

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.7777 — Solvay/Cytec)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2015/C 347/07)

1. On 13 October 2015, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which Solvay SA ('Solvay', Belgium) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Cytec Industries Inc. ('Cytec', United States).
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Solvay: research, development, production, marketing and sale of chemicals and plastics, including mining chemicals, globally,
 - for Cytec: supply of chemicals, composite materials and adhesives to a wide range of industries, such as aerospace, agriculture, defence and mining industry, globally.
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. 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 Case M.7777 — Solvay/Cytec to the following address:

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