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Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case M.8693 — EDF/Canadian Solar/JV)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2018/C 45/01)

On 1 February 2018, 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 32018M8693. 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.8597 — APG/Ardian/Portfolio)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2018/C 45/02)

On 24 January 2018, 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 32018M8597. 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.8781 — Waterland/De Nederlandse Energie Maatschappij)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2018/C 45/03)

On 2 February 2018, 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 32018M8781. 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.8749 — Verdane/Vitruvian/Easypark)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2018/C 45/04)

On 25 January 2018, 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 32018M8749. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

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Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

6 February 2018

(2018/C 45/05)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,2329	CAD Canadian dollar	1,5488
JPY Japanese yen	134,97	HKD Hong Kong dollar	9,6403
DKK Danish krone	7,4429	NZD New Zealand dollar	1,6955
GBP Pound sterling	0,88885	SGD Singapore dollar	1,6314
SEK Swedish krona	9,8685	KRW South Korean won	1 339,89
CHF Swiss franc	1,1571	ZAR South African rand	14,8719
ISK Iceland króna	125,00	CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	7,7446
NOK Norwegian krone	9,7005	HRK Croatian kuna	7,4358
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR Indonesian rupiah	16 736,62
CZK Czech koruna	25,233	MYR Malaysian ringgit	4,8268
HUF Hungarian forint	310,65	PHP Philippine peso	63,544
PLN Polish zloty	4,1644	RUB Russian rouble	70,7106
RON Romanian leu	4,6445	THB Thai baht	38,941
TRY Turkish lira	4,6647	BRL Brazilian real	4,0381
AUD Australian dollar	1,5728	MXN Mexican peso	23,1920
		INR Indian rupee	79,2415

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

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Prior notification of a concentration**(Case M.8725 — Nufarm/Century)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2018/C 45/06)

1. On 30 January 2018, 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⁾.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- Nufarm Europe GmbH (Germany), controlled by Nufarm Ltd (Australia),
- Century, portfolio of assets belonging to Adama Agricultural Solutions Ltd (Israel) and Syngenta AG (Switzerland).

Nufarm acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Century.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Nufarm: crop protection products and seeds technologies,
- for Century: portfolio of crop protection products including herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, seed treatments and plant growth regulators in the EEA.

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.

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. The following reference should always be specified:

M.8725 — Nufarm/Century

Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

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

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to the Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union — Cases where the Commission raises no objections**

(Official Journal of the European Union C 3 of 5 January 2018)

(2018/C 45/07)

On page 3, case SA.47973 (2017/N), entry in the table for 'Form of aid':

for: 'Direct grant/Interest rate subsidy',

read: 'Direct grant'.

