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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case M.8152 — Arkema/Den Braven)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2016/C 466/01)

On 4 November 2016, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the internal market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html?locale=en>) under document number 32016M8152. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case M.8201 — Randstad Holding/Monster Worldwide)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2016/C 466/02)

On 26 October 2016, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the internal market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html?locale=en>) under document number 32016M8201. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case M.8004 — Akzo Nobel/BASF Industrial Coating Business)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2016/C 466/03)

On 28 October 2016, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the internal market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html?locale=en>) under document number 32016M8004. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case M.8148 — Brisa/Areas/Brisareas)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2016/C 466/04)

On 5 December 2016, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the internal market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html?locale=en>) under document number 32016M8148. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case M.8295 — AXA/ATP/Target)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2016/C 466/05)

On 5 December 2016, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the internal market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html?locale=en>) under document number 32016M8295. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

13 December 2016

(2016/C 466/06)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,0610	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,3921
JPY	Japanese yen	122,27	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	8,2303
DKK	Danish krone	7,4370	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,4724
GBP	Pound sterling	0,83488	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,5138
SEK	Swedish krona	9,7180	KRW	South Korean won	1 237,88
CHF	Swiss franc	1,0742	ZAR	South African rand	14,5220
ISK	Iceland króna		CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	7,3233
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,9495	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,5260
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	14 124,95
CZK	Czech koruna	27,022	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,7167
HUF	Hungarian forint	314,31	PHP	Philippine peso	52,844
PLN	Polish zloty	4,4442	RUB	Russian rouble	64,5831
RON	Romanian leu	4,5045	THB	Thai baht	37,772
TRY	Turkish lira	3,6953	BRL	Brazilian real	3,5325
AUD	Australian dollar	1,4155	MXN	Mexican peso	21,4788
			INR	Indian rupee	71,6590

⁽¹⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

2016 Annual update of the remuneration and pensions of the officials and other servants of the European Union and the correction coefficients applied thereto

(2016/C 466/07)

1.1. Table of the amounts of basic monthly salaries for each grade and step in function groups AD and AST referred to in Article 66 of the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 July 2016:

1.7.2016	STEP				
GRADE	1	2	3	4	5
16	18 040,01	18 798,08	19 587,99		
15	15 944,36	16 614,36	17 312,51	17 794,18	18 040,01
14	14 092,13	14 684,31	15 301,36	15 727,07	15 944,36
13	12 455,10	12 978,48	13 523,85	13 900,11	14 092,13
12	11 008,23	11 470,80	11 952,82	12 285,37	12 455,10
11	9 729,43	10 138,26	10 564,29	10 858,21	11 008,23
10	8 599,20	8 960,54	9 337,08	9 596,85	9 729,43
9	7 600,25	7 919,63	8 252,42	8 482,01	8 599,20
8	6 717,35	6 999,62	7 293,75	7 496,68	7 600,25
7	5 937,01	6 186,49	6 446,46	6 625,81	6 717,35
6	5 247,33	5 467,83	5 697,59	5 856,11	5 937,01
5	4 637,77	4 832,65	5 035,72	5 175,82	5 247,33
4	4 099,01	4 271,25	4 450,73	4 574,56	4 637,77
3	3 622,83	3 775,07	3 933,71	4 043,14	4 099,01
2	3 201,98	3 336,53	3 476,74	3 573,47	3 622,83
1	2 830,02	2 948,94	3 072,85	3 158,35	3 201,98

2. Table of the amounts of basic monthly salaries for each grade and step in function group AST/SC referred to in Article 66 of the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 July 2016:

1.7.2016	STEP				
GRADE	1	2	3	4	5
6	4 600,96	4 794,30	4 995,76	5 134,74	5 205,69
5	4 066,48	4 237,36	4 416,04	4 538,26	4 600,96
4	3 594,10	3 745,11	3 902,49	4 011,07	4 066,48
3	3 176,57	3 310,05	3 449,16	3 545,10	3 594,10
2	2 807,56	2 925,54	3 048,48	3 133,29	3 176,57
1	2 481,41	2 585,68	2 694,34	2 769,29	2 807,56

