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II

*(Information)*INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES
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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case M.8368 — KKCG/Foxconn Technology/JV)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2017/C 69/01)

On 22 February 2017, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the internal market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html?locale=en>) under document number 32017M8368. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2017/C 69/02)

Date of adoption of the decision	28.11.2016	
Aid number	SA.40171 (2015/NN)	
Member State	Czech Republic	
Region	Czech Republic	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Podpora výroby elektřiny z obnovitelných zdrojů energie	
Legal basis	Předpis č. 180/2005 Sb. Zákon o podpoře výroby elektřiny z obnovitelných zdrojů energie a o změně některých zákonů	
Type of measure	Scheme	—
Objective	Environmental protection, Sectoral development	
Form of aid	Other — Feed-in tariff and premium on top of market price	
Budget	—	
Intensity	0 %	
Duration (period)	01.01.2006 - 31.12.2012	
Economic sectors	Electricity; gas; steam and air conditioning supply	
Name and address of the granting authority	<p>OTE, a. s. (the Czech electricity and gas market operator) Praha 8, Karlín, Sokolovská 192/79, PSČ 186 00</p> <p>E.ON Distribuce, a.s. F.A. Gerstnera 2151/6, České Budějovice, 37049</p> <p>ČEZ Distribuce, a.s. Teplická 874/8, Děčín IV-Podmokly, 40502</p> <p>ČEPS, a.s. Elektrárenská 774/2, Praha 10, 101 52</p> <p>Energetický regulační úřad (Czech Energy Regulatory Office) Masarykovo náměstí 5, 586 01 Jihlava</p> <p>Ministerstvo průmyslu a obchodu (Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade) Na Františku 32, 110 15 Praha 1</p> <p>PRE Distribuce, a.s. Svornosti 3199/19a, Praha 5, 150 00</p>	
Other information	—	

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/elojade/isef/index.cfm>

IV

*(Notices)*NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND
AGENCIES

COUNCIL

Notice for the attention of the persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/119/CFSP, as implemented by Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/381, and in Council Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine

(2017/C 69/03)

The following information is brought to the attention of the persons who appear in the Annex to Council Decision 2014/119/CFSP ⁽¹⁾, as implemented by Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/381 ⁽²⁾, and in Annex I to Council Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 ⁽³⁾ concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine.

The Council of the European Union has decided that the persons that appear in the abovementioned Annexes should be included in the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures provided for in Decision 2014/119/CFSP and in Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine. The grounds for designations of those persons appear in the relevant entries in those Annexes.

The attention of the persons concerned is drawn to the possibility of making an application to the competent authorities of the relevant Member State(s) as indicated in the websites in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 208/2014, in order to obtain an authorisation to use frozen funds for basic needs or specific payments (cf. Article 4 of the Regulation).

The persons concerned may submit a request to the Council, together with supporting documentation, that the decision to include them on the abovementioned list should be reconsidered, before 1 December 2017 to the following address:

Council of the European Union
General Secretariat
DG C 1C
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175
1048 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

Email: sanctions@consilium.europa.eu

The attention of the persons concerned is also drawn to the possibility of challenging the Council's decision before the General Court of the European Union, in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 275, second paragraph, and Article 263, fourth and sixth paragraphs, of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 66, 6.3.2014, p. 26.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 58, 4.3.2017, p. 34.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 66, 6.3.2014, p. 1.

Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine applies

(2017/C 69/04)

The attention of data subjects is drawn to the following information in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾:

The legal basis for this processing operation is Council Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 ⁽²⁾.

The controller of this processing operation is the Council of the European Union represented by the Director General of DG C (Foreign Affairs, Enlargement, Civil Protection) of the General Secretariat of the Council and the department entrusted with the processing operation is the Unit 1C of DG C that can be contacted at:

Council of the European Union
General Secretariat
DG C 1C
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175
1048 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

E-mail: sanctions@consilium.europa.eu

The purpose of the processing operation is the establishment and updating of the list of persons subject to restrictive measures in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 208/2014.

The data subjects are the natural persons who fulfil listing criteria as laid down in that Regulation.

