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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration (Case M.9922 – GHO/MIC/Envision) Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 10 August 2020, 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:

- GHO Capital Fund II LP ('GHO', Cayman Islands),
- Mubadala Investment Company PJSC ('Mubadala', United Arab Emirates),
- Envision Pharma Group Limited ('Envision', United Kingdom).

GHO and Mubadala acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of Envision.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
- for GHO: private equity firm focused on making buyout and growth equity investments in Europe in the healthcare industry,
- for Mubadala: company investing globally and actively managing a diversified portfolio across a variety of sectors,
- for Envision: medical consultancy and software company.
- 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 the 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.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. The following reference should always be specified:

M.9922 - GHO/MIC/Envision

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

⁽²⁾ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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