

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.8909 — KME/MKM)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2018/C 201/06)

1. On 4 June 2018, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾, by which KME AG ('KME', Germany), a subsidiary of INTEK GROUP S.p.A ultimately controlled by Quattrodue Holding B.V., acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of MKM Mansfelder Kupfer and Messing GmbH ('MKM', Germany), by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for KME: an industrial group active in the manufacturing and marketing of copper and copper alloy products,
- for MKM: a manufacturer of intermediate and semi-finished products made from copper and copper alloys.

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:

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