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## II

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## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Non-opposition to a notified concentration****(Case M.9226 — CommScope/ARRIS)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2019/C 83/01)

On 22 February 2019, 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 32019M9226. 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  
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## COUNCIL

**Notice for the attention of the persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/119/CFSP, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/354, and in Council Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/352 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine***(2019/C 83/02)*

The following information is brought to the attention of the persons who appear in the Annex to Council Decision 2014/119/CFSP<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/354<sup>(2)</sup>, and in Annex I to Council Regulation (EU) No 208/2014<sup>(3)</sup> as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/352<sup>(4)</sup> concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine.

The Council of the European Union has decided that the persons that appear in the abovementioned Annexes should be included in the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures provided for in Decision 2014/119/CFSP and in Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine. The grounds for designations of those persons appear in the relevant entries in those Annexes.

The attention of the persons concerned is drawn to the possibility of making an application to the competent authorities of the relevant Member State(s) as indicated in the websites in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 208/2014, in order to obtain an authorisation to use frozen funds for basic needs or specific payments (cf. Article 4 of the Regulation).

The persons concerned may submit a request to the Council, together with supporting documentation, that the decision to include them on the abovementioned list should be reconsidered, before 1 November 2019 to the following address:

Council of the European Union  
General Secretariat  
RELEX.1.C  
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175  
1048 Bruxelles/Brussel  
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

Email: [sanctions@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:sanctions@consilium.europa.eu)

The attention of the persons concerned is also drawn to the possibility of challenging the Council's decision before the General Court of the European Union, in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 275, second paragraph, and Article 263, fourth and sixth paragraphs, of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 66, 6.3.2014, p. 26.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 64, 5.3.2019, p. 7.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 66, 6.3.2014, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 64, 5.3.2019, p. 1.

**Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/119/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine apply**

(2019/C 83/03)

The attention of data subjects is drawn to the following information in accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup>.

The legal basis for this processing operation are Decision 2014/119/CFSP <sup>(2)</sup>, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/354 <sup>(3)</sup>, and Council Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 <sup>(4)</sup> as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/352 <sup>(5)</sup>.

The controller of this processing operation is the Department RELEX.1.C in the Directorate-General for Foreign Affairs, Enlargement and Civil Protection — RELEX of the General Secretariat of the Council (GSC), that can be contacted at:

Council of the European Union  
General Secretariat  
RELEX.1.C  
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175  
1048 Bruxelles/Brussel  
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

Email: [sanctions@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:sanctions@consilium.europa.eu)

The GSC's Data Protection Officer can be contacted at:

Data Protection Officer

[data.protection@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:data.protection@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 Decision 2014/119/CFSP, as amended by Decision (CFSP) 2019/354, and Regulation (EU) No 208/2014 as implemented by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/352.

The data subjects are the natural persons who fulfil the listing criteria as laid down in Decision 2014/119/CFSP and Regulation (EU) No 208/2014.

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 pursuant to Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, the exercise of the rights of the data subjects such as the right of access, as well as the rights to rectification or to object will be answered in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

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 restrictive measures or the validity of the measure has expired, or for the duration of court proceedings in the event they had been started.

Without prejudice to any judicial, administrative or non-judicial remedy, data subjects may lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 ([edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu)).

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 66, 6.3.2014, p. 26.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 64, 5.3.2019, p. 7.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 66, 6.3.2014, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 64, 5.3.2019, p. 1.

**Notice for the attention of the persons subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP, as implemented by Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2019/351 and in Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/350 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria**

(2019/C 83/04)

The following information is brought to the attention of the persons designated in Annex I to Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP <sup>(1)</sup>, as implemented by Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2019/351 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in Annex II to Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/350 <sup>(4)</sup>, concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria.

The Council of the European Union has decided that the persons that appear in the abovementioned Annexes should be included in the list of persons and entities in Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP and Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012. The grounds for designation of those persons appear in the relevant entries in those Annexes.

The attention of the persons 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 III 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 concerned may submit a request to the Council, together with supporting documentation that the decision to include them on the abovementioned list should be reconsidered, by 29 March 2019, to the following address:

Council of the European Union  
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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.

The attention of the persons concerned is also drawn to the possibility of challenging the Council's decision before the General Court of the European Union, in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 275, second paragraph, and Article 263, fourth and sixth paragraphs, of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 63 I, 4.3.2019, p. 4.

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

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 63 I, 4.3.2019, p. 1.



**Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Syria apply**

(2019/C 83/05)

The attention of data subjects is drawn to the following information in accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup>.

The legal basis for this processing operation are Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP <sup>(2)</sup>, as implemented by Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2019/351 <sup>(3)</sup>, and Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/350 <sup>(5)</sup>.

The controller of this processing operation is the Department RELEX.1.C in the Directorate-General for Foreign Affairs, Enlargement and Civil Protection — RELEX of the General Secretariat of the Council (GSC), that can be contacted at:

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The purpose of the processing operation is the establishment and updating of the list of persons subject to restrictive measures in accordance with Decision 2013/255/CFSP, as implemented by Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2019/351, and Regulation (EU) No 36/2012, as implemented by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/350.

The data subjects are the natural persons who fulfil the listing criteria as laid down in Decision 2013/255/CFSP and Regulation (EU) No 36/2012.

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 pursuant to Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, the exercise of the rights of the data subjects such as the right of access, as well as the rights to rectification or to object will be answered in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

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 restrictive measures or the validity of the measure has expired, or for the duration of court proceedings in the event they had been started.

