Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9041 — Hutchison/Wind Tre)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2018/C 253/11)

1. On 12 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:

- CK Hutchison Holdings Limited ('Hutchison', Hong Kong),
- Wind Tre SpA ('Wind Tre', Italy).

Hutchison acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Wind Tre.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
- for undertaking Hutchison: ports and related services, retail, infrastructure, energy and telecommunications,
- for undertaking Wind Tre: mobile and fixed telecommunications in Italy.
- 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:

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