3. Table of the correction coefficients applicable to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union referred to in Article 64 of the Staff Regulations containing:

- Correction coefficients applicable from 1 July 2016 to the remuneration of officials and other servants referred to in Article 64 of the Staff Regulations (indicated in column 2 of the following table);
- Correction coefficients applicable from 1 January 2017 under Article 17(3) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations to transfers by officials and other servants (indicated in column 3 of the following table);

— Correction coefficients applicable from 1 July 2016 to pensions under Article 20(1) of Annex XIII to the Staff Regulations (indicated in column 4 of the following table);

1	2	3	4
Country/Place	Remuneration 1.7.2016	Transfer 1.1.2017	Pension 1.7.2016
Bulgaria	51,1	49,4	
Czech Rep.	73,2	67,1	
Denmark	133,1	135,0	135,0
Germany	96,1	97,2	
Bonn	92,6		
Karlsruhe	93,0		
Munich	105,5		
Estonia	77,6	79,4	
Ireland	118,3	121,2	121,2
Greece	79,3	77,8	
Spain	88,1	87,0	
France	113,8	106,9	106,9
Croatia	73,5	66,0	
Italy	97,9	98,2	
Varese	90,4		
Cyprus	74,3	77,8	
Latvia	73,0	67,4	
Lithuania	69,7	64,5	
Hungary	70,0	59,5	
Malta	85,7	88,0	
Netherlands	108,0	107,5	107,5
Austria	104,7	106,6	106,6
Poland	66,7	57,0	
Portugal	80,6	80,4	
Romania	63,8	56,7	
Slovenia	80,7	77,5	
Slovakia	75,7	67,6	
Finland	118,6	118,1	118,1
Sweden	127,4	118,6	118,6
United Kingdom	141,8	124,2	124,2
Culham	107,3		

4. Amount of the parental leave allowance referred to in the second and third paragraphs of Article 42a of the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 July 2016:

— EUR 972,14;

— EUR 1 296,18 for single parents.

5.1. Basic amount of the household allowance referred to in Article 1(1) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 July 2016 — EUR 181,82.

5.2. Amount of the dependent child allowance referred to in Article 2(1) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 July 2016 — EUR 397,29.

5.3. Amount of the education allowance referred to in Article 3(1) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 July 2016 — EUR 269,56.

5.4. Amount of the education allowance referred to in Article 3(2) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 July 2016 — EUR 97,05.

5.5. Minimum amount of the expatriation allowance referred to in Article 69 of the Staff Regulations and in the second subparagraph of Article 4(1) of Annex VII thereto, applicable from 1 July 2016 — EUR 538,87.

5.6. Amount of the expatriation allowance referred to in Article 134 of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, applicable from 1 July 2016 — EUR 387,39.

6.1. Amount of the kilometric allowance referred to in Article 7(2) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 July 2016:

EUR 0 for every km from	0 to 200 km
EUR 0,2004 for every km from	201 to 1 000 km
EUR 0,3341 for every km from	1 001 to 2 000 km
EUR 0,2004 for every km from	2 001 to 3 000 km
EUR 0,0667 for every km from	3 001 to 4 000 km
EUR 0,0322 for every km from	4 001 to 10 000 km
EUR 0 for every km over	10 000 km.

6.2. Amount of the flat-rate supplement to the kilometric allowance referred to in Article 7(2) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 July 2016:

— EUR 100,21 if the geographical distance between the places referred to in paragraph 1 is between 600 km and 1 200 km,

— EUR 200,41 if the geographical distance between the places referred to in paragraph 1 is greater than 1 200 km

7.1. Amount of the kilometric allowance referred to in Article 8(2) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 January 2017:

EUR 0 for every km from	0 to 200 km
EUR 0,4041 for every km from	201 to 1 000 km
EUR 0,6735 for every km from	1 001 to 2 000 km
EUR 0,4041 for every km from	2 001 to 3 000 km
EUR 0,1346 for every km from	3 001 to 4 000 km
EUR 0,0650 for every km from	4 001 to 10 000 km
EUR 0 for every km over	10 000 km.

