

## FORM TR-1 BE PART I

### 1) Status of the notification

Final

### 2) Issuer

Name NYRSTAR  
Identification number 0888-728-945

### 3) Reason for the notification

Passive crossing of a threshold

### 4) Notification by

A person that notifies alone

### 5) Persons subject to the notification requirement

| Name<br>(& legal form for legal persons) | Address (for legal persons) |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nyrstar NV                               | Zinkstraat 1, 2490 Balen    |

### 6) Persons that dispose of, ... voting rights (Only to be filled in if art. 7 of the Law applies)

| Name<br>(& legal form for legal persons) | Address (for legal persons) |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                          |                             |

Please continue entering the information in part II concerning the  
persons referred to in points 5 and 6

Click

### 7) Date on which the threshold is crossed

18/03/2011 (DD/MM/YYYY)

### 8) Threshold that is crossed (in %)

3

If the holding has fallen below the lowest threshold, you have the option of not filling in point 10

### 9) Denominator

170,022,544

Please enter the denominator before filling in the data

10) Notified details

| A) Voting rights         | Previous notification | After the transaction |                              |                      |                              |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
|                          |                       | # of voting rights    |                              | % of voting rights   |                              |
|                          |                       | Linked to securities  | Not linked to the securities | Linked to securities | Not linked to the securities |
| Holders of voting rights |                       |                       |                              |                      |                              |
| Nyrstar NV               |                       | 3,631,558             | 0                            | 2.14%                | 0.00%                        |
| TOTAL                    |                       | 3,631,558             | 0                            | 2.14%                | 0.00%                        |

Start with "groups" of holders. Calculate subtotals and then finish with the persons who are "alone".  
The totals, subtotals and % will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

| B) Equivalent financial instruments         | After the transaction        |                                       |                         |                                                                        |                    |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                             | Type of financial instrument | Expiration date                       | Exercise period or date | # of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised | % of voting rights |
|                                             |                              |                                       |                         |                                                                        |                    |
| Holders of equivalent financial instruments |                              |                                       |                         |                                                                        |                    |
|                                             |                              |                                       |                         | 0                                                                      | 0.00%              |
| TOTAL                                       |                              | (in relation to all expiration dates) |                         | 0                                                                      | 0.00%              |

The totals will be updated once you have clicked on <CALCULATE>

| TOTAL (Voting rights & Equivalent financial instruments) | # of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| CALCULATE                                                | 3,631,558          | 2.14%              |

11) Chain of controlled undertakings through which the holding is effectively held, if applicable

Please describe, or join a diagram in attachment

12) In case of proxy voting for only one GM

Holder

will cease to hold / will hold again

0voting rights as of

13) Additional information

|                                                                                  |                              |                                 |                                       |        |                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A) Convertible bonds and rights to subscribe to voting securities not yet issued |                              |                                 |                                       |        |                                                                                     |
| Holder                                                                           | Type of financial instrument | Expiration date<br>(DD/MM/YYYY) | Exercise/Conversion<br>period or date | Number | # of voting rights that may be acquired if<br>the instrument is exercised/converted |
|                                                                                  |                              |                                 |                                       |        |                                                                                     |

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| B) Shares without voting rights |        |
| Holder                          | Number |
|                                 |        |

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| C) Remarks |
|            |

Done at

Balen

On

18/03/2011

(DD/MM/YYYY)

Name & capacity

Virginie Lietaer, Company Secretary

Signature



FORM TR-1 BE  
PART II

Persons subject to the notification requirement

| <u>Name</u><br><u>(&amp; legal form for legal persons)</u> | <u>Address</u><br><u>(registered office for legal persons)</u> | <u>Phone number</u> | <u>E-mail</u> | <u>Contact person for legal persons</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Nyrstar NV                                                 | Zinkstraat 1, 2490 Balen                                       |                     |               |                                         |

Mandatory

| <u>Name</u><br><u>(&amp; legal form for legal persons)</u> | <u>Address</u><br><u>(registered office for legal persons)</u> | <u>Phone number</u> | <u>E-mail</u> | <u>Contact person for legal persons</u> |
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Invoicing data

| <u>Name</u><br><u>(&amp; legal form for legal persons)</u> | <u>Address</u><br><u>(registered office for legal persons)</u> | <u>Phone number</u> | <u>E-mail</u> | <u>Contact person for legal persons</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|
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