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RECOMMENDATIONS

EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

RECOMMENDATION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
of 6 September 2018
to the Council of the European Union on the external auditors of Banco de España
(ECB/2018/22)
(2018/C 325/01)

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank, and in particular Article 27.1 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The accounts of the European Central Bank (ECB) and the national central banks of the Member States whose currency is the euro are audited by independent external auditors recommended by the ECB’s Governing Council and approved by the Council of the European Union.

(2) The mandate of Banco de España’s current external auditors, KPMG Auditores, S.L., ended after the audit for the financial year 2017. It is therefore necessary to appoint external auditors from the financial year 2018.

(3) Banco de España has selected the temporary association of undertakings Mazars Auditores, S.L.P. - Mazars, S.A. as its external auditors for the financial years 2018 to 2020, with the option to extend the mandate to the financial years 2021 and 2022,

HAS ADOPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the temporary association of undertakings Mazars Auditores, S.L.P. - Mazars, S.A. should be appointed as the external auditors of Banco de España for the financial years 2018 to 2020, with the option to extend the mandate to the financial years 2021 and 2022.

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 6 September 2018.

The President of the ECB

Mario DRAGHI
II

(Information)

INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case M.9065 — Akastor/Mitsui & Co/Mitsui OSK Lines/AKOS Offshore)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2018/C 325/02)

On 7 September 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,


NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

COUNCIL

Notice for the attention of the persons and entities subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/1237, and in Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1230 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine

(2018/C 325/03)

The following information is brought to the attention of the persons and entities that appear in the Annex to Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP (1), as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/1237 (2), and in Annex I to Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 (3), as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1230 (4) concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.

The Council of the European Union, after having reviewed the list of persons and entities designated in the abovementioned Annexes, has determined that the restrictive measures provided for in Decision 2014/145/CFSP and in Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 should continue to apply to those persons and entities.

The attention of the persons and entities concerned is drawn to the possibility of making an application to the competent authorities of the relevant Member State(s) as indicated in the websites in Annex II to Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014, in order to obtain an authorisation to use frozen funds for basic needs or specific payments (cf. Article 4 of the Regulation).

The persons and entities concerned may submit a request to the Council, together with supporting documentation, that the decision to include them on the abovementioned list should be reconsidered, to the following address before 2 November 2018:

Council of the European Union
General Secretariat
DG RELEX 1C
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175
1048 Bruxelles/Brusel
BELGIQUE/BELGIÉ

Email: sanctions@consilium.europa.eu

The attention of the persons and entities concerned is also drawn to the possibility of challenging the Council's decision before the General Court of the European Union, in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 275, second paragraph, and Article 263, fourth and sixth paragraphs, of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

(1) OJ L 78, 17.3.2014, p. 16.
Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1230 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine apply

(2018/C 325/04)

The attention of data subjects is drawn to the following information in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council (1):

The legal basis for this processing operation is Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 (2), as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1230 (3).

The controller of this processing operation is the Council of the European Union represented by the Director-General of DG RELEX (Foreign Affairs, Enlargement, Civil Protection) of the General Secretariat of the Council and the department entrusted with the processing operation is the Unit 1C of DG RELEX that can be contacted at:

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General Secretariat
DG RELEX 1C
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175
1048 Bruxelles/Brussel
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The purpose of the processing operation is the establishment and updating of the list of persons subject to restrictive measures in accordance with Regulation EU) No 269/2014 as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1230.

The data subjects are the natural persons who fulfil listing criteria as laid down in that Regulation.

The personal data collected includes data necessary for the correct identification of the person concerned, the Statement of Reasons and any other data related thereto.

The personal data collected may be shared as necessary with the European External Action Service and the Commission.

Without prejudice to restrictions provided for in Article 20(1)(a) and (d) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001, requests for access, as well as requests for rectification or objection will be answered in accordance with section 5 of Council Decision 2004/644/EC (4).

Personal data will be retained for 5 years from the moment the data subject has been removed from the list of persons subject to the asset freeze or the validity of the measure has expired, or for the duration of court proceedings in the event they had been started.