7.2. Amount of the flat-rate supplement to the kilometric allowance referred to in Article 8(2) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 January 2017:

— EUR 202,03 if the geographical distance between the place of employment and the place of origin is between 600 km and 1 200 km,

— EUR 404,04 if the geographical distance between the place of employment and the place of origin is greater than 1 200 km

8. Amount of the daily subsistence allowance referred to in Article 10(1) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 July 2016:

- EUR 41,76 for an official who is entitled to the household allowance;
- EUR 33,67 for an official who is not entitled to the household allowance.

9. Amount of the lower limit for the installation allowance referred to in Article 24(3) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, applicable from 1 July 2016:

- EUR 1 188,86 for a servant who is entitled to the household allowance;
- EUR 706,89 for a servant who is not entitled to the household allowance.

10.1. Amount of the lower and upper limits of the unemployment allowance referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 28a(3) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, applicable from 1 July 2016:

- EUR 1 425,79 (lower limit);
- EUR 2 851,59 (upper limit).

10.2. Amount of the standard allowance referred to in Article 28a(7) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, applicable from 1 July 2016 — EUR 1 296,18.

11. Table containing the amounts of the scale of basic salaries provided for in Article 93 of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, applicable from 1 July 2016:

FUNCTION GROUP	1.7.2016	STEP						
	GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
IV	18	6 218,85	6 348,17	6 480,18	6 614,94	6 752,51	6 892,93	7 036,27
	17	5 496,38	5 610,68	5 727,35	5 846,46	5 968,04	6 092,15	6 218,85
	16	4 857,84	4 958,85	5 061,98	5 167,25	5 274,71	5 384,41	5 496,38
	15	4 293,48	4 382,77	4 473,91	4 566,95	4 661,92	4 758,87	4 857,84
	14	3 794,69	3 873,61	3 954,17	4 036,39	4 120,34	4 206,01	4 293,48
	13	3 353,84	3 423,60	3 494,78	3 567,47	3 641,65	3 717,38	3 794,69
III	12	4 293,42	4 382,70	4 473,84	4 566,87	4 661,83	4 758,77	4 857,73
	11	3 794,66	3 873,56	3 954,11	4 036,33	4 120,27	4 205,95	4 293,42
	10	3 353,83	3 423,58	3 494,76	3 567,44	3 641,62	3 717,35	3 794,66
	9	2 964,22	3 025,86	3 088,78	3 153,02	3 218,59	3 285,51	3 353,83
	8	2 619,87	2 674,35	2 729,97	2 786,73	2 844,69	2 903,84	2 964,22
II	7	2 964,15	3 025,81	3 088,74	3 152,98	3 218,57	3 285,51	3 353,84
	6	2 619,75	2 674,24	2 729,86	2 786,64	2 844,59	2 903,76	2 964,15
	5	2 315,36	2 363,51	2 412,67	2 462,86	2 514,07	2 566,37	2 619,75
	4	2 046,33	2 088,89	2 132,34	2 176,70	2 221,96	2 268,18	2 315,36
I	3	2 520,92	2 573,23	2 626,65	2 681,16	2 736,80	2 793,60	2 851,59
	2	2 228,59	2 274,85	2 322,06	2 370,26	2 419,45	2 469,67	2 520,92
	1	1 970,18	2 011,08	2 052,81	2 095,41	2 138,90	2 183,30	2 228,59

12. Amount of the lower limit for the installation allowance referred to in Article 94 of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, applicable from 1 July 2016:

- EUR 894,23 for a servant who is entitled to the household allowance;
- EUR 530,17 for a servant who is not entitled to the household allowance.

