

***Case No COMP/M.5523 -
CVC / THE BELGIAN
STATE / DE POST-LA
POSTE***

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

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

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

To the notifying parties:

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

Subject: Case No COMP/M.5523 – CVC/ THE BELGIAN STATE/ DE POST-LA POSTE
Notification of 13.05. pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004¹
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C119, 28.05.2009, p.13

1. On 13.05.2009, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration by which the control of the undertaking De Post NV/La Poste SA ("De Post - La Poste", Belgium) will change as the undertaking CVC Capital Partners SICAV-FIS S.A. ("CVC", Luxembourg) intends to acquire the shares currently held by Post Danmark by way of purchase of shares.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

For De Post-La Poste : Belgian universal postal services operator

For CVC: private equity company

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

2. After examination of the notification, the Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 and of paragraph 5, subparagraph b, of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004².
3. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the common market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004.

For the Commission,
(signed)
Lowri Evans
Deputy Director General
for Philip LOWE
Director General

² OJ C 56, 05.3.2005 p.32.