Data subjects may have recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

### Euro exchange rates

**13 September 2018**

(2018/C 325/05)

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(1) Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.
Commission notice concerning the application of the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin or the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation between the Contracting Parties to this Convention

(2018/C 325/06)

For the purpose of the application of diagonal cumulation of origin among the Contracting Parties (1) to the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin (2) (hereafter referred to as ‘the Convention’), the Parties concerned notify each other, through the European Commission, of the origin rules in force with the other Parties.

It is recalled that diagonal cumulation can only be applied if the Parties of final manufacture and of final destination have concluded free trade agreements, containing identical rules of origin, with all the Parties participating in the acquisition of originating status, i.e. with all the Parties from which the materials used originate. Materials originating in a Party which has not concluded an agreement with the Parties of final manufacture and/or of final destination shall be treated as non-originating. Specific examples are given in the Explanatory Notes concerning the pan-Euro-Mediterranean protocols on rules of origin (3).

Based on the notifications made by the Parties to the European Commission, the tables attached specify:

Table 1 — a simplified overview of cumulation possibilities on 1 August 2018;

Tables 2 and 3 — the date from which diagonal cumulation becomes applicable.

In Table 1, an ‘X’ marks the existence between two partners of a free trade agreement containing rules of origin allowing cumulation based on pan-Euro-Mediterranean model rules of origin. To use diagonal cumulation with a third partner, an ‘X’ should be present in all the intersection of the table between the three partners.

In Table 2, the dates mentioned refer to:

— the date of application of diagonal cumulation on the basis of Article 3 of Appendix I to the Convention where the free trade agreement concerned refers to the Convention. In that case the date is preceded by (C),

— the date of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation attached to the free trade agreement concerned, in other cases.

In Table 3 the dates mentioned refer to the date of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation attached to the free trade agreements between the EU, Turkey and the participants to the EU’s Stabilisation and Association Process. Each time a reference to the Convention is made in a free trade agreement between Parties in this table, a date preceded by (C) has been added in Table 2.

It is also recalled that materials originating in Turkey covered by the EU-Turkey customs union can be incorporated as originating materials for the purpose of diagonal cumulation between the European Union and the countries participating in the Stabilisation and Association Process with which an origin protocol is in force.

The codes for the Contracting Parties listed in the tables are given here below.

— European Union EU
— EFTA States:
— Iceland IS
— Switzerland (including Liechtenstein) (4) CH (+ LI)
— Norway NO
— The Faroe Islands FO

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(1) The Contracting Parties are the European Union, Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo (under Resolution 1244(1999) of the United Nations Security Council), Lebanon, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and West Bank and Gaza Strip.

(2) OJ L 54, 26.2.2013, p. 4.


(4) Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein form a customs union.
— The participants in the Barcelona Process:
  — Algeria DZ
  — Egypt EG
  — Israel IL
  — Jordan JO
  — Lebanon LB
  — Morocco MA
  — West Bank and Gaza Strip PS
  — Syria SY
  — Tunisia TN
  — Turkey TR

— The participants in the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process:
  — Albania AL
  — Bosnia and Herzegovina BA
  — The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia MK (*)
  — Montenegro ME
  — Serbia RS
  — Kosovo (*) KO
  — The Republic of Moldova MD
  — Georgia GE
  — Ukraine UA

This notice replaces notice 2017/C 73/07 (OJ C 73, 9.3.2017, p. 6).

(*) This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

(1) ISO code 3166. Provisional code which does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusions of negotiations currently taking place under the auspices of the United Nations.
### Table 1
Simplified overview of diagonal cumulation possibilities in the pan-Euro-Med zone on 1 August 2018

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### Table 2

Date of application of rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation in the pan-Euro-Med zone

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(1) For goods covered by the EU-Turkey customs union, the date of application is 27 July 2006.
For agricultural products, the date of application is 1 January 2007.
For coal and steel products, the date of application is 1 March 2009.