13.1. Amount of the lower and upper limits of the unemployment allowance referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 96(3) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, applicable from 1 July 2016:

- EUR 1 069,34 (the lower limit);
- EUR 2 138,67 (the upper limit).

13.2. Amount of the standard allowance referred to in Article 96(7) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants shall be EUR 972,14.

13.3. Amount of the lower and the upper limits for the unemployment allowance referred to in Article 136 of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, applicable from 1 July 2016:

- EUR 940,79 (lower limit);
- EUR 2 213,62 (upper limit).

14. Amount of the allowances for shift work laid down in the first subparagraph of Article 1(1) of Council Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) No 300/76 ⁽¹⁾:

- EUR 407,50;
- EUR 615,05;
- EUR 672,48;
- EUR 916,81.

15. Coefficient, applicable from 1 July 2016 to the amounts referred to in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 260/68 ⁽²⁾ — 5,8823.

16. Table of the amounts provided for in Article 8(2) of Annex XIII to the Staff Regulations, applicable from 1 July 2016:

1.7.2016 GRADE	STEP							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16	18 040,01	18 798,08	19 587,99	19 587,99	19 587,99	19 587,99		
15	15 944,36	16 614,36	17 312,51	17 794,18	18 040,01	18 798,08		
14	14 092,13	14 684,31	15 301,36	15 727,07	15 944,36	16 614,36	17 312,51	18 040,01
13	12 455,10	12 978,48	13 523,85	13 900,11	14 092,13			
12	11 008,23	11 470,80	11 952,82	12 285,37	12 455,10	12 978,48	13 523,85	14 092,13
11	9 729,43	10 138,26	10 564,29	10 858,21	11 008,23	11 470,80	11 952,82	12 455,10
10	8 599,20	8 960,54	9 337,08	9 596,85	9 729,43	10 138,26	10 564,29	11 008,23
9	7 600,25	7 919,63	8 252,42	8 482,01	8 599,20			
8	6 717,35	6 999,62	7 293,75	7 496,68	7 600,25	7 919,63	8 252,42	8 599,20
7	5 937,01	6 186,49	6 446,46	6 625,81	6 717,35	6 999,62	7 293,75	7 600,25
6	5 247,33	5 467,83	5 697,59	5 856,11	5 937,01	6 186,49	6 446,46	6 717,35
5	4 637,77	4 832,65	5 035,72	5 175,82	5 247,33	5 467,83	5 697,59	5 937,01
4	4 099,01	4 271,25	4 450,73	4 574,56	4 637,77	4 832,65	5 035,72	5 247,33
3	3 622,83	3 775,07	3 933,71	4 043,14	4 099,01	4 271,25	4 450,73	4 637,77
2	3 201,98	3 336,53	3 476,74	3 573,47	3 622,83	3 775,07	3 933,71	4 099,01
1	2 830,02	2 948,94	3 072,85	3 158,35	3 201,98			

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) No 300/76 of 9 February 1976 determining the categories of officials entitled to allowances for shiftwork, and the rates and conditions thereof (OJ L 38, 13.2.1976, p. 1). Regulation as supplemented by Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 1307/87 (OJ L 124, 13.5.1987, p. 6).

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 260/68 of the Council of 29 February 1968 laying down the conditions and procedure for applying the tax for the benefit of the European Communities (OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 8).

17. Amount, applicable from 1 July 2016, of the fixed allowance mentioned in the former Article 4a of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations, in force before 1 May 2004, which is used for the application of Article 18(1) of Annex XIII to the Staff Regulations:

- EUR 140,57 per month for officials in Grade C4 or C5;
- EUR 215,54 per month for officials in Grade C1, C2 or C3.

