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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case M.7704 — Wilmar International/Fox Petroli/JV)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2015/C 308/01)

On 9 September 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 32015M7704. EUR-Lex is the online access to the European law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case M.7633 — KIA/GAS Natural Fenosa/GPG)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2015/C 308/02)

On 11 September 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 32015M7633. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to the European law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

17 September 2015

(2015/C 308/03)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,1312	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,4925
JPY	Japanese yen	136,76	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	8,7670
DKK	Danish krone	7,4619	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,7821
GBP	Pound sterling	0,72865	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,5818
SEK	Swedish krona	9,3317	KRW	South Korean won	1 315,48
CHF	Swiss franc	1,0950	ZAR	South African rand	15,1419
ISK	Iceland króna		CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	7,2016
NOK	Norwegian krone	9,2165	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,6075
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	16 379,05
CZK	Czech koruna	27,112	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,7771
HUF	Hungarian forint	310,99	PHP	Philippine peso	52,548
PLN	Polish zloty	4,2036	RUB	Russian rouble	74,5206
RON	Romanian leu	4,4253	THB	Thai baht	40,437
TRY	Turkish lira	3,4138	BRL	Brazilian real	4,3696
AUD	Australian dollar	1,5776	MXN	Mexican peso	18,7496
			INR	Indian rupee	74,9420

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

New national side of euro coins intended for circulation

(2015/C 308/04)



National side of the new common commemorative 2-euro coin intended for circulation and issued by Italy

Euro coins intended for circulation have legal tender status throughout the euro area. For the purpose of informing the public and all parties who handle the coins, the Commission publishes a description of the designs of all new coins ⁽¹⁾. In accordance with the Council conclusions of 10 February 2009 ⁽²⁾, euro-area Member States and countries that have concluded a monetary agreement with the European Union providing for the issuing of euro coins are allowed to issue commemorative euro coins intended for circulation, provided that certain conditions are met, particularly that only the 2-euro denomination is used. These coins have the same technical characteristics as other 2-euro coins, but their national face features a commemorative design that is highly symbolic in national or European terms.

To celebrate thirty years of the EU flag, euro-area Finance Ministers decided that euro-area Member States would strike a 2-euro commemorative coin using a common design on the national side. Euro-area citizens and residents have selected by public web-voting the winning design. Voters had a choice of five designs, which had been pre-selected by a professional jury following a design competition among European Mints, and they choose the design created by Mr Georgios Stamatopoulos, professional designer at the Bank of Greece.

Issuing country: Italy

Subject of commemoration: The 30th anniversary of the EU flag

Description of the design: The design shows the EU flag as a symbol that unites people and cultures with shared visions and ideals for a better common future. Twelve stars that morph into human figures are embracing the birth of a new Europe. At the top right, in semi-circle, are the issuing country 'REPUBBLICA ITALIANA' and the years '1985-2015'. At the right side, in between the flag and the years is the mint mark R. At the bottom right are the initials of the artist (Georgios Stamatopoulos).

The coin's outer ring depicts the 12 stars of the European flag.

Number of coins to be issued: 1 000 000

Date of issue: November 2015

⁽¹⁾ See OJ C 373, 28.12.2001, p. 1 for the national faces of all the coins issued in 2002.

⁽²⁾ See the conclusions of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council of 10 February 2009 and the Commission Recommendation of 19 December 2008 on common guidelines for the national sides and the issuance of euro coins intended for circulation (OJ L 9, 14.1.2009, p. 52).

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2015/C 308/05)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	1.1.2015
Duration	1.1 – 31.12.2015
Member State	Ireland
Stock or Group of stocks	BSF/56712-
Species	Black scabbardfish (<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>)
Zone	Union and international waters of V, VI, VII and XII
Type(s) of fishing vessels	—
Reference number	26/DSS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2015/C 308/06)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	1.1.2015
Duration	1.1.2015-31.12.2015
Member State	Ireland
Stock or Group of stocks	PCR/N1GRN.
Species	Snow crab (<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.)
Zone	Greenland waters of NAFO 1
Type(s) of fishing vessels	—
Reference number	28/TQ104

