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**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.12283 – FREUDENBERG / NILFISK)**  
**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 2 February 2026, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- Freudenberg Home and Cleaning Solutions GmbH ('Freudenberg'), Germany, controlled Freudenberg & Co. KG ('Freudenberg Group'), Germany,
- Nilfisk Holding A/S ('Nilfisk'), Denmark.

Freudenberg will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Nilfisk.

The concentration is accomplished by way of public bid announced on 11 December 2025.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

- Freudenberg Group operates across four diverse business areas: (i) seals and vibration control technology, (ii) technical textiles and filtration, (iii) cleaning technologies and products, and (iv) specialties,
- Nilfisk is an original equipment manufacturer for cleaning products, focusing on cleaning machines for professional users.

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 treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings <sup>(2)</sup>, it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed concentration 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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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.