Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.5755 — Schneider Electric/Areva T&D Distribution activities)
(Text with EEA relevance)
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1. On 22 February 2010, 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 Schneider Electric Industries SAS (‘SE’, France), controlled by Schneider Electric Holding SA (‘SE Holding’, France), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EC Merger Regulation sole control of the distribution (medium voltage) activities of Areva T&D Holding SA (‘Areva T&D’, France), controlled by Areva (‘Areva’, France) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
— for SE: design, manufacture and sale of products and systems in energy management,
— for Areva T&D (MV activities): provision of products, systems and services that assist in the transmission and distribution of medium voltage electrical power.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of 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.5755 — Schneider Electric/Areva T&D Distribution activities, to the following address:

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