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2015/C 308/07)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	1.1.2015
Duration	1.1 – 31.12.2015
Member State	Ireland
Stock or Group of stocks	GHL/2A-C46
Species	Greenland halibut (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>)
Zone	Union waters of IIa and IV; Union and international waters of Vb and VI
Type(s) of fishing vessels	—
Reference number	27/TQ104

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2015/C 308/08)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	1.1.2015
Duration	1.1 – 31.12.2015
Member State	Ireland
Stock or Group of stocks	BLI/5B67-
Species	Blue ling (<i>Molva dypterygia</i>)
Zone	Union and international waters of Vb, VI and VII
Type(s) of fishing vessels	—
Reference number	25/TQ104

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2015/C 308/09)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	1.1.2015
Duration	1.1-31.12.2015
Member State	Ireland
Stock or Group of stocks	RED/51214D
Species	Redfish (<i>Sebastes spp.</i>)
Zone	Union and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV
Type(s) of fishing vessels	—
Reference number	29/TQ104

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2015/C 308/10)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	1.1.2015
Duration	1.1-31.12.2015
Member State	Ireland
Stock or Group of stocks	RNG/8X14-
Species	Roundnose grenadier (<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>)
Zone	Union and international waters of VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV
Type(s) of fishing vessels	—
Reference number	30/DSS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2015/C 308/11)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	1.1.2015
Duration	1.1-31.12.2015
Member State	Ireland
Stock or Group of stocks	SBR/678-
Species	Red seabream (<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>)
Zone	Union and international waters of VI, VII and VIII
Type(s) of fishing vessels	—
Reference number	31/DSS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2015/C 308/12)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	29.7.2015
Duration	29.7.2015-31.12.2015
Member State	Finland
Stock or Group of stocks	SAL/3B23.; SAL/3C22.; SAL/3D24.; SAL/3D25.; SAL/3D26.; SAL/3D27.; SAL/3D28.; SAL/3D29.; SAL/3D30.; SAL/3D31.
Species	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)
Zone	Union waters of Subdivisions 22-31
Type(s) of fishing vessels	—
Reference number	33/TQ1221

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2015/C 308/13)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	19.8.2015
Duration	19.8 – 31.12.2015
Member State	Germany
Stock or Group of stocks	SAN/2A3A4., SAN/234_1, SAN/234_2, SAN/234_3, SAN/234_4, SAN/234_5, SAN/234_6 and SAN/234_7
Species	Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes spp.</i>)
Zone	Union waters of IIa, IIIa and IV- Union waters of sandeel management areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
Type(s) of fishing vessels	—
Reference number	34/TQ104

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

V

(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.7727 — Colony/AXA/Data 4 Group)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2015/C 308/14)

1. On 7 September 2015, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertakings Colony Capital Inc. ('Colony', United States) and AXA REIM SA belonging to the group AXA ('AXA', France) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the Data 4 Group ('Data 4 Group', Luxembourg) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - Colony: real estate services and investment management;
 - AXA: life, health and other insurance, and investment management;
 - Data 4 Group: development and operation of data centres and other IT 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 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 to it their observations on the proposed operation.

Observations must reach the Commission no later than 10 days following the date on which this notification is published. They can be sent to the Commission under reference number M.7727 — Colony/AXA/Data 4 Group by fax (+32 22964301), by e-mail to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post 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').

⁽²⁾ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.7773 — KKR/SoftwareONE)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2015/C 308/15)

1. On 8 September 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 KKR Co. LP ('KKR', United States) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation indirect sole control of the undertaking SoftwareONE Holding AG ('SWO', Switzerland) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for KKR: advice to, and management of, global investment activities;
- for SWO: software licensing and other IT 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 e-mail to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number M.7773 — KKR/SoftwareONE, to the following address:

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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.7754 — Blackstone/Corsair Capital/First Eagle)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2015/C 308/16)

1. On 11 September 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 Blackstone Group LP ('Blackstone', USA) and Corsair Capital LLC ('Corsair', USA) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control over the whole of First Eagle Investment Management, LLC ('FEIM', USA).
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - Blackstone: global alternative asset manager and provider of financial advisory services;
 - Corsair: private equity firm, focusing on investing in companies in the financial services industry worldwide;
 - FEIM: investment management firm registered in the United States.
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 number M.7754 — Blackstone/Corsair Capital/First Eagle, 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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