18. Table containing the amounts of the scale of basic salaries provided for in Article 133 of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, applicable from 1 July 2016:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Full-time basic salary	1 792,12	2 087,81	2 263,62	2 454,24	2 660,92	2 885,00	3 127,95
Grade	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Full-time basic salary	3 391,37	3 676,96	3 986,59	4 322,30	4 686,29	5 080,91	5 508,79
Grade	15	16	17	18	19		
Full-time basic salary	5 972,68	6 475,66	7 020,98	7 612,21	8 253,25		

Interim update of the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries ⁽¹⁾

(2016/C 466/08)

FEBRUARY 2016

Place of employment	Economic parity February 2016	Exchange rate February 2016 (*)	Weighting February 2016 (**)
Angola	225,4	168,398	133,8
Azerbaijan	1,162	1,75015	66,4
Bangladesh	75,39	85,5886	88,1
Belarus	9 830	23 088,0	42,6
Brazil	3,833	4,4753	85,6
Central African Republic	715,1	655,957	109
Chile	423,6	782,247	54,2
Ghana	3,214	4,14555	77,5
Kazakhstan	229,4	412,13	55,7
Liberia	1,509	1,0903	138,4
Malawi	413,3	776,766	53,2
Myanmar	863,1	1 417,39	60,9
Sierra Leone	7 747	6 217,56	124,6
South Africa	8,777	17,7785	49,4
Sudan	11,17	7,01068	159,3
Suriname	3,348	4,3612	76,8
Swaziland	9,832	17,7785	55,3
Turkey	2,463	3,2485	75,8
Uganda	2 705	3 770,31	71,7
Ukraine	13,95	27,0928	51,5
Uruguay	29,58	33,8146	87,5
Uzbekistan	2 863	3 087,17	92,7
Zambia	8,929	12,1738	73,3

(*) 1 EUR = x units of local currency, except USD for: Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Liberia, Panama, D.R. Congo, Timor-Leste, Zimbabwe.

(**) Brussels and Luxembourg = 100.

⁽¹⁾ Eurostat Report of 22 September 2016 on the interim update of weightings (correction coefficients) applicable to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in Extra-EU Delegations in accordance with Article 64 and Annex X and Annex XI of the Staff Regulations applicable to officials and other servants of the European Union (Ares(2016)5500119). Further information on the methodology is available on the Eurostat website ('Statistics Database' > 'Economy and finance' > 'Prices' > 'Correction coefficients')

MARCH 2016

Place of employment	Economic parity March 2016	Exchange rate March 2016 (*)	Weighting March 2016 (**)
Belarus	10 328	23 832	43,3
Chad	734,8	655,957	112,0
Fiji	1,693	2,35294	72,0
Lesotho	7,291	17,2528	42,3
Mozambique	36,29	52,5	69,1
Nigeria	228,2	215,993	105,7
Switzerland (Bern)	1,402	1,0929	128,3
Switzerland (Geneva)	1,402	1,0929	128,3

(*) 1 EUR = x units of local currency, except USD for: Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Liberia, Panama, D.R. Congo, Timor-Leste, Zimbabwe.
(**) Brussels and Luxembourg = 100.

APRIL 2016

Place of employment	Economic parity April 2016	Exchange rate April 2016 (*)	Weighting April 2016 (**)
Algeria	83,36	122,763	67,9
Angola	237,9	178,675	133,1
Botswana	6,647	12,4533	53,4
Cameroon	589,9	655,957	89,9
Cuba	0,9985	1,1324	88,2
Ethiopia	19,41	23,8477	81,4
Guinea-Bissau	542,7	655,957	82,7
Myanmar	908,9	1 392,85	65,3
Suriname	3,547	5,78996	61,3

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(**) Brussels and Luxembourg = 100.

MAY 2016

Place of employment	Economic parity May 2016	Exchange rate May 2016 (*)	Weighting May 2016 (**)
Colombia	2 212	3 364,33	65,7
Egypt	7,083	9,9571	71,1
Suriname	3,803	6,51779	58,3
Tunisia	1,618	2,2761	71,1
Ukraine	14,86	28,78	51,6

(*) 1 EUR = x units of local currency, except USD for: Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Liberia, Panama, D.R. Congo, Timor-Leste, Zimbabwe.
(**) Brussels and Luxembourg = 100.

