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On 26 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,


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**Euro exchange rates (1)**

3 August 2018
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(1) Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.
Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.8978 — AMF/KLP/Stena Sphere/Stena Renewable)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2018/C 274/03)

1. On 30 July 2018, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (').

This notification concerns the following undertakings:
— AMF Pensionförsäkring AB (‘AMF’, Sweden),
— Kommunal Landspensjonskasse giensidig forsikringsselskap (‘KLP’, Norway),
— Stena Renewable AB (‘Stena Renewable’, Sweden), currently indirectly controlled by Stena Sphere (‘Stena Sphere’, Sweden).

AMF, KLP and Stena Sphere acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and Article 3(4) of the Merger Regulation, joint control over Stena Renewable.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
— AMF is a life insurance company providing pensions to individuals and companies,
— KLP is, together with its subsidiaries, active in the provision of pension, insurance, banking and financial services,
— Stena Sphere comprises three holding companies, namely Stena AB, Stena Sessan AB and Stena Metall AB, and its activities mainly relate to shipping. Stena Adactum, a subsidiary of Stena AB, is a long-term investment company, which currently, inter alia, holds 100% of shares in Stena Renewable,
— Stena Renewable is engaged in the business of wind power production and owns, directly and indirectly through subsidiaries, certain onshore wind parks as well as certain assets and rights to develop, construct and operate new onshore wind parks.

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 the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (‡) 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.8978 — AMF/KLP/Stena Sphere/Stena Renewable

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Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.9053 — Sumitomo/Tierra/JV)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2018/C 274/04)

1. On 27 July 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:

— Sumitomo Corporation ('Sumitomo', Japan),

— Tierra S.p.A. ('Tierra', Italy) a joint venture between Topcon Corporation (Japan) and Elda Ingegneria S.r.l., (Italy),

— A newly formed joint venture (the 'JV', Indonesia).

Sumitomo and Tierra acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the newly formed joint venture.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Sumitomo: Sumitomo is active in various sectors, both within and outside Japan, such as: trading of metal products, transportation and construction systems, environment and infrastructure, chemicals and electronics, media, networks and lifestyle related goods, mineral resources, energy and life sciences,

— for Tierra: Tierra develops and provides telematics information management systems and software solutions. It serves original equipment manufacturers and aftermarket customers in the agriculture, construction, surveying, and general industry sectors worldwide, including in the EEA,

— for the JV: the JV will be active in India and South-East Asia in the provision of IT consultancy services and management of other computer facilities by providing integrated hardware and software for telematics and internet-of-things (IoT) services and solutions, including in particular vehicle and assets tracking and control systems.

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 the 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 the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

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Prior notification of a concentration  
(Case M.9058 — Sonae/Sonae Sierra)  
Candidate case for simplified procedure  
(Text with EEA relevance)  
(2018/C 274/05)

1. On 30 July 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:
— Sonae, SGPS, SA (‘Sonae’, Portugal), controlled by Efanor Investimentos, SA (Portugal),
— Sonae Sierra, SGPS, SA (‘Sonae Sierra’, Portugal).

Sonae acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Sonae Sierra.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares and by amendments to the Shareholders’ Agreement.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
— for Sonae: retail and wholesale distribution of food and non-food products and the management of related real estate assets; as well as telecommunications, media and technology. Other company groups controlled by Efanor Investimentos, SA, are active in the production of wood-based boards and related products as well as in tourism, hospitality, fitness, energy, refrigeration and HVAC,
— for Sonae Sierra: international retail real estate group that develops, manages and invests in sustainable retail assets; and provides investment, development and property management services. Sonae Sierra is currently controlled by Sonae and Grosvenor Investments SARL (Portugal).

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 the 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 the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

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M.9058 — Sonae/Sonae Sierra

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