



Republic of Serbia
**COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION
OF COMPETITION**

Number: 6/0-02-515/2016-8

Date: September 1, 2016
Belgrade

Pursuant to Article 37(2) of the Law on Protection of Competition (“Official Gazette of the RS”, nos. 51/09 and 95/13), Article 192(1) of the Law on General Administrative Procedure (“Official Gazette of the FRY”, nos. 33/97, 31/01 and “Official Gazette of the RS”, no. 30/10), and Article 2(1/6) of the Tariff on the level of compensation for activities within the competence of the Commission for Protection of Competition (“Official Gazette of the RS”, no. 49/11), deciding under the notification on concentration entered under number 6/0-02-515/2016-1, submitted on July 11, 2016 by company „BASF SE“, with registered seat at the address Carl-Bosch-Str. 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany, via plenipotentiary attorney Danijel Stevanović from Belgrade, 15 Dobračina Street, on September 1, 2016, President of the Commission for Protection of Competition enacts the following

DECISION

I Concentration of undertakings in summary procedure **IS APPROVED** created by acquisition of indirect control on the part of company „BASF SE“, with registered seat at the address Carl-Bosch-Str. 38, 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany, registered under company registration number HRB 6000, over the group of companies managed by the sole owner comprising of: company „Chemetall US, Inc“, with registered seat at the address 675 Central Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974, USA, company registration number 0001340173; company „Chemetall Mexicana, PLC“, with registered seat at the address Avenida El Tepeyac No.1420-B, Parque Industrial O,Donnel-Aeropuerto Internacional Oro, 76250 El Marques, Mexico, company registration number TEC-891117K34; and company „Rockwood Specialties Group LLC“, with registered seat at the address Konigsberger Str. 1, Frankfurt 60487, Germany, company registration number HRB57924, whereas target takeovers are created on the basis of implementation of the Contract on purchase and sale of shares, where „BASF SE“ via its affiliated companies acquires 100% of issued shares, i.e. stocks in each company that are the subject of related takeover.

II IT IS ESTABLISHED that the applicant of notification has fully performed against its obligation to pay determined amount of the fee as compensation for issuing this Decision on July 14, 2016, by executing payment in the amount of EUR 25,000.00 (in words: twenty-five thousand Euro) to the foreign-currency account of the Commission for Protection of Competition maintained with the National Bank of Serbia.