

Concentration preparatory notification

Case: Deutsche Telecom AG-OTE (Hellenic Telecommunication Organization)

1. Competition Authority has taken the concentration notification proposed in correspondence with article 10, paragraph 1 letter a of the Law no.9121, 28.07.2003 "On Competition Protection". Its object is the profit of control from Deutsche Telecom AG with its residency in Germany in the Hellenic Telecommunication Organization SA (OTE) with its residency in Greece.
2. This transaction consists in buying of a "minority of control" (5.03% of the shares) and the right of vote to pursue influenced control in management of the OTE Company from DTAG. The shareholders agreement and the agreement of selling shares is signed by partakers on May 14th 2008 and is approved from the Greek Parliament on June 19th 2008.
3. The activity of the notifying parties: The telecommunication service offering.
4. From the collation of the documents ACA figured out that the notified transaction is in according with the article 10 and 12 of the Law. One of the partakers OTE SA, is transversally present in Albanian market AMC corporation via its main branch Cosmote Group. the notified concentration is going to be subservient to the concentration procedures in appliance with the article 12, paragraph 1 of the Law, defined in the article 56 of the Law and also in the Regulation "Regulation For Applying Concentration Procedures Of Undertakings".
5. ACA invites concerned parties to give their opinion for the notified transaction. Opinions must be presented at ACA no longer than 15 days from the publication of this notification.

Opinions must be presented at ACA via Fax (no.00355 4 234 497), via mail at the address: "Competition Authority", Str "Sami Frashëri", No.4 Tiranë, or via e-mail: perqendrim@caa.gov.al