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<sup>(1)</sup> Text with relevance for the EEA and for Switzerland.

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## II

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AND AGENCIES

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Non-opposition to a notified concentration****(Case M.8856 — Archer Daniels Midland/Cargill/JV Egypt)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2018/C 183/01)

On 18 May 2018, 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 <sup>(1)</sup>. 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 32018M8856. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

**Non-opposition to a notified concentration****(Case M.8764 — Sedgwick/Cunningham Lindsey)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2018/C 183/02)

On 12 April 2018, 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 <sup>(1)</sup>. 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 32018M8764. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

## IV

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

## COUNCIL

**Notice for the attention of persons and entities subject to the restrictive measures provided for in  
Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP and in Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive  
measures in view of the situation in Syria**

(2018/C 183/03)

The following information is brought to the attention of the persons and entities designated in Annex I to Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP <sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/778 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in Annex II to Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/774 <sup>(4)</sup>, concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria.

The Council of the European Union, after having reviewed the list of persons and entities designated in the above-mentioned Annexes, has determined that the restrictive measures provided for in Decision 2013/255/CFSP and in Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 should continue to apply to those persons and entities.

The attention of the persons and entities concerned is drawn to the possibility of making an application to the competent authorities of the relevant Member State(s) as indicated on the websites in Annex IIa to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012, in order to obtain an authorisation to use frozen funds for basic needs or specific payments (cf. Article 16 of the Regulation).

The persons and entities concerned may submit a request to the Council before 1 March 2019, together with supporting documentation that the decision to include them on the above-mentioned list should be reconsidered 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](mailto:sanctions@consilium.europa.eu)

Any observations received will be taken into account for the purpose of the Council's next review, pursuant to Article 34 of Decision 2013/255/CFSP and Article 32(4) of Regulation (EU) No 36/2012, of the list of designated persons and entities.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 147, 1.6.2013, p. 14.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 131, 29.5.2018, p. 16.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 16, 19.1.2012, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 131, 29.5.2018, p. 1.

**Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria apply**

(2018/C 183/04)

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 <sup>(1)</sup>:

The legal basis for this processing operation is Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>.

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

Email: [sanctions@consilium.europa.eu](mailto: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 36/2012.

The data subjects are the natural persons who fulfil the 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 <sup>(3)</sup>.

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.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 16, 19.1.2012, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 296, 21.9.2004, p. 16.

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

### Euro exchange rates <sup>(1)</sup>

**28 May 2018**

(2018/C 183/05)

#### 1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,1644	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5114
JPY	Japanese yen	127,33	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	9,1354
DKK	Danish krone	7,4474	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,6756
GBP	Pound sterling	0,87465	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,5615
SEK	Swedish krona	10,2373	KRW	South Korean won	1 250,83
CHF	Swiss franc	1,1577	ZAR	South African rand	14,4979
ISK	Iceland króna	123,20	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	7,4508
NOK	Norwegian krone	9,5113	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,3950
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	16 324,88
CZK	Czech koruna	25,731	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,6316
HUF	Hungarian forint	319,42	PHP	Philippine peso	61,112
PLN	Polish zloty	4,3053	RUB	Russian rouble	72,6316
RON	Romanian leu	4,6360	THB	Thai baht	37,272
TRY	Turkish lira	5,3482	BRL	Brazilian real	4,2953
AUD	Australian dollar	1,5410	MXN	Mexican peso	22,7650
			INR	Indian rupee	78,5280

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

# ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR THE COORDINATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS

## RECOMMENDATION No A1

of 18 October 2017

concerning the issuance of the attestation referred to in Article 19(2) of Regulation (EC) No 987/2009  
of the European Parliament and of the Council

(Text with relevance for the EEA and for Switzerland)

(2018/C 183/06)

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR THE COORDINATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS,

Having regard to Article 72(a) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems <sup>(1)</sup>, under which the Administrative Commission is responsible for dealing with all administrative questions or questions of interpretation arising from the provisions of this Regulation and Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 concerning the legal value of documents and supporting evidence showing the position of a person,

Having regard to Article 19(2) of Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 concerning the attestation of the applicable legislation pursuant to Title II of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004,

Acting in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 71(2) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 19(2) of Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 provides that at the request of the person concerned or of the employer, the competent institution of the Member State whose legislation is applicable pursuant to Title II of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 shall provide an attestation that such legislation is applicable and shall indicate, where appropriate, until what date and under what conditions.
- (2) The Administrative Commission determines the structure and the content of the Portable Document A1 concerning the applicable legislation which applies to the holder.
- (3) Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 provides that this document shall be accepted by the institutions of the other Member State as long as it has not been withdrawn or declared invalid by the Member State in which it has been issued.
- (4) The principle of sincere cooperation, as also laid down in Article 4(3) of the Treaty on European Union and specified in Article 76 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004, requires that institutions conduct a proper assessment of the facts relevant for the determination of the legislation applicable in the matter of social security and consequently to confirm the correctness of the information contained in a Portable Document A1.
- (5) These documents establish a presumption that the holder is properly affiliated to the social security system of the Member State whose institution has issued it,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS TO THE COMPETENT SERVICES AND INSTITUTIONS THAT:

