



C/2024/3266

22.5.2024

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.11493 – WÜRTH GROUP / IDG01)
Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(C/2024/3266)

1. On 14 May 2024, 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:

- W.EG Italia S.r.l. ('W.EG', Italy), controlled by the group Adolf Würth GmbH & Co. KG ('Würth Group', Germany),
- IDG01 S.p.A. ('IDG01', Italy), controlled by IDG S.p.A. ('IDG', Italy).

Würth Group will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of IDG01.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

- Würth Group is an international wholesaler and manufacturing business with its core business being the sale, development and production of assembly and fastening materials.
- IDG01 is a wholesale distributor specialised mainly in the sale of electrical products, as well as heating, plumbing and sanitary products, 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.

Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings ⁽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.11493 – WÜRTH GROUP / IDG01

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

Email: COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu

Postal address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

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

⁽²⁾ OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.