

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.8672 — easyJet/Certain Air Berlin Assets)**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**  
(2017/C 383/10)

1. On 7 November 2017, 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:

- easyJet (the UK),
- Certain Air Berlin Assets ('Target', Germany),

easyJet acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of parts of Air Berlin.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for easyJet: low-cost point-to-point air passenger transport in Europe,
- for Target: assets that previously formed part of Air Berlin's operations at Berlin Tegel Airport, including slots and overnight parking stands.

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:

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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').