1. In order to prevent falsification of the Portable Document A1, for example by exchanging pages between different documents, it is recommended that authentication features should be included in the certificates issued, namely:
  - (a) where the documents are issued electronically, they should bear a serial number or identification number on each page. In this case, a manual signature or ink stamping is no longer necessary;
  - (b) where the documents are issued manually, they should be printed on both pages of a sheet and the sheets should be connected together in such a way that they cannot easily be separated. This can be achieved, for example, by folding the top left hand corner, stapling this corner and putting a stamp on the reverse side.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 166, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 284, 30.10.2009, p. 1.

2. In addition, it is recommended that each issued Portable Document A1 is registered in such a way that its authenticity can easily and quickly be verified.
3. The Member States should inform the Administrative Commission about the different ways the Portable Documents A1 are issued by their institutions. The delegations in the Administrative Commission should share this information with their respective inspectorates.
4. It is recommended that, prior to issuing a Portable Document A1, institutions assess all the relevant facts, whether by means of data contained in official sources, or by requesting the applicant to provide the necessary information. To guide institutions, a non-exhaustive standardised list of common questions and questions specific to the different relevant articles of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 can be found in the Annex. These may be adapted as appears appropriate in the case involved.
5. A disclaimer should be included in the application forms by which the applicant declares that he/she has answered all questions correctly to the best of his/her knowledge and that he/she is aware of the possibility of checks with the consequence that the document can be withdrawn retroactively.
6. It is recommended that the competent institutions have the information about Portable Documents A1 issued available, preferably in an electronic database. They should notify each other, by means of the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI) System, of any decision taken regarding the applicable legislation in the event of an activity pursued in the other Member State pursuant to Article 15(1) of Regulation (EC) No 987/2009.
7. This Recommendation shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. It enters into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication.

*The Chair of the Administrative Commission*

Agne NETTAN-SEPP

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## ANNEX

**Standardised sets of questions for the application for a Portable Document A1****A. COMMON QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PERSON CONCERNED OF THE PORTABLE DOCUMENT A1  
(PD A1)**

The following questions need to be used in every application form and to be verified by the issuing institution:

- Surname/Last name
- First name
- Date of birth
- Sex: male/female/unknown
- Personal identification number
- Place of birth
- Nationality
- The person resides legally in a Member State (for third-country nationals)
- Address in the State of residence (at least town, postal code, country)
- Address in the State of stay (at least town, postal code, country)
- Contact address of the person
- Job-title/Profession/Trade

**B. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS DEPENDING ON THE DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE PD A1  
IS REQUESTED**

In addition, specific questions depending on the various circumstances in which a PD A1 may be requested based on Title II of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems <sup>(1)</sup> are set out below.

**1. Application under Article 11(3)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (activity as an employed or self-employed person in one Member State)**

- Employer
  - Name
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
- Self-employment activity
  - Name
  - Registration number
  - Social security number
  - Fiscal number
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
- Starting/ending date of work

**2. Application under Article 11(3)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (civil servants)**

- Employer (employing administration)
  - Name
  - Registration number

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 166, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

- Social security number
  - Fiscal number
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
  - Place(s) of work abroad (repeat as many times as needed)
    - Name
    - Registration number
    - Social security number
    - Fiscal number
    - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
    - No fixed address in the state of work
  - Starting date of work abroad
  - Ending date of work abroad
3. **Application under Article 11(4) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (economic activity on board a vessel at sea)**
- Employer
    - Name
    - Registration number
    - Social security number
    - Fiscal number
    - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
    - No fixed address in the state of work
  - Name of the vessel
  - The State of which the vessel is flying the flag
  - The remuneration is paid by the undertaking whose registered office or place of business is in another State:  
yes/no
  - Starting date of work
  - Ending date of work
4. **Application under Article 11(5) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (flight crew or cabin crew members)**
- Employer
    - Name
    - Registration number
    - Social security number
    - Fiscal number
    - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
  - Place where the home base is situated
  - Starting date of work
  - Ending date of work

