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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case M.8894 — ACS/Hochtief/Atlantia/Abertis Infraestructuras)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2018/C 375/01)

On 6 July 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 32018M8894. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

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NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND
AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾**16 October 2018**

(2018/C 375/02)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,1587	CAD Canadian dollar	1,5010
JPY Japanese yen	129,92	HKD Hong Kong dollar	9,0806
DKK Danish krone	7,4609	NZD New Zealand dollar	1,7604
GBP Pound sterling	0,87593	SGD Singapore dollar	1,5925
SEK Swedish krona	10,3165	KRW South Korean won	1 301,92
CHF Swiss franc	1,1444	ZAR South African rand	16,5064
ISK Iceland króna	135,80	CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	8,0095
NOK Norwegian krone	9,4198	HRK Croatian kuna	7,4168
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR Indonesian rupiah	17 570,93
CZK Czech koruna	25,821	MYR Malaysian ringgit	4,8083
HUF Hungarian forint	322,06	PHP Philippine peso	62,381
PLN Polish zloty	4,2890	RUB Russian rouble	75,8119
RON Romanian leu	4,6680	THB Thai baht	37,733
TRY Turkish lira	6,7070	BRL Brazilian real	4,3017
AUD Australian dollar	1,6243	MXN Mexican peso	21,7751
		INR Indian rupee	85,1200

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

EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

Networking of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority's (EFSA's) mission

(2018/C 375/03)

Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 ⁽¹⁾, Article 36(2), provides that the European Food Safety Authority's 'Management Board, acting on a proposal from the Executive Director, shall draw up a list to be made public of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority, either individually or in networks, with its mission.'

The list was first drawn up by EFSA's Managements Board on 19 December 2006, and since then is:

- (i) updated regularly, on the basis of proposals from EFSA's Executive Director, taking account of reviews or new designation proposals from the Member States (in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004, Article 2(4) ⁽²⁾);
- (ii) made public on EFSA's website, where the latest updated list of competent organisations is published; and
- (iii) made available through the Article 36 Search Tool to the organisations, providing contact details and the organisations' specific fields of competence.

This respective information is available on the EFSA website, under the following links:

- (i) the latest amendment to the list of competent organisations by EFSA's Management Board on [10.10.2018] — [<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/181010>];
- (ii) the updated list of competent organisations — <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/art36listg.pdf> and
- (iii) Article 36 Search Tool — <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/art36/search>

EFSA will keep this notification updated, specifically regarding the provided website links.

For more information please contact Cooperation.Article36@efsa.europa.eu

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004 of 23 December 2004 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 with regard to the network of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority's mission (OJ L 379, 24.12.2004, p. 64).

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Commission information notice pursuant to Article 17(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European parliament and of the Council on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community**Invitation to tender in respect of the operation of scheduled air services in accordance with public service obligations****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2018/C 375/04)

Member State	Sweden
Routes concerned	Pajala — Luleå Gällivare — Stockholm/Arlanda Arvidsjaur — Stockholm/Arlanda Hemavan — Stockholm/Arlanda Vilhelmina — Stockholm/Arlanda Lycksele — Stockholm/Arlanda Kramfors — Stockholm/Arlanda Sveg — Stockholm/Arlanda Östersund — Umeå Torsby — Stockholm/Arlanda Hagfors — Stockholm/Arlanda
Period of validity of the contract	27 October 2019-26 October 2023
Deadline for submission of tenders	60 days after the date of publication of this tender invitation
Address where the text of the invitation to tender and any relevant information and/or documentation related to the public tender and the public service obligation can be obtained	All documents will be available from: http://www.trafikverket.se/Foretag/Upphandling/Aktuella-upphandlingar/ RFT reference: CTM:188089 For further information please contact: The Swedish Transport Administration SE-781 87 Borlänge SVERIGE Tel. +46 771921921 Contacts: Håkan Jacobsson: hakan.jacobsson@trafikverket.se Anna Fällbom: anna.fallbom@trafikverket.se

Update of the list of national services responsible for border controls as referred to in Article 16(2) of Regulation (EC) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) ⁽¹⁾

(2018/C 375/05)

The publication of the list of national services responsible for border controls as referred to in Article 16(2) of Regulation (EC) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) ⁽²⁾ is based on the information communicated by the Member States to the Commission in conformity with Article 39 of the Schengen Borders Code.

In addition to the publication in the Official Journal, a regular update is available on the website of the Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs.

ROMANIA

Replacement of the information published in OJ C 77, 5.4.2007

The national service responsible for border controls: Poliția de Frontieră Română (Romanian Border Police), Direcția Generală a Vămilei (Directorate-General for Customs).

List of previous publications

OJ C 247, 13.10.2006, p. 17.

OJ C 77, 5.4.2007, p. 11.

OJ C 153, 6.7.2007, p. 1.

OJ C 164, 18.7.2007, p. 45.

OJ C 153, 6.7.2007, p. 21.

OJ C 331, 31.12.2008, p. 15.

OJ C 87, 1.4.2010, p. 15.

OJ C 180, 21.6.2012, p. 2.

OJ C 98, 5.4.2013, p. 2.

OJ C 256, 5.9.2013, p. 14.

OJ C 360, 10.12.2013, p. 17.

OJ C 218, 7.7.2017, p. 19.

OJ C 431, 15.12.2017, p. 8.

OJ C 345, 27.9.2018, p. 4.

⁽¹⁾ See the list of previous publications at the end of this update.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 77, 23.3.2016, p. 1.

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*(Announcements)*PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case M.9125 — Klio/Bertelsmann/Holtzbrinck/Skoobe)****Candidate case for simplified procedure****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2018/C 375/06)

1. On 9 October 2018, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- Skoobe GmbH ('Skoobe', Germany),
- Klio GmbH ('Klio', Germany),
- Georg von Holtzbrinck GmbH & Co. KG ('Holtzbrinck', Germany),
- Verlagsgruppe Random House GmbH ('Random House', Germany), controlled by Bertelsmann SE & Co KGaA ('Bertelsmann', Germany),
- Arvato CRM Solutions GmbH ('Arvato', Germany), also controlled by Bertelsmann.

Klio, Holtzbrinck, Random House and Arvato acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of Skoobe.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Skoobe offers the temporary rental of e-books over its online platform www.skoobe.de and via its own app.
- Klio is active as a book retailer via its subsidiary Thalia Bücher GmbH.
- Holtzbrinck is an in Stuttgart based international media company that is active in trade-book publishing, education and science, newspapers and magazines as well as electronic media and services.
- Random House is a German publishing house of Bertelsmann active in the area of fictional and non-fictional books, books for children and adolescents, audio and e-books. Random House is controlled by Bertelsmann, an international media, services and education group present in about 50 countries with activities in TV, radio, book and newspaper publishing, music as well as other media and communication services.
- Arvato is an international service company of Bertelsmann offering various technical services i.a. in the area of logistics, customer service and management, finance and information technology solutions.

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.

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

Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 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 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.9125 — Klio/Bertelsmann/Holtzbrinck/Skoobe

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 C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

