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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance

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NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

26 August 2015

(2015/C 282/01)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,1402	CAD Canadian dollar	1,5125
JPY Japanese yen	136,46	HKD Hong Kong dollar	8,8383
DKK Danish krone	7,4637	NZD New Zealand dollar	1,7558
GBP Pound sterling	0,73140	SGD Singapore dollar	1,6006
SEK Swedish krona	9,6557	KRW South Korean won	1 353,57
CHF Swiss franc	1,0778	ZAR South African rand	14,8996
ISK Iceland króna		CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	7,3079
NOK Norwegian krone	9,5020	HRK Croatian kuna	7,5620
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR Indonesian rupiah	16 085,51
CZK Czech koruna	27,085	MYR Malaysian ringgit	4,8413
HUF Hungarian forint	315,54	PHP Philippine peso	53,208
PLN Polish zloty	4,2310	RUB Russian rouble	79,3846
RON Romanian leu	4,4353	THB Thai baht	40,671
TRY Turkish lira	3,3370	BRL Brazilian real	4,0954
AUD Australian dollar	1,5963	MXN Mexican peso	19,3982
		INR Indian rupee	75,4750

⁽¹⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

NOTICES CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY

State aid — Decision to raise no objections

(2015/C 282/02)

The EFTA Surveillance Authority raises no objections to the following State aid measure:

Date of adoption of the decision:	7 May 2015
Case No:	755092
Decision No:	178/15/COL
EFTA State:	Norway
Name of the beneficiary:	Tromsø municipality
Type of measure:	Public funding subject to a detailed assessment under Article 61(3)(c) of the EEA agreement
Scheme:	N/A
Objective:	Sports, recreation, education
Form of aid:	Grant and loan
Aid amount:	NOK 600 million
Economic sectors:	Public baths
Name and address of the granting authorities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Municipality of Tromsø, Rådhuset Postboks 6900 Langnes N-9299 Tromsø NORWAY2. The County Municipality of Troms, Postboks 6600 N-9296 Tromsø NORWAY3. The Norwegian Ministry of Culture, Postboks 8030 Dep N-0030 Oslo NORWAY4. The Norwegian Lottery and Trust Authority, Storehagen 1B, Postboks 800 N-6805 Førde NORWAY

The authentic text of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found on the EFTA Surveillance Authority's website:

<http://www.eftasurv.int/state-aid/state-aid-register/>

No state aid within the meaning of Article 61(1) of the EEA Agreement

(2015/C 282/03)

The EFTA Surveillance Authority considers that the following measure does not constitute State aid within the meaning of Article 61(1) of the EEA Agreement:

Date of adoption of the decision: 20 May 2015

Case No: 77190

Decision No: 206/15/COL

EFTA State: Iceland

Title (and/or name of the beneficiary): Transmission of electricity to PCC at Bakki

Legal basis: Transmission agreement signed between PCC and the Icelandic TSO- Landsnet

Type of measure: No State aid

The authentic text of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found on the EFTA Surveillance Authority's website:

<http://www.eftasurv.int/state-aid/state-aid-register/>

No state aid within the meaning of Article 61(1) of the EEA Agreement

(2015/C 282/04)

The EFTA Surveillance Authority considers that the following measure does not constitute State aid within the meaning of Article 61(1) of the EEA Agreement:

Date of adoption of the decision: 20 May 2015

Case No: 77201

Decision No: 207/15/COL

EFTA State: Iceland

Title (and/or name of the beneficiary): Sale of electricity to PCC at Bakki

Legal basis: Power contract signed between PCC and Landsvirkjun

Type of measure: No State aid

The authentic text of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found on the EFTA Surveillance Authority's website:

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EFTA Surveillance Authority notice on state aid recovery interest rates and reference/discount rates for the EFTA States applicable as from 1 April 2015

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(2015/C 282/05)

Base rates are calculated in accordance with the Chapter on the method for setting reference and discount rates of the Authority's State Aid Guidelines as amended by the Authority's Decision No 788/08/COL of 17 December 2008. To obtain the applicable reference rates, appropriate margins shall be added to the base rate in accordance with the State Aid Guidelines.

Base rates have been determined as follows:

	Iceland	Liechtenstein	Norway
1.4.2015 –	6,26	0,16	1,34

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*(Announcements)*PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case M.7717 — Equistone Partners Europe/TriStyle Mode)****Candidate case for simplified procedure****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2015/C 282/06)

1. On 20 August 2015, 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 Equistone Partners Europe Ltd. ('Equistone', UK), ultimately owned by Equistone LLP (UK), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of the undertaking TriStyle Mode GmbH ('TriStyle', Germany) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Equistone: independent investment mainly in medium-sized companies, with a portfolio spanning in a number of industries,
 - for TriStyle: multi-channel clothing and footwear retailer, with a focus on high quality women's apparel, selling its products mainly in Germany under the domains 'Peter Hahn' and 'Madeleine'.
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 this 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. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number M.7717 — Equistone Partners Europe/TriStyle Mode to the following address:

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Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

⁽²⁾ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

