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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11176 – LONE STAR / CENTROMOTION)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2023/C 251/03)

1. On 6 July 2023, 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:

- LSAF12 Badger Bidco, LLC, ('LSAF12', USA) controlled by Lone Star Funds ('Lone Star', USA),
- BRWS Parent LLC ('BRWS', USA), the holding company sitting on top of the CentroMotion group,

Lone Star will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control over BRWS.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

- LSAF12 is a wholly owned subsidiary of affiliates of Lone Star Funds, a private equity firm that invests globally in real estate, equity, credit, and other financial assets.
- BRWS is the holding company of the CentroMotion group which designs and manufactures highly engineered systems and solutions that enhance the safety, reliability and productivity of its customers' equipment for the industrial and transportation end.

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 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.

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

⁽²⁾ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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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