The personal data collected includes data necessary for the correct identification of the person concerned, the Statement of Reasons and any other data related thereto.

The personal data collected may be shared as necessary with the European External Action Service and the Commission.

Without prejudice to restrictions provided for in Article 20(1)(a) and (d) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001, requests for access, as well as requests for rectification or objection will be answered in accordance with section 5 of Council Decision 2004/644/EC ⁽³⁾.

Personal data will be retained for 5 years from the moment the data subject has been removed from the list of persons subject to the asset freeze or the validity of the measure has expired, or for the duration of court proceedings in the event they had been started.

Data subjects may have recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 66, 6.3.2014, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 296, 21.9.2004, p. 16.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

3 March 2017

(2017/C 69/05)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,0565	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,4161
JPY	Japanese yen	120,83	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	8,2031
DKK	Danish krone	7,4337	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,5011
GBP	Pound sterling	0,86355	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,4933
SEK	Swedish krona	9,5375	KRW	South Korean won	1 218,65
CHF	Swiss franc	1,0675	ZAR	South African rand	13,8220
ISK	Iceland króna		CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	7,2872
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,9303	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,4163
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	14 138,61
CZK	Czech koruna	27,021	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,7062
HUF	Hungarian forint	309,68	PHP	Philippine peso	53,197
PLN	Polish zloty	4,3007	RUB	Russian rouble	62,0628
RON	Romanian leu	4,5328	THB	Thai baht	37,041
TRY	Turkish lira	3,9388	BRL	Brazilian real	3,3080
AUD	Australian dollar	1,3956	MXN	Mexican peso	20,7635
			INR	Indian rupee	70,5920

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

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Update of the list of residence permits referred to in Article 2(16) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) ⁽¹⁾

(2017/C 69/06)

The publication of the list of residence permits referred to in Article 2(16) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) ⁽²⁾ is based on the information communicated by the Member States to the Commission in conformity with Article 39 of the Schengen Borders Code.

In addition to publication in the Official Journal, a monthly update is available on the website of the Directorate-General for Home Affairs.

REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

Replacement of the list published in OJ C 210 of 26.6.2015

LIST OF RESIDENCE PERMITS ISSUED BY MEMBER STATES***Residence permits pursuant to Article 2(16)(a) of the Schengen Borders Code:***

- I. Residence permits issued in accordance with the uniform format set out in Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002
- A residence permit with ‘proof of establishment’ in the form of the ID1 card in accordance with the joint actions based on Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 of 13 June 2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals (issued in Austria between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2005)
 - Residence permit in the form of a sticker in accordance with the joint actions based on Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 of 13 June 2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals (issued in Austria between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2005)
 - Residence permits falling under ‘authorisation of establishment’ (Niederlassungsbewilligung), ‘family member’ (Familienangehörige), ‘permanent residence — EU’ (Daueraufenthalt-EG), ‘permanent residence — family member’ (Daueraufenthalt-Familienangehöriger) and ‘authorisation of residence’ (Aufenthaltsbewilligung), in the form of the ID1 card in accordance with the joint actions based on Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 of 13 June 2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals (issued in Austria since 1 January 2006)

The ‘authorisation of residence’ permit (Aufenthaltsbewilligung) indicates the specific purpose for which it was issued.

An ‘authorisation of residence’ permit (Aufenthaltsbewilligung) may be issued for the following purposes: job rotation worker, posted worker, self-employed, artist, special cases of employment, school pupil, student, social service provider, researcher, family reunification.

The ‘authorisation of establishment’ (Niederlassungsbewilligung) permit may be issued without further details or for the following purposes: no gainful activity and dependant.

‘Authorisation of establishment’ (Niederlassungsbewilligung) permits were issued in Austria until 30 June 2011 for the categories of key worker, unlimited and limited.

‘Permanent residence — EU’ (Daueraufenthalt-EG) and ‘permanent residence — family member’ (Daueraufenthalt-Familienangehöriger) permits were issued in Austria until 31 December 2013.

⁽¹⁾ See the list of previous publications at the end of this update.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 77, 23.3.2016, p. 1.