JUNE 2016

Place of employment	Economic parity June 2016	Exchange rate June 2016 (*)	Weighting June 2016 (**)
Argentina	10,32	15,6503	65,9
Australia	1,536	1,5504	99,1
Belarus	11 099	21 965,0	50,5
Chile	448,7	771,086	58,2
Comoros	333,1	491,968	67,7
Congo	758,7	655,957	115,7
Fiji	1,801	2,37473	75,8
Lesotho	7,729	17,5673	44,0
Mexico	11,53	20,5769	56,0
Myanmar	963	1 325,54	72,6
Suriname	4,095	7,23311	56,6
Taiwan	30,47	36,3299	83,9

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(**) Brussels and Luxembourg = 100.

Annual update of the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries ⁽¹⁾

(2016/C 466/09)

Place of employment	Economic parity July 2016	Exchange rate July 2016 (*)	Weighting July 2016 (**)
Afghanistan (***)			
Albania	78,67	137,830	57,1
Algeria	83,93	123,202	68,1
Angola	253,3	185,361	136,7
Argentina	10,41	16,5574	62,9
Armenia	419,1	529,330	79,2
Australia	1,583	1,49110	106,2
Azerbaijan	1,162	1,70032	68,3
Bangladesh	75,12	86,9456	86,4
Barbados	2,647	2,22988	118,7
Belarus	11 448	22 271,0	51,4
Belize	1,836	2,21246	83,0
Benin	661,5	655,957	100,8
Bolivia	7,096	7,66319	92,6
Bosnia and Herzegovina (Banja Luka)	1,061	1,95583	54,2
Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo)	1,26	1,95583	64,4
Botswana	6,991	12,2399	57,1
Brazil	3,771	3,62160	104,1
Burkina Faso	626	655,957	95,4
Burundi	1 492	1 821,54	81,9
Cambodia	3 587	4 527,50	79,2
Cameroon	546,5	655,957	83,3
Canada	1,43	1,44070	99,3
Cape Verde	74,85	110,265	67,9

(¹) Eurostat Report of 14 October 2016 on the 2016 annual update of remuneration and pensions of EU officials in accordance with Articles 64 and 65 and Annexes XI and of the Staff Regulations, applicable to officials and other servants of the European Union, adjusting with effect from 1 July 2016 the remuneration of active staff and the pensions of retired staff, and updating with effect from 1 July 2016 the correction coefficients applied to the remuneration of active staff serving in Intra-EU and Extra-EU duty stations, to the pensions of retired staff according to their country of residence, and for pension transfers. (Ares(2016)6003504). Further information on the methodology is available on the Eurostat website ('Statistics Database' > 'Economy and finance' > 'Prices' > 'Correction coefficients').

Place of employment	Economic parity July 2016	Exchange rate July 2016 (*)	Weighting July 2016 (**)
Central African Republic	716,7	655,957	109,3
Chad	698,6	655,957	106,5
Chile	459,5	754,353	60,9
China	6,87	7,36800	93,2
Colombia	2 223	3 296,97	67,4
Comoros	337,7	491,968	68,6
Congo (Brazzaville)	748,1	655,957	114,0
Costa Rica	486,4	606,196	80,2
Cuba (*)	0,9521	1,10900	85,9
Democratic Republic of the Congo (Kinshasa) (*)	1,83	1,10900	165,0
Djibouti	178,1	197,093	90,4
Dominican Republic	33,45	50,7717	65,9
Ecuador (*)	1,034	1,10900	93,2
Egypt	7,209	9,84400	73,2
El Salvador (*)	0,8381	1,10900	75,6
Eritrea	23,46	17,4768	134,2
Ethiopia	18,04	24,8220	72,7
Fiji	1,833	2,29463	79,9
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	30,77	61,6959	49,9
Gabon	711	655,957	108,4
Gambia	34,81	48,9500	71,1
Georgia	1,562	2,53770	61,6
Ghana	3,371	4,34310	77,6
Guatemala	8,081	8,47304	95,4
Guinea (Conakry)	7 637	9 925,37	76,9
Guinea-Bissau	549,1	655,957	83,7
Guyana	169,9	236,030	72,0
Haiti	56,85	70,0219	81,2
Honduras	22,41	25,2475	88,8
Hong Kong	10,63	8,60410	123,5
Iceland	185,6	138,200	134,3

