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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance.

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case M.7982 — Abbott Laboratories/Alere)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2017/C 201/01)

On 25 January 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) in conjunction with Article 6(2) 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 32017M7982. EUR-Lex is the online access to 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⁾

23 June 2017

(2017/C 201/02)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,1173	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,4783
JPY	Japanese yen	124,36	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	8,7147
DKK	Danish krone	7,4372	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,5345
GBP	Pound sterling	0,87805	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,5496
SEK	Swedish krona	9,7700	KRW	South Korean won	1 271,16
CHF	Swiss franc	1,0851	ZAR	South African rand	14,4531
ISK	Iceland króna		CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	7,6413
NOK	Norwegian krone	9,4613	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,4030
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	14 865,68
CZK	Czech koruna	26,297	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,7910
HUF	Hungarian forint	309,13	PHP	Philippine peso	56,117
PLN	Polish zloty	4,2320	RUB	Russian rouble	66,6677
RON	Romanian leu	4,5715	THB	Thai baht	37,927
TRY	Turkish lira	3,9235	BRL	Brazilian real	3,7293
AUD	Australian dollar	1,4764	MXN	Mexican peso	20,1620
			INR	Indian rupee	72,1025

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

Adoption of Commission Decision on the notification by Finland of a modified transitional national plan referred to in Article 32(6) of Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions

(2017/C 201/03)

On 8 May 2017, the Commission adopted Decision C(2017) 2908 on the notification by Finland of a modified transitional national plan referred to in Article 32(6) of Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on industrial emissions ⁽¹⁾.

This document is available on the following internet site:

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/36205e98-8e7a-47d7-808d-931bc5baf6ee>

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 334, 17.12.2010, p. 17.

V

(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.8517 — Megatrends/Intu/Xanadú Retail and Leisure)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2017/C 201/04)

1. On 16 June 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004⁽¹⁾ by which the undertakings Megatrends European Holdings S.à.r.l. ('Megatrends', Luxembourg) and Intu Properties Plc ('Intu', United Kingdom) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control over Xanadú Retail and Leisure, S.L.U. ('Target', Spain) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Megatrends: a wholly owned subsidiary of the European Cities Fund ('ECF'), an investment vehicle launched by TH Real Estate ('THRE'), a real estate management and investment business. ECF is a division of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America ('TIAA'),
- for Intu: a real estate investment trust, largely focused on shopping centre ownership, management and development across the United Kingdom, and, to a more limited extent, in Spain,
- for the Target: owner of the Xanadú shopping centre, located in the Madrid region (Spain).

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.8517 — Megatrends/Intu/Xanadú Retail and Leisure 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.

OTHER ACTS

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Publication of a cancellation request pursuant to Article 50(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs in connection with Article 7(1) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012

(2017/C 201/05)

This publication confers the right to oppose the cancellation request pursuant to Article 51(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾, and Article 7(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014 ⁽²⁾.

CANCELLATION REQUEST

Cancellation request in accordance with Article 54(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012

‘CARNE DE MORUCHA DE SALAMANCA’

EU No: PGI-ES-02107 – 15.1.2015

PDO () PGI (X) TSG ()

1. Registered name proposed for cancellation

‘Carne Morucha de Salamanca’

2. Member State or Third Country

Spain

3. Type of product

Class 1.1. Fresh meat (and offal)

4. Person or body making request for cancellation

Address: C.R.I.G.P. Carne de Morucha de Salamanca
C/Santa Clara, 20
37001 Salamanca
ESPAÑA

Tel. +34 923214746

Email: crigp@carnedemoruchadesalamanca.org

5. Type of cancellation and related reasons

- In accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 54(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012
- Point (a).
- Point (b)
- In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 54(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012

The producers of the PGI ‘Carne de Morucha de Salamanca’ have spent years working on the inclusion of cross-breeds in their holdings. This is necessary in order to adapt to changing times and ensure the survival of the ‘Morucha’ breed. Without such action, the breed would be in danger of disappearing as, among local breeds in general, and this breed in particular, the production of pure-bred animals is largely confined to herds registered in the herd-books. Cross-breeding of females from local breeds with males from meat-producing breeds, such as Charolais and Limousin, is the more common practice.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 179, 19.6.2014, p. 17.

Above all, the producers of the PGI 'Carne de Morucha de Salamanca' wish to preserve, and advocate, the quality of the product. This means retaining the specific characteristics of the traditional meat of Salamanca, in addition to retaining the link with the place of production and the traditional method of extensive grassland farming.

The parties involved believe that the correct action in this case is to request a new name. This is because the name of the product must not refer to the 'Morucho' breed if, in addition to animals of that breed, animals cross-bred with them are also included. Such a name could cause confusion for consumers. The new name to register as a PGI is 'Carne de Salamanca'.

In order to be able to register the new designation, it is necessary to comply with Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 and cancel the PGI 'Carne de Morucha de Salamanca'. The reason for this is that the name 'Carne de Salamanca' is partially homonymous with the registered PGI and could mislead consumers.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to the list of national authorities designed according to the provision in Article 29(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters

(Official Journal of the European Union C 366 of 14 December 2013)

(2017/C 201/06)

On page 12, in the table, the following text is added to list A:

Organisation code	Organisation description	MS	CIS — EU	FIDE — EU
'DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII	Zollkriminalamt -ZKA-	DE	62	46
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFABerlin-Brandenburg	Zollfahndungsamt Berlin-Brandenburg	DE	2	45
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFADresden	Zollfahndungsamt Dresden	DE	1	51
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFAEssen	Zollfahndungsamt Essen	DE	5	65
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFAFrankfurt	Zollfahndungsamt Frankfurt am Main	DE		59
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFAHamburg	Zollfahndungsamt Hamburg	DE	15	77
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFAHannover	Zollfahndungsamt Hannover	DE	4	67
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFAMuenchen	Zollfahndungsamt München	DE	14	46
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFAStuttgart	Zollfahndungsamt Stuttgart	DE		36'

on page 27, in the table:

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Corrigendum to the List of national authorities designed according to the provision in Article 30(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 515/97 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters

(Official Journal of the European Union C 366 of 14 December 2013)

(2017/C 201/07)

On page 28, in the table, the following text is added to List B:

Organisation code	Organisation description	MS	CIS-EU	FIDE-EU
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII	Zollkriminalamt -ZKA-	DE	62	46
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFABerlin-Brandenburg	Zollfahndungsamt Berlin-Brandenburg	DE	2	45
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFADresden	Zollfahndungsamt Dresden	DE	1	51
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFAEssen	Zollfahndungsamt Essen	DE	5	65
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFAFrankfurt	Zollfahndungsamt Frankfurt am Main	DE		59
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFAHamburg	Zollfahndungsamt Hamburg	DE	15	77
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFAHannover	Zollfahndungsamt Hannover	DE	4	67
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFAMuenchen	Zollfahndungsamt München	DE	14	46
DE_BMF_GZD_DVIII_ZFAStuttgart	Zollfahndungsamt Stuttgart	DE		36'

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