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***Case No COMP/M.5976 -
LUFTHANSA TECHNIK
/
PANASONIC
AVIONICS / IDAIR JV***

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**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004
MERGER PROCEDURE**

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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MERGER PROCEDURE
ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying parties

Dear Madam(s) and/or Sir(s),

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.5976 – Lufthansa Technik/Panasonic Avionics/Idair JV
Notification of 18.01.2011 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No
139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 024,
26/01/2011, p.20**

1. On 18 January 2011, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the undertakings Lufthansa Technik AG ("LHT", Germany) and Panasonic Avionics Corporation ("PAC", United States of America) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the undertaking Idair GmbH ("Idair", Germany) by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 ("the Merger Regulation"). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ("TFEU") has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of "Community" by "Union" and "common market" by "internal market". The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for LHT: aircraft, engine and component maintenance, repair and overhaul. LHT's activities also include the development, design, manufacture and supply of cabin management and in-flight entertainment (CMS/IFE) systems and CMS/IFE components.
 - for PAC: CMS/IFE systems integrator; and
 - for Idair: design, manufacture and supply of specialised aircraft cabin equipment.
3. After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 5(a) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004².
4. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation.

For the Commission

(Signed)
Alexander ITALIANER
Director General

² OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32.