Place of employment	Economic parity July 2016	Exchange rate July 2016 (*)	Weighting July 2016 (**)
India	56,8	74,9693	75,8
Indonesia (Banda Aceh)	10 327	14 577,3	70,8
Indonesia (Jakarta)	11 220	14 577,3	77,0
Iran (***)			
Iraq (***)			
Israel	4,445	4,27930	103,9
Ivory Coast	630,4	655,957	96,1
Jamaica	118,4	141,788	83,5
Japan	130,9	113,850	115,0
Jordan	0,8031	0,78628	102,1
Kazakhstan	234,3	373,930	62,7
Kenya	104,7	112,509	93,1
Kosovo	0,695	1	69,5
Kyrgyzstan	57,01	74,7459	76,3
Laos	9 189	8 920,00	103,0
Lebanon	1 710	1 671,82	102,3
Lesotho	7,899	16,6016	47,6
Liberia (*)	1,48	1,10900	133,5
Libya (***)			
Madagascar	3 155	3 642,34	86,6
Malawi	432,1	785,038	55,0
Malaysia	3,03	4,45940	67,9
Mali	631,4	655,957	96,3
Mauritania	263,1	404,285	65,1
Mauritius	28,72	39,5039	72,7
Mexico	11,75	20,7331	56,7
Moldova	12,75	22,0064	57,9
Montenegro	0,6117	1	61,2
Morocco	7,794	10,8435	71,9
Mozambique	36,62	69,2000	52,9
Myanmar	965,7	1 291,99	74,7
Namibia	9,57	16,6016	57,6

Place of employment	Economic parity July 2016	Exchange rate July 2016 (*)	Weighting July 2016 (**)
Nepal	113,3	120,680	93,9
New Caledonia	127,7	119,332	107,0
New Zealand	1,625	1,55650	104,4
Nicaragua	19,58	31,7332	61,7
Niger	543,5	655,957	82,9
Nigeria	241	311,271	77,4
Norway	12	9,30650	128,9
Pakistan	70,29	117,468	59,8
Panama (*)	0,858	1,10900	77,4
Papua New Guinea	3,462	3,50949	98,6
Paraguay	4 093	6 270,65	65,3
Peru	3,378	3,68687	91,6
Philippines	42,67	52,1060	81,9
Russia	59,94	71,0452	84,4
Rwanda	719,2	868,557	82,8
Samoa	2,598	2,84761	91,2
Saudi Arabia	3,65	4,15875	87,8
Senegal	660,6	655,957	100,7
Serbia	63,51	123,953	51,2
Sierra Leone	7 866	6 889,65	114,2
Singapore	1,949	1,49510	130,4
Solomon Islands	10,39	8,65053	120,1
Somalia (***)			
South Africa	8,906	16,6016	53,6
South Korea	1 218	1 283,15	94,9
South-Sudan (***)			
Sri Lanka	127,3	161,615	78,8
Sudan	11,74	7,13093	164,6
Suriname	4,233	7,80514	54,2
Swaziland	10,18	16,6016	61,3
Switzerland (Bern)	1,403	1,08540	129,3
Switzerland (Geneva)	1,403	1,08540	129,3

