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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Initiation of proceedings**(Case M.7566 — Mondi/Walki Assets)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2015/C 295/01)

On 2 September 2015, the Commission decided to initiate proceedings in the abovementioned case after finding that the notified concentration raises serious doubts as to its compatibility with the internal market. The initiation of proceedings opens a second phase investigation with regard to the notified concentration, and is without prejudice to the final decision on the case. The decision is based on Article 6(1)(c) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾.

The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their observations on the proposed concentration to the Commission.

In order to be fully taken into account in the procedure, observations should reach the Commission not later than 15 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 No M.7566 — Mondi/Walki Assets, 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').

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case M.7713 — REWE ZF/Kuoni Reisen and Related Group Companies)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2015/C 295/02)

On 31 August 2015, 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 language 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 32015M7713. EUR-Lex is the online access to the European law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 4 September 2015

**adopting the Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the
financial year 2016**

(2015/C 295/03)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 314(3) thereof, in conjunction with the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community and in particular Article 106a thereof,

Whereas:

1. On 25 June 2015, the Commission submitted a proposal containing the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2016 ⁽¹⁾,
2. On 26 June 2015, the Commission presented letter of amendment No 1 to the draft general budget for the financial year 2016 ⁽²⁾,
3. The Council examined the Commission proposal with a view to defining a position consistent, on the revenue side, with Council Decision 2007/436/EC, Euratom of 7 June 2007 on the system of the European Communities' own resources ⁽³⁾, and, on the expenditure side, with Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 of 2 December 2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 ⁽⁴⁾,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Council's position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2016 was adopted by the Council on 4 September 2015.

The full text can be accessed for consultation or downloading on the Council's website: <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/>

Done at Brussels, 4 September 2015.

*For the Council**The President*

J. ASSELBORN

⁽¹⁾ COM(2015) 300 final.

⁽²⁾ COM(2015) 317 final.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 163, 23.6.2007, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 884.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

7 September 2015

(2015/C 295/04)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,1146	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,4802
JPY	Japanese yen	133,09	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	8,6382
DKK	Danish krone	7,4614	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,7801
GBP	Pound sterling	0,73035	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,5901
SEK	Swedish krona	9,4197	KRW	South Korean won	1 339,65
CHF	Swiss franc	1,0871	ZAR	South African rand	15,5102
ISK	Iceland króna		CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	7,0954
NOK	Norwegian krone	9,2645	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,5565
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	15 948,73
CZK	Czech koruna	27,026	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,8327
HUF	Hungarian forint	314,03	PHP	Philippine peso	52,366
PLN	Polish zloty	4,2298	RUB	Russian rouble	76,1067
RON	Romanian leu	4,4343	THB	Thai baht	40,253
TRY	Turkish lira	3,3717	BRL	Brazilian real	4,2798
AUD	Australian dollar	1,6062	MXN	Mexican peso	18,8887
			INR	Indian rupee	74,5187

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

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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.7756 — Providence Equity/Chime)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2015/C 295/05)

1. On 28 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 Providence Equity Partners L.L.C. ('Providence Equity', US) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of Chime Communications plc ('Chime', UK), by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Providence Equity: private equity fund,
 - for Chime: international communications and sports marketing group.
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.7756 — Providence Equity/Chime, 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.

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