

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION  
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.9211 — Transdigm Group/Esterline Technologies)**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**  
(2019/C 57/14)

1. On 4 February 2019, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- Transdigm Group Incorporated ('Transdigm', USA),
- Esterline Technologies Corporation ('Esterline', USA).

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

The concentration is accomplished by way of public bid announced on 10 October 2018.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Transdigm: the design, production and supply of engineered aerospace components, systems and subsystems. Its products are used on both commercial and military aircraft,
- for Esterline: the design, manufacture and marketing of highly engineered products, principally for aerospace and defence customers. Its products are also used in the rail, medical, gaming and other industries.

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.9211 — Transdigm Group/Esterline Technologies.

Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').