

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case COMP/M.5951 — AON Corporation/Hewitt Associates)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2010/C 236/07)

1. On 24 August 2010, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Aon Corporation ('Aon', USA) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of Hewitt Associates, Inc. ('Hewitt') by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for AON: risk and insurance brokerage services and consulting services,
 - for Hewitt: consulting, benefits and human resources business process outsourcing services.
3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope the EC Merger Regulation. 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 to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by e-mail to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.5951 — AON Corporation/Hewitt Associates, to the following address:

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'EC Merger Regulation').