**5. Application under Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (posting of workers)**

- Employer in the posting State
  - Name
  - Registration number
  - Social security number
  - Fiscal number
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
  - Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community according to NACE
- Undertaking(s) in the receiving State/place(s) of posting
  - Name
  - Registration number
  - Social security number
  - Fiscal number
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
  - No fixed address in the state of work
- Starting date of posting
- Ending date of posting
- The employee is subject to legislation of the posting State within one month before posting: yes/no
- Details of activity performed one month immediately prior to posting
- Nature of activity in posting State
- Nature of activity in receiving State
- The employee is being posted to replace another posted worker: yes/no
- If yes, please indicate, why this replacement is deemed necessary
- The employee has already worked in the receiving Member State concerned: yes/no
- If yes, indicate the previous periods of posting (date from, date to)
- Number of employees of the employer in the posting State (excluding administrative workers)
- number of administrative workers in the posting State
- Number of posted employees
- Number of contracts exercised in the posting State
- Number of contracts exercised in the receiving State
- Turnover in the posting State (in %)

- Turnover in the receiving Member State (in %)
- The employer in posting State may decide to terminate the contract with the employees during their posting: yes/no
- The employer in posting State is able to decide the key aspects of the activity performed in the receiving State: yes/no
- The employment contract is concluded with: the employer in the posting State/the undertaking in the receiving State
- The employee will be paid by: the employer in the posting State/the undertaking in the receiving State
- Will the employment relationship continue during the period of posting: yes/no
- Will the undertaking to which the employee is posted place him at the disposal of another undertaking: yes/no

**6. Application under Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (posting of self-employed persons)**

- Self-employment in the posting State
  - Name
  - Registration number
  - Social security number
  - Fiscal number
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
- Self-employment in the receiving State/Place of posting
  - Name
  - Registration number
  - Social security number
  - Fiscal number
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
  - No fixed address in the state of work
- Starting date of posting
- Ending date of posting
- The self-employed has already worked in the receiving Member State: yes/no
- If yes, indicate the previous periods of posting (date from, date to)
- During the posting, a business structure will be maintained in the posting State, so that business activity can be resumed on return from abroad: yes/no
- Business activity will be resumed on return from the receiving Member State
- Nature of activity in posting State
- Nature of activity in receiving State

**7. Application under Article 13(1) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (employment in two or more Member States when employer(s) is/are situated in the State of residence of the person)**

- Employer
  - Name
  - Registration number
  - Social security number
  - Fiscal number
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
- States where work is performed
- Details regarding place(s) of work (repeat as many times as needed)
  - Company name
  - ID number(s)
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
  - No fixed address in the state of work
- States where activities accounting for less than 5 % of the worker's regular working time and/or less than 5 % of overall remuneration
- Starting date of work in each undertaking
- Ending date of work in each undertaking

**8. Application under Art. 13(1) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (employment in two or more Member States — other situations)**

- Employer(s) (repeat as many times as needed)
  - Name
  - Registration number
  - Social security number
  - Fiscal number
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
- Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community of the employer according to NACE
- States where work is performed
- Details regarding place(s) of work (repeat as many times as needed)
  - Company name
  - ID number(s)
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
  - No fixed address in the state of work

- States where activities accounting for less than 5 % of the worker's regular working time and/or less than 5 % of overall remuneration
  - States where activities accounting for at least 25 % of the worker's regular working time and/or at least 25 % of overall remuneration
  - Starting date of work in each undertaking
  - Ending date of work in each undertaking
9. **Application under Article 13(2) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (self-employment in two or more Member States)**
- Self-employment activity
    - Name
    - Registration number
    - Social security number
    - Fiscal number
    - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
  - Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community of the self-employment according to NACE
  - States where work is performed
  - Details regarding place(s) of self-employment activity (repeat as many times as needed)
    - Company name (if applicable)
    - ID number(s) (if applicable)
    - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
    - No fixed address in the state of work
  - Turnover and/or income in each State where activity is performed
  - Working time in each State where activity is performed
  - Number of services rendered in each State where activity is performed
  - Starting date of activity
  - Ending date of activity
10. **Application under Art. 13(3) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (employment and self-employment in two or more Member States)**
- Self-employment activity (repeat as many times as needed)
    - Name
    - Registration number
    - Social security number
    - Fiscal number
    - Address (at least town, postal code, country)

- Employer (repeat as many times as needed)
  - Name
  - Registration number
  - Social security number
  - Fiscal number
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
- Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community of the employer according to NACE
- States where work is performed
- Details regarding places of activity (repeat as many times as needed)
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
  - No fixed address in the state of work
- States where activities accounting for less than 5 % of the worker's regular working time and/or less than 5 % of overall remuneration
- States where activities accounting for at least 25 % of the worker's regular working time and/or at least 25 % of overall remuneration
- Starting date of activity
- Ending date of activity

**11. Application under Art. 13(4) of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (civil servant in one State and employed or self-employed person in another)**

