

## **Notification for the change of percentage in the share capital of a listing company**

The company VIOHALCO S.A. a shareholder of SIDMA S.A. with its letter dated on 18/5/2005 notified the Hellenic Capital Market Commission that the company SIDENOR S.A. which is under its control performed the following transaction on the shares of SIDMA S.A. The company SIDENOR acquired a percentage of SIDMA S.A. share capital resulting to its participation in the share capital of the company to change from 33.09% to 34.71% (including the voting rights of 28.21% that it controls through SOVEL S.A.). Following these transactions, the total amount of participation of the company VIOHALCO S.A. to company SIDMA S.A. reached, according to article 8 of the P.D. 51/1992, 35% from 33.38% (including the voting rights of 34.71% that are controlled through SIDENOR S.A.) while the direct participation on the total number of shares of the company remained unchanged at 0.29%.