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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.7838 — DSV/UTi Worldwide)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2015/C 402/12)

1. On 26 November 2015, 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 DSV A/S ('DSV', Denmark) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking UTi Worldwide ('UTiW', British Virgin Islands) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- DSV is a global freight forwarding and logistics company active in road/land, air and sea freight-forwarding services as well as logistics solutions services in approximately 75 countries,
- UTiW is an international supply chain services and solutions company that provides freight forwarding and contract logistics and distribution services in approximately 60 countries.

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 number M.7838 — DSV/UTi Worldwide, to the following address:

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

^{(&}lt;sup>2</sup>) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.