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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case M.8905 — AXA Group/Roland)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2019/C 20/01)

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,


Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case M.9156 — CMI/Hachette Filipacchi/Lagardère Publicité/Lagardère Digital France)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2019/C 20/02)

On 30 November 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:

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Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case M.9194 — Sharp/Skytec UMC)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2019/C 20/03)

On 4 December 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:

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Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case M.9173 — Astorg Asset Management/Montagu Private Equity/Nemera Capital)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2019/C 20/04)

On 4 January 2019, 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:

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— in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html?locale=en) under document number 32019M9173. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law.

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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15 January 2019
(2019/C 20/05)

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

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.9248 — Sumitomo/Mahindra/JV)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2019/C 20/06)

1. On 8 January 2019, 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),
— Mahindra Agri Solutions Limited (‘Mahindra’, India), belonging to the Mahindra Group (India), and
— a newly created Joint Venture (‘JV’, India).

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

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
— for Sumitomo: trading and investment company active in 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 Mahindra: technology and agricultural know-how, as well as agricultural inputs (seeds, crop care, seed potato, and micro irrigation), agricultural output (fresh fruit, pulses, and edible oils) and dairy advisory services;
— for the JV: manufacture, formulation, distribution, sale, purchase, marketing, import and export of agrochemical products, primarily in India and also in Nigeria and Tanzania. Mahindra will transfer to the JV its agrochemical business.

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:

M.9248 — Sumitomo/Mahindra/JV

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1. On 8 January 2019, 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:

— Air France-KLM S.A. (‘AFKL’, France),
— Delta Air Lines, Inc. (‘Delta’, United States)
— Virgin Group (Virgin British Islands)
— Virgin Atlantic Limited (‘VAL’, United Kingdom).

AFKL, Delta and Virgin Group acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of VAL, which is currently jointly controlled by Delta and Virgin Group.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for AFKL: provision of air transport services for passengers and cargo and provision of maintenance, repair and overhaul services,
— for Delta: provision of air transport services for passengers and for cargo by using available ‘belly’ space on its passenger services, as well as provision of maintenance, repair and overhaul services,
— for Virgin Group: holding company of a group of companies, including VAL, active in a wide range of products and services worldwide,
— for VAL: holding company of Virgin Holidays which is active as a tour operator, and Virgin Atlantic which is an airline company providing passengers and cargo air transport 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.

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.8964 — Delta/Air France-KLM/Virgin Group/Virgin Atlantic

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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9141 — Diamond Transmission Corporation/Infrared Capital Partners/Diamond Transmission Partners)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2019/C 20/08)

1. On 9 January 2019, 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:

— Diamond Transmission Corporation Limited (‘DTC’, United Kingdom), controlled by Mitsubishi Corporation (‘MC’, Japan),

— Infrared Capital Partners Limited (‘IRCP’, United Kingdom), controlled by InfraRed Capital Partners (Management) LLP (United Kingdom),

— Diamond Transmission Partners RB (Holding) Limited (‘Target’, United Kingdom), currently solely controlled by DTC.

DTC and IRCP acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of the Target.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— DTC is a holding company that integrates MC’s investment activities in the electricity transmission sector,

— IRCP is an infrastructure investment management company active in financial advice and managing investments on behalf of investment funds,

— the Target is the holding company of its wholly owned subsidiary Diamond Transmission Partners RB Limited which is the Offshore Transmission Owner for the Race Bank offshore windfarm located in UK waters in the North Sea. It is active in the transmission of electricity from this windfarm to the UK’s onshore National Electricity Transmission System.

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.9141 — Diamond Transmission Corporation/Infrared Capital Partners/Diamond Transmission Partners

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Prior notification of a concentration  
(Case M.9223 — Stena Rederi/Hyundai Glovis/JV)  
Candidate case for simplified procedure  
(Text with EEA relevance)  
(2019/C 20/09)  

1. On 9 January 2019, 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:  
— Stena Rederi AB (‘Stena Rederi’, Sweden), controlled by Stena AB (Sweden), part of the Stena Sphere (consisting of Stena AB, Stena Sessan AB and Stena Metall AB),  

Stena Rederi and Glovis Europe acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of a newly created joint venture that will mainly operate short-sea transport services on Pure Car and Truck Carrier (PCTC) vessels in Europe.  
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 Stena Rederi: supports the shipping activities of Stena AB by providing shipbuilding, crewing and technical services;  
— for Glovis Europe: provides logistics services for finished vehicles and parts, and supports the global deep-sea activities of its parent Hyundai Glovis, an integrated global logistics and distribution company.  

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.8941 — EQT/Widex/JV)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2019/C 20/10)

1. On 9 January 2019, 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:
— Sivantos Pte. Ltd. (‘Sivantos’, Singapore), controlled by EQT VI Limited and EQT Fund Management S.à r.l. (together referred to as ‘EQT’);
— Widex A/S (‘Widex’, Denmark), controlled by Widex Holding A/S (‘Widex Holding’);
— MergeCo A/S, a newly created entity (‘JV’, Denmark).

Widex Holding and EQT acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation, joint control over the JV, combining the activities of Widex and Sivantos.

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

The same concentration was already notified to the Commission on 4 October 2018, but the notification was subsequently withdrawn on 30 October 2018.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
— Sivantos: global manufacturer and supplier of hearing aids and hearing accessories;
— Widex: global manufacturer and supplier of hearing aids and hearing accessories;
— the JV: global manufacturer and supplier of hearing aids and hearing accessories.

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.

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\(^1\) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the ‘Merger Regulation’).
Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.9244 — OMERS/Altice/SFR FTTH)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2019/C 20/11)

1. On 10 January 2019, 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:
   — OMERS Infrastructure European Holdings B.V. ('OMERS Infrastructure', The Netherlands), controlled by OMERS Administration Corporation ('OMERS'),
   — Altice France S.A. ('Altice', France), controlled by Altice Europe N.V.,
   — SFR FTTH (France), currently controlled by Altice.
OMERS and Altice acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of SFR FTTH.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
   — for OMERS Infrastructure: infrastructure arm of OMERS, the administrator of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Primary Pension Plan in Canada, which invests globally in infrastructure and private equity assets,
   — for Altice: the provision of telecoms, content, media, entertainment and advertising services,
   — for SFR FTTH: the fibre network activity of the electronic communications operator exclusively controlled by Altice, SFR S.A., in certain areas of France, outside the high density areas as defined by the French electronic communications regulator, the Autorité de régulation des communications électroniques et des postes.

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.

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