Prior notification of a concentration

(Case COMP/M.6714 — U-Shin/Valeo 'CAM')

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2013/C 5/06)

1. On 21 December 2012, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 and following a referral pursuant to Article 4(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]) by which U-Shin Ltd ('U-Shin', Japan), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the Comfort Access Mechanisms unit ('CAM', France) from Valeo SA (France), by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for U-Shin: design, development, manufacture and sale of system devices and control machines for the automotive sector, industrial machinery and home security units,

— for CAM: manufacture and distribution of products that facilitate vehicle access and prevent unauthorised vehicle use.

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.6714 — U-Shin/Valeo 'CAM', to the following address:

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