'Authorisation of residence' (Aufenthaltsbewilligung) permits for the purposes of Section 69a of the Establishment and Residence Act (NAG) were issued in Austria until 31 December 2013.

- The 'red-white-red card' (Rot-Weiß-Rot-Karte), the 'red-white-red card plus' (Rot-Weiß-Rot-Karte plus) and the 'blue EU card' (Blaue Karte EU) in the form of the ID1 card in accordance with the joint actions based on Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 of 13 June 2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals (issued in Austria since 1 July 2011)

 - 'Permanent residence — EU' (Daueraufenthalt-EG) permits in accordance with the joint actions based on Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 of 13 June 2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals (issued in Austria from 1 January 2014)

 - 'Right of residence plus' (Aufenthaltsberechtigung plus) permits issued in accordance with Section 55(1) or Section 56(1) of the Asylum Act as set out in Federal Law Gazette I No 100/2005 is in line with the former provisions of Sections 41(a)(9) and 43(3) of the Establishment and Residence Act (NAG) as set out in Federal Law Gazette I No 38/2011. Issued in Austria from 1 January 2014

 - The 'right of residence' (Aufenthaltsberechtigung) permit issued in accordance with Section 55(2) or Section 56(2) of the Asylum Act as set out in Federal Law Gazette I No 100/2005 corresponds to the former 'authorisation of establishment' (Niederlassungsbewilligung) permit issued in accordance with Sections 43(3) and (4) of the Establishment and Residence Act (NAG) as set out in Federal Law Gazette I No 38/2011. Issued in Austria from 1 January 2014

 - The 'right of residence on the grounds of special protection' permit issued under Section 57 of the Asylum Act as set out in Federal Law Gazette I No 100/2005 further transposes in Austria the provisions of Council Directive 2004/81/EC of 29 April 2004 on the residence permit issued to third-country nationals who are victims of trafficking in human beings or who have been the subject of an action to facilitate illegal immigration, who cooperate with the competent authorities. The predecessor provision was Section 69(a)(1) of the Establishment and Residence Act (NAG) as set out in Federal Law Gazette I No 38/2011. Issued in Austria from 1 January 2014
- II. Residence permits which, pursuant to Directive 2004/38/EC, do not have to be issued in the uniform format
- The residence permit according a right of residence in the Union of more than three months for family members of EEA citizens pursuant to Directive 2004/38/EC does not correspond to the standard format in Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 of 13 June 2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals

 - The permanent residence card to document a Community right of permanent residence of more than three months for a family member of an EEA citizen pursuant to Directive 2004/38/EC does not correspond to the standard format in Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 of 13 June 2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals

Other documents entitling the holder to reside in Austria or to re-enter Austria pursuant to Article 2(16)(b) of the Schengen Borders Code:

- Identity document with photograph for persons entitled to privileges and immunities in red, yellow and blue, issued by the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

- Identity document with photograph in card format for persons entitled to privileges and immunities in red, yellow, blue, green, brown, grey and orange issued by the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

- ‘Person entitled to asylum status’ pursuant to Section 7 of the 1997 Asylum Act as set out in Federal Law Gazette I No 105/2003 (granted until 31 December 2005) — usually documented by a conventional travel document in ID 3 book format (issued in Austria from 1 January 1996 to 27 August 2006)

- ‘Person entitled to asylum status’ pursuant to Section 3 of the 2005 Asylum Act (granted since 1 January 2006) — usually documented by a conventional travel document in ID 3 book format (issued in Austria since 28 August 2006) or by a card for persons entitled to asylum pursuant to Section 51(a) of the 2005 Asylum Act

- Person holding ‘subsidiary protection status’ pursuant to Section 8 of the 1997 Asylum Act as set out in Federal Law Gazette I No 105/2003 (granted until 31 December 2005) — usually documented by a conventional travel document in ID 3 book format with integrated electronic micro chip (issued in Austria from 1 January 1996 to 27 August 2006)

