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NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

5 September 2017

(2017/C 295/01)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,1890	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,4732
JPY	Japanese yen	129,99	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	9,3043
DKK	Danish krone	7,4381	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,6531
GBP	Pound sterling	0,91740	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,6115
SEK	Swedish krona	9,4690	KRW	South Korean won	1 343,64
CHF	Swiss franc	1,1407	ZAR	South African rand	15,3896
ISK	Iceland króna		CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	7,7865
NOK	Norwegian krone	9,2788	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,4173
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	15 854,13
CZK	Czech koruna	26,077	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	5,0668
HUF	Hungarian forint	306,39	PHP	Philippine peso	60,804
PLN	Polish zloty	4,2361	RUB	Russian rouble	68,9138
RON	Romanian leu	4,5965	THB	Thai baht	39,451
TRY	Turkish lira	4,0954	BRL	Brazilian real	3,7070
AUD	Australian dollar	1,4902	MXN	Mexican peso	21,2185
			INR	Indian rupee	76,2475

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

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Commission communication pursuant to Article 17(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community**Invitation to tender in respect of the operation of scheduled air services in accordance with public service obligations**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2017/C 295/02)

Member State	Czech Republic
Concerned routes	Ostrava-Amsterdam
Period of validity of the contract	4 years, but no longer than 30 September 2021
Deadline for submission of tenders	31 October 2017 (10:00 AM, local time)
Address where the text of the invitation to tender and any relevant information and/or documentation related to the public tender and the modified public service obligations can be obtained	<p>For further information please contact:</p> <p>Moravskoslezský kraj — Krajský úřad 28. října 117 702 18 Ostrava ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA</p> <p>Tel. +420 595622716 Fax +420 595622226 Email: martin.vymetal@msk.cz Internet: www.msk.cz</p> <p>or</p> <p>ČÍSAŘ, ČEŠKA, SMUTNÝ s.r.o., advokátní kancelář Hvězdova 1716/2b 140 00 Praha 4 ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA</p> <p>Tel. +420 224827884 Fax +420 224827879 Email: sniehotta@akccs.cz Internet: www.akccs.cz</p>

Commission communication pursuant to Article 17(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community

Invitation to tender in respect of the operation of scheduled air services in accordance with public service obligations

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2017/C 295/03)

Member State	Czech Republic
Concerned routes	Ostrava-Helsinki
Period of validity of the contract	4 years, but no longer than 30 September 2021
Deadline for submission of tenders	31 October 2017 (10:00 AM, local time)
Address where the text of the invitation to tender and any relevant information and/or documentation related to the public tender and the modified public service obligations can be obtained	<p>For further information please contact:</p> <p>Moravskoslezský kraj — Krajský úřad 28. října 117 702 18 Ostrava ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA</p> <p>Tel. +420 595622716 Fax +420 595622226 Email: martin.vymetal@msk.cz Internet: www.msk.cz</p> <p>or</p> <p>ČÍSAŘ, ČEŠKA, SMUTNÝ s.r.o., advokátní kancelář Hvězdova 1716/2b 140 00 Praha 4 ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA</p> <p>Tel. +420 224827884 Fax +420 224827879 Email: sniehotta@akccs.cz Internet: www.akccs.cz</p>

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

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case M.8523 — BD/Bard)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2017/C 295/04)

1. On 30 August 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 Lambda Corp (a wholly owned subsidiary of Becton, Dickinson and Company ('BD', United States)) intends to acquire control over C. R. Bard ('Bard', United States) within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation; with Bard to continue as the surviving corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of BD, by way of a purchase of shares. Following implementation of the proposed concentration, BD will exercise sole control over Bard.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- BD is active globally in the production of medical technologies and devices, including biopsy devices that are marketed solely via distributors in the EEA,
- Bard is active globally in the design and manufacturing of vascular, urology, oncology and surgical speciality products, including biopsy devices.

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.8523 — BD/Bard, 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.8609 — Triton/UniHold/Unica Groep)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2017/C 295/05)

1. On 25 August 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which Triton Managers IV Limited and TFF IV Limited, in their capacity as general partners of Triton Fund IV, part of the Triton Group ('Triton', Channel Islands), and UniHold B.V. ('UniHold', The Netherlands) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of Unica Groep B.V. ('Unica', The Netherlands), previously solely controlled by UniHold, by way of a purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Triton: private equity investment firm dedicated to investing in European-based businesses in a variety of business sectors.
 - for UniHold: holding and financing company with interests in heat and cold storage (ATES) installations and technical services.
 - for Unica: provision of mechanical, electrical and ICT technical services, such as installation and maintenance services.
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.8609 — Triton/UniHold/Unica Groep, 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').

⁽²⁾ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.8600 — Artsana/Prénatal Retail Group)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2017/C 295/06)

1. On 30 August 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which Artsana SpA ('Artsana', Italy), jointly controlled by Investindustrial Group (United Kingdom) and Catelli Srl (Italy), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of Prénatal Retail Group SpA ('PRG', Italy), currently jointly controlled by Artsana and Giochi Preziosi SpA, by way of a purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Artsana: manufacture and supply of baby care products and health care products, as well as retail sale of baby care products through specialised stores,
 - for PRG: retail sale of baby care products and toys through the specialised stores Prénatal, Bimbo Store, Toys Center and King Jouet.
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.8600 — Artsana/Prénatal Retail Group, 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').

⁽²⁾ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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