Place of employment	Economic parity July 2016	Exchange rate July 2016 (*)	Weighting July 2016 (**)
Syria (***)			
Taiwan	30,37	35,8201	84,8
Tajikistan	4,801	8,72628	55,0
Tanzania	1 480	2 415,15	61,3
Thailand	30,62	39,0280	78,5
Timor Leste (*)	1,018	1,10900	91,8
Togo	530,1	655,957	80,8
Trinidad and Tobago	6,951	7,65815	90,8
Tunisia	1,662	2,45240	67,8
Turkey	2,485	3,21570	77,3
Turkmenistan	2,619	3,88150	67,5
Uganda	2 719	3 793,83	71,7
Ukraine	15,26	27,5846	55,3
United Arab Emirates	3,941	4,05880	97,1
United States (New York)	1,179	1,10900	106,3
United States (Washington)	1,049	1,10900	94,6
Uruguay	30,42	34,3457	88,6
Uzbekistan	2 905	3 259,03	89,1
Vanuatu	136,3	121,643	112,0
Venezuela (***)			
Vietnam	14 719	24 758,4	59,5
West Bank — Gaza Strip	5,071	4,27930	118,5
Yemen (***)			
Zambia	8,888	12,0264	73,9
Zimbabwe (*)	0,9624	1,10900	86,8

(*) 1 EURO = x units of local currency (USD for Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Liberia, Panama, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Timor-Leste and Zimbabwe).

(**) Brussels and Luxembourg = 100 %.

(***) Not available because of local instability or unreliable data.

Update with effect from 1 July 2016 of the rate of contribution to the pension scheme of officials and other servants of the European Union ⁽¹⁾

(2016/C 466/10)

The rate of the contribution referred to in Article 83(2) of the Staff Regulations shall be 9,8 %, with effect from 1 July 2016.

⁽¹⁾ Eurostat Report on the 2016 actuarial assessment of the Pension Scheme for European Officials of 1 September 2016.

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(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON
COMMERCIAL POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Notice of the impending expiry of certain anti-dumping measures

(2016/C 466/11)

1. As provided for in Article 11(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union ⁽¹⁾, the Commission gives notice that, unless a review is initiated in accordance with the following procedure, the anti-dumping measures mentioned below will expire on the date mentioned in the table below.

2. Procedure

Union producers may lodge a written request for a review. This request must contain sufficient evidence that the expiry of the measures would be likely to result in a continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury. Should the Commission decide to review the measures concerned, importers, exporters, representatives of the exporting country and Union producers will then be provided with the opportunity to amplify, rebut or comment on the matters set out in the review request.

3. Time limit

Union producers may submit a written request for a review on the above basis, to reach the European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade (Unit H-1), CHAR 4/39, 1049 Brussels, Belgium ⁽²⁾ at any time from the date of the publication of the present notice but no later than three months before the date mentioned in the table below.

4. This notice is published in accordance with Article 11(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036.

Product	Country(ies) of origin or exportation	Measures	Reference	Date of expiry ⁽¹⁾
Lever arch mechanisms	The People's Republic of China	Anti-dumping duty	Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 796/2012 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of lever arch mechanisms originating in the People's Republic of China following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 (OJ L 238, 4.9.2012, p. 5).	5.9.2017

⁽¹⁾ The measure expires at midnight of the day mentioned in this column.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 176, 30.6.2016, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ TRADE-Defence-Complaints@ec.europa.eu

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.8227 — Rheinmetall/Zhejan Yinlun Machinery/JV)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2016/C 466/12)

1. On 5 December 2016 the Commission received 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 the undertakings Rheinmetall AG ('Rheinmetall', Germany) and Zhejan Yinlun Machinery Co., Ltd ('Yinlun', China), acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of the undertaking Pierburg Yinlun Emission Technology Co., Ltd ('the JV', China) by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - Rheinmetall is active in the manufacturing and supply of defence equipment and automotive components such as exhaust gas recirculation ('EGR') valves and modules,
 - Yinlun is active in the manufacturing and supply of automotive components such as EGR coolers primarily in China,
 - the JV will be active in the design, production and sale of EGR modules for diesel engines in passenger and light commercial vehicles to Original Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers in Greater China.
3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽²⁾ it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in this Notice.
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 email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference M.8227 — Rheinmetall/Zhejan Yinlun Machinery/JV, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

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

⁽²⁾ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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