- Person holding ‘subsidiary protection status’ pursuant to Section 8 of the 2005 Asylum Act (granted since 1 January 2006) — usually documented by an alien’s passport in ID 3 book format with integrated electronic microchip (issued in Austria since 28 August 2006) or by a card for persons holding ‘subsidiary protection status’ pursuant to Section 52 of the 2005 Asylum Act

- List of participants on a school trip within the European Union within the meaning of the Council Decision of 30 November 1994 on a joint action concerning travel facilities for school pupils from third countries resident in a Member State

- ‘Employment permit’ pursuant to the Aliens Employment Act, valid for up to six months, in conjunction with a valid travel document

- Indefinite residence permit — issued in the form of an ordinary visa under Section 6(1)(1) of the 1992 Aliens Act (FrG) (issued until 31 December 1992 by the Austrian domestic authorities and representative offices abroad in the form of a stamp)

- Residence permit in the form of a green sticker up to No 790.000

- Residence permit in the form of a green and white sticker from No 790.001 onwards

— Residence permit in the form of a sticker in accordance with Council Joint Action 97/11/JHA of 16 December 1996, Official Journal L 7 of 10.1.1997, concerning a uniform format for residence permits (issued in Austria between 1 January 1998 and 31 December 2004)

List of previous publications

OJ C 247, 13.10.2006, p. 1.	OJ C 157, 27.5.2011, p. 5.
OJ C 153, 6.7.2007, p. 5.	OJ C 201, 8.7.2011, p. 1.
OJ C 192, 18.8.2007, p. 11.	OJ C 216, 22.7.2011, p. 26.
OJ C 271, 14.11.2007, p. 14.	OJ C 283, 27.9.2011, p. 7.
OJ C 57, 1.3.2008, p. 31.	OJ C 199, 7.7.2012, p. 5.
OJ C 134, 31.5.2008, p. 14.	OJ C 214, 20.7.2012, p. 7.
OJ C 207, 14.8.2008, p. 12.	OJ C 298, 4.10.2012, p. 4.
OJ C 331, 21.12.2008, p. 13.	OJ C 51, 22.2.2013, p. 6.
OJ C 3, 8.1.2009, p. 5.	OJ C 75, 14.3.2013, p. 8.
OJ C 64, 19.3.2009, p. 15.	OJ C 77, 15.3.2014, p. 4.
OJ C 198, 22.8.2009, p. 9.	OJ C 118, 17.4.2014, p. 9.
OJ C 239, 6.10.2009, p. 2.	OJ C 200, 28.6.2014, p. 59.
OJ C 298, 8.12.2009, p. 15.	OJ C 304, 9.9.2014, p. 3.
OJ C 308, 18.12.2009, p. 20.	OJ C 390, 5.11.2014, p. 12.
OJ C 35, 12.2.2010, p. 5.	OJ C 210, 26.6.2015, p. 5.
OJ C 82, 30.3.2010, p. 26.	OJ C 286, 29.8.2015, p. 3.
OJ C 103, 22.4.2010, p. 8.	OJ C 151, 28.4.2016, p. 4.
OJ C 108, 7.4.2011, p. 6.	OJ C 16, 18.1.2017, p. 5.

V

(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.8258 — Advent International/Morpho)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2017/C 69/07)

1. On 24 February 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which Advent International Corporation ('Advent International', United States) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Safran Identity and Security SAS (France) and Morpho USA (United States), by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Advent International: private equity investment in various sectors, such as banking, payment services, and identity and security solutions. In particular, Advent International controls Oberthur Technologies SA, a digital security provider active in the payment, identity and telecommunication sectors.
 - for Safran Identity and Security SAS: identity and security solutions.
 - for Morpho USA: identity and security solutions.
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 email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference M.8258 — Advent International/Morpho, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

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

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.8398 — OTPP/OGF Group)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2017/C 69/08)

1. On 24 February 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board ('OTPP', Canada) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of the undertaking PHM Holdco 19 SARL, the ultimate holding company of OGF and its subsidiaries (together the 'OGF Group' or the 'Target', France), by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for OTPP: administers pension benefits and invests pension plan assets on behalf of active and retired teachers in the Canadian province of Ontario; OTPP also controls the Westerleigh Group, a developer and operator of crematoria and cemeteries in the United Kingdom,
 - for OGF Group: active in the French funeral service sector, providing (i) embalming, burial and cremation services, (ii) coffins, monuments and other items (such as flowers), (iii) crematorium management, (iv) pre-need insurance contracts and (v) supplying coffins through its two coffin-manufacturing sites.
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 M.8398 — OTPP/OGF Group, to the following address:

European Commission
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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.

