

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case No IV/M.886 — MRW/MHP)

(97/C 92/02)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 14 March 1997, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Mannesmannröhren-Werke AG (D) controlled by Mannesmann AG (D) acquires within the meaning of Article 3 (1) (b) of the Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Mannesmann Hoesch Präzisrohr GmbH (D) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - Mannesmannröhren-Werke AG: Manufacture of tubes and products made of tubes, processing of steel,
 - Mannesmann Hoesch Präzisrohr: Manufacture and sale of precision tubes and other tubes.
3. Upon preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration could fall within the scope of Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.
4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent by fax (No (32-2) 296 43 01/296 72 44) or by post, under reference IV/M.886 — MRW/MHP, to the following address:

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Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,
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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 395, 30. 12. 1989; Corrigendum: OJ No L 257, 21. 9. 1990, p. 13.