Table 4: Date of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation between the European Union, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey

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(1) For goods covered by the EU-Turkey customs union, the date of application is 27 July 2006.
NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries
(2018/C 325/07)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy (1), a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.9017 — SK Capital Partners/Schenectady International Group)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2018/C 325/08)

1. On 6 September 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:

— SK Capital Partners, LP (‘SK Capital’) (United States),
— Addvant USA Holdings Corp. (‘Addvant’) (United States), controlled by SK Capital,
— Schenectady International Group, Inc. (‘SI Group’) (United States)

SK Capital, through Addvant, acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of SI Group.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— SK Capital: a private investment firm focused on the specialty materials, chemicals and pharmaceuticals sectors,
— Addvant: a global supplier of specialty additives including antioxidants and intermediates used to improve the production and performance properties of plastics and rubbers,
— SI Group: a privately owned manufacturer and supplier of performance additives and chemical intermediates, active globally.

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:

M.9017 — SK Capital Partners/Schenectady International Group

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Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.8828 — Gauselmann/NOVOMATIC/Spielbank Bad Neuenahr/Spielbank Mainz JV)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2018/C 325/09)

1. On 7 September 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:

— Gauselmann Spielbanken Beteiligungs GmbH (‘Gauselmann’, Germany),
— NOVOMATIC Spielbanken Holding Deutschland GmbH (‘NOVOMATIC’, Germany),
— Spielbank Bad Neuenahr GmbH & Co. KG (‘Spielbank Bad Neuenahr’, Germany),
— Spielbank Mainz GmbH & Co. KG and Spielbank Mainz Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH (together ‘Spielbank Mainz’, Germany).

Gauselmann, NOVOMATIC and Spielbank Bad Neuenahr acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control over Spielbank Mainz by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Gauselmann: part of the Gauselmann group. The Gauselmann group develops and manufactures gaming machines for casinos and arcades, as well as relating games, gaming software and gaming systems. Moreover, Gauselmann operates casinos and arcades in Germany and abroad. Gauselmann is also engaged in sports betting and online gaming. Gauselmann has its business seat in Espelkamp, Germany,
— for NOVOMATIC: part of the Novomatic Group, a global provider of gaming-technology with seat in Gumpoldskirchen, Austria. NOVOMATIC group produces and sells gaming technology and equipment and operates companies engaged in gaming and gambling,
— for Spielbank Bad Neuenahr: operates three casinos in Rhineland-Palatinate, located in Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler, Bad Dürkheim and Nürburg. In all three locations, Spielbank Bad Neuenahr offers live gaming (table games, such as roulette, blackjack and poker) and machine gaming. In addition, Spielbank Bad Neuenahr operates the three casinos of Spielbank Mainz together with NOVOMATIC,
— for Spielbank Mainz: operates three casino locations in Bad Ems, Mainz and Trier. In all three locations, Spielbank Mainz offers live gaming (table games, such as roulette, blackjack and baccarat) and machine gaming.

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.9111 — Bregal Unternehmerkapital/trendtours Touristik)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2018/C 325/10)

1. On 7 September 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:

— Bregal Unternehmerkapital II LP, ('Bregal Unternehmerkapital', Germany),

Bregal Unternehmerkapital acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of trendtours Touristik by the way of purchasing all shares of its holding company Dating, Datenerfassung und -verarbeitung, Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung (Germany).

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Bregal Unternehmerkapital: is an investment fund, ultimately controlled by COFRA Holding AG, Zug, Switzerland.
— for trendtours Touristik: provides tour operator services.

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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(1) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.9063 — Synnex/Convergys)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2018/C 325/11)

1. On 7 September 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:
— Synnex Corporation ('Synnex', United States),
— Convergys Corporation ('Convergys', United States).

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

The concentration is accomplished through a two-step merger process resulting in the creation of 'Concentrix CVG Corporation', a wholly-owned subsidiary of SYNTEX, which will include the Convergys business. As a result of the transaction, Convergys will no longer be a publicly held corporation.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
— for Synnex: provision of business-to-business services that help clients and business partners grow and enhance their customer-engagement strategies,
— for Convergys: provision of customer relationship management business process outsourcing services to client businesses, including through the provision and operation of 'call centers'.

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.

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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CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Council Decision of 16 July 2018 renewing the Governing Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training

(Official Journal of the European Union C 253 of 19 July 2018)
(2018/C 325/12)

On page 9, in Article 1 I, in the table ‘GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES’:

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