- Employer (employing administration)
  - Name
  - Registration number
  - Social security number
  - Fiscal number
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
- Self-employment activity and/or employment activity (repeat as many times as needed)
  - Name
  - Registration number
  - Social security number
  - Fiscal number
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
- Starting date of work
- Ending date of work

**12. Application under Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 (contract staff of the European Union)**

- Employer (employing EU institution or body)
  - Name
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)

- Place of work abroad
  - Name
  - Registration number
  - Social security number
  - Fiscal number
  - Address (at least town, postal code, country)
  - No fixed address in the state of work
- Starting date of work as contract Staff of the European Union
- The legislation for which the person concerned opted: the legislation of the State in which he/she is employed/the legislation of the State to which he/she was last subject/the legislation of the State of his/her nationality

### C. SAMPLE DISCLAIMERS TO BE USED IN APPLICATION FORMS

#### 1. General:

- 'I declare that the information on this form is true and complete.'
- 'I have answered all the questions correctly to the best of my knowledge.'

#### 2. Posting of employed persons:

- 'I declare that I am aware of the possibility of checks throughout the period of posting so as to ascertain that this period has not come to an end. Such checks may relate, in particular, to the payment of contributions and to the maintenance of the direct relationship.'
- 'As employer of the posted employee, I declare that the information is complete and correct. I am aware of the fact, that the provided information may be scrutinised in <name of the posting Member State> as well as in the receiving State by the competent institution. If the provided information is not in accordance with the factual situation, the document regarding the applicable legislation can be withdrawn retroactively. In this case, the legislation of the receiving State where the employment is actually performed will be applicable. I commit myself to inform the competent institution in <name of the posting Member State> (i) if the employee has not been posted or if the posting period is interrupted for more than two months or (ii) if the posting is terminated before the end of the presumed posting period.'

#### 3. Posting of self-employed persons:

- 'I declare that I am aware of the possibility of checks throughout the period during which I pursue a temporary activity in the State in which I am active, so as to ascertain that the conditions applying to that activity have not changed. Such checks may relate, in particular, to the payment of contributions and the maintenance of the infrastructure needed to pursue the activity in the State in which I am established.'

#### 4. Activities for one employer in two or more Member States — disclaimer for the employer:

- 'I declare that the information is complete and correct. I am aware of the fact that the provided information may be scrutinised in <name of the posting Member State> as well as in the receiving State of employment by the competent institution. If the provided information is not in accordance with the factual situation, the document regarding the applicable legislation can be withdrawn retroactively. In this case, the question which legislation is applicable will have to be determined again on the basis of the factual circumstances. I commit myself to inform the competent institution of <name of the posting Member State> about all changes regarding the employment relationship (i.e. change of employer, change of the centre of interests, change of working hours, taking up new activities).'
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## V

(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION  
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.8919 — Permira/Exclusive Group)**  
**Candidate case for simplified procedure**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**  
(2018/C 183/07)

1. On 22 May 2018, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- Permira VI G.P. Limited (United Kingdom), controlled by Permira Holdings Limited (United Kingdom),
- Exclusive France Holding and Exclusive Management SAS (France).

Permira VI G.P. Limited acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Exclusive France Holding and Exclusive Management SAS.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Permira VI G.P.: a private equity fund ultimately controlled by Permira Holdings Limited with private equity investments in companies active in a variety of sectors,
- for Exclusive Group France Holding and Exclusive Management SAS: companies active in the wholesale distribution of IT products, specifically hardware, software, cloud solutions and services dedicated to enterprise IT security and software defined data centres.

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 <sup>(2)</sup> 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 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. The following reference should always be specified:

M.8919 — Permira/Exclusive Group

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.8496 — Strabag/Max Bögl International/SMB)**  
**Candidate case for simplified procedure**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**  
(2018/C 183/08)

1. On 22 May 2018, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- Strabag AG ('Strabag', Austria),
- Max Bögl International SE ('Bögl', Germany),
- SMB Construction International GmbH ('SMB', Germany).

Strabag and Bögl acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and Article 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of SMB.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Strabag: all areas of the building and construction industry, especially road construction, civil engineering, project management and construction materials,
- for Bögl: various segments of the construction industry, especially construction of public buildings, civil engineering and infrastructure,
- for SMB: construction of inclining curves for proving grounds for automobiles.

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 <sup>(2)</sup> 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 their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

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## CORRIGENDA

**Corrigendum to the Notice of initiation of an expiry review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of threaded tube or pipe cast fittings, of malleable cast iron, originating in the People's Republic of China and Thailand**

(Official Journal of the European Union C 162 of 8 May 2018)

(2018/C 183/09)

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