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case M.8403 — Sumitomo/Musashi Semitsu Industry/Hay Holding)****Candidate case for simplified procedure****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2017/C 69/09)

1. On 24 February 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which Sumitomo Corporation ('Sumitomo', Japan) and Musashi Semitsu Industry Co. Ltd ('MSI', Japan) acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation, indirect joint control over Hay Holding GmbH ('Hay', Germany) by way of a purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Sumitomo is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It is integrated trading and investment company which is active in: (i) the provision of pipes, accessories and services to companies in the oil, gas, petrochemical, refining and boiler manufacturing industries; (ii) rolled steel and non-ferrous products; (iii) transportation and construction systems; (iv) mineral resources and energy; (v) chemicals and electronics; (vi) trade in foodstuffs, media and retail services; and (vii) infrastructure.
- MSI is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and produces precision components for the construction of automobiles and motorcycles.
- Hay is a limited liability company that manufactures precision forged and machined parts for automotive transmissions, engines and drivelines.

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 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 M.8403 — Sumitomo/Musashi Semitsu Industry/Hay Holding, to the following address:

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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.

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.8341 — Lone Star Fund/Xella International)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2017/C 69/10)

1. On 22 February 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking LSF10 XL Bidco SCA (Luxembourg), an affiliate of Lone Star Fund X (US), L.P. and Lone Star Fund X (Bermuda), L.P. (both of which are private equity funds organised by Lone Star) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of the undertaking Xella International SA (Luxembourg), parent company of the Xella Group by way of a purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Lone Star: private equity firm that invests globally in real estate, equity (including the equity of operating companies), credit and other financial assets,
 - for the Xella Group: a diversified building materials group organised around (i) building materials; (ii) dry lining; and (iii) lime.
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 email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference M.8341 — Lone Star Fund/Xella International, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.8373 — Europa Capital/Rezidor/PHD Polska)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2017/C 69/11)

1. On 27 February 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004⁽¹⁾ by which Europa Capital LLP ('Europa Capital', United Kingdom), and Rezidor Hotels APS Danmark ('Rezidor', Denmark), acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of PHD Polska sp. z o.o. ('PHD Polska', Poland), by way of purchase of shares and an existing long-term management contract with PHD Polska.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Europa Capital: is a member of a capital group ultimately controlled by Mitsubishi Estate Co. Ltd ('Mitsubishi Estate Group', Japan); Mitsubishi Estate Group operates internationally in real estate sectors with main focus on Japan, USA, UK, China and Vietnam,
- Rezidor: belongs to a capital group ultimately controlled by Carlson Holdings, Inc. ('Carlson Group', United States of America); Carlson Group is a global hospitality and travel group. Its global brands include Quorvus Collection, Radisson Blu, Radisson, Radisson RED, Park Plaza, Park Inn by Radisson, Country Inns & Suites by CarlsonSM and Carlson Wagonlit Travel. Rezidor is an operator of, among others, the Radisson Blu Centrum Hotel in Warsaw,
- PHD Polska: is the owner of the hotel building located in Warsaw, currently operated under the brand name Radisson Blu Centrum Hotel.

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.

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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.

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case M.8242 — Rolls-Royce/ITP)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2017/C 69/12)

1. On 24 February 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Rolls-Royce Holdings plc ('Rolls-Royce', United Kingdom) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Industria de Turbo Propulsores SA ('ITP', Spain) by way of a purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Rolls-Royce: development and manufacture of aircraft engines and power systems for civil aerospace, defence aerospace, marine and energy applications,
- for ITP: design and manufacture of aircraft engine components.

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 email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference M.8242 — Rolls-Royce/ITP, to the following address:

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

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