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POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case COMP/M.6863 — Avnet EMG/MSC Investoren)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2013/C 231/07)

1. On 1 August 2013, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Avnet EMG GmbH ('Avnet', Germany) a wholly owned subsidiary of Avnet Inc. ('Avnet Inc.', USA) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the undertaking MSC Investoren GmbH ('MSC', Germany), by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Avnet: distribution of electronic components, computer products, and technology services,

— for MSC: distribution of electronic components.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope the EC 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. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by e-mail to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.6863 — Avnet EMG/MSC Investoren, to the following address:

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