Without prejudice to any judicial, administrative or non-judicial remedy, data subjects may lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 ([edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu)).

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<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 147, 1.6.2013, p. 14.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 63 I, 4.3.2019, p. 4.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 16, 19.1.2012, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 63 I, 4.3.2019, p. 1.

# EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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

4 March 2019

(2019/C 83/06)

### 1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,1337	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5092
JPY	Japanese yen	126,91	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	8,8986
DKK	Danish krone	7,4616	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,6660
GBP	Pound sterling	0,85775	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,5361
SEK	Swedish krona	10,5543	KRW	South Korean won	1 276,68
CHF	Swiss franc	1,1352	ZAR	South African rand	16,1463
ISK	Iceland króna	136,20	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	7,5985
NOK	Norwegian krone	9,7633	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,4325
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	16 019,18
CZK	Czech koruna	25,621	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,6204
HUF	Hungarian forint	315,84	PHP	Philippine peso	58,726
PLN	Polish zloty	4,2989	RUB	Russian rouble	74,5435
RON	Romanian leu	4,7412	THB	Thai baht	36,142
TRY	Turkish lira	6,1023	BRL	Brazilian real	4,2794
AUD	Australian dollar	1,5990	MXN	Mexican peso	21,9374
			INR	Indian rupee	80,3630

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

## NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

**Winding-up proceedings****Decision to start winding-up proceedings in respect of Hajdúnánás Környéki Növénytermesztők Növénybiztosító Egyesülete 'f.a.'**

*(Publication made in accordance with Article 280 of Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II))*

(2019/C 83/07)

Insurance undertaking	Hajdúnánás Környéki Növénytermesztők Növénybiztosító Egyesülete 'f.a.' Hajdúnánás Bocskai u. 45. 4080 MAGYARORSZÁG/HUNGARY
Date, entry into force and nature of decision	31 January 2019 Entry into force: 31 January 2019 Compulsory liquidation order with appointment of liquidator.
Competent authorities	Debrecen Regional Court 4025 Debrecen Széchenyi utca 9. 4025 MAGYARORSZÁG/HUNGARY
Supervisory authority	Central Bank of Hungary Budapest Krisztina krt. 39 1013 MAGYARORSZÁG/HUNGARY
Liquidator appointed	Pénzügyi Stabilitási és Felszámoló Nonprofit Kft., Budapest, Bajcsy-Zsilinszky út 78. I. emelet 1055 MAGYARORSZÁG/HUNGARY
Applicable law	Hungary Part Four of Act LXXXVIII of 2014 on the Business of Insurance Act XLIX of 1991 on Bankruptcy Proceedings and Liquidation Proceedings

## V

(Announcements)

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Calls for proposals under the work programme for grants in the field of the trans-European telecommunication networks under the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2014-2020**

**(Commission Implementing Decision C(2018) 568)**

(2019/C 83/08)

The European Commission, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, is hereby launching the following call for proposals in order to award grants to projects in accordance with the priorities and objectives defined in the 2019-2020 Work Programme in the field of the trans-European telecommunication networks under the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2014-2020.

Proposals are invited for the following call area:

CEF-TC-2019-3: eArchiving

The total indicative budget available for proposals selected under this call is EUR 2,1 million.

The deadline for the submission of proposals is **14 May 2019**.

The respective call documentation is available on the CEF Telecom website:

<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2019-eArchiving>

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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION  
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Prior notification of a concentration**

**(Case M.9254 — MUTB/CFSGAM)**

**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2019/C 83/09)

1. On 25 February 2019, 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:

- Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation ('MUTB', Japan),
- Colonial First State Global Asset Management group ('CFSGAM', Australia).

MUTB acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of CFSGAM.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- MUTB is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ('MUFG'), that operates globally and provides a full range of banking services. Depending on the geographical region, these include retail, corporate, and investment banking services, as well as asset management and sales and trading services,
- CFSGAM is the global asset management business of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia ('CBA'). CFSGAM offers products across equities, fixed income and alternatives (property and infrastructure) for institutional investors as well as corporate/retail investors. CFSGAM is active in a number of jurisdictions, including Sydney, Edinburgh, Hong Kong, London, New York and Singapore. Outside of Australia it is also known as First State Investments ('FSI').

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.9254 — MUTB/CFSGAM

<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.

Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

Email: [COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu](mailto:COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu)

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**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.9317 — ArcelorMittal/CLN/Ilva SSCs)**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**  
(2019/C 83/10)

1. On 21 February 2019, 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:

- ArcelorMittal SA ('ArcelorMittal', Luxembourg),
- CLN – Coils Lamiere Nastri SpA ('CLN', Italy),
- ArcelorMittal CLN Distribuzione Italia srl ('AMCLN', Italy), controlled by ArcelorMittal and CLN, and
- Ilva's steel service centres in Legarno and Paderno Dugnano (the 'Ilva SSCs', Italy), controlled by ArcelorMittal.

ArcelorMittal and CLN acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the Ilva SSCs.

The concentration is accomplished by way of a transfer of ownership from ArcelorMittal to AMCLN.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for undertaking ArcelorMittal: the production, distribution, marketing, and sale of steel products,
- for undertaking CLN: the production of steel automotive components and steel wheels, and distribution of steel products through SSCs outside Italy, and
- for the Ilva SSCs: two steel service centres located in Legarno and Paderno Dugnano.

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. The following reference should always be specified:

M.9317 — ArcelorMittal/CLN/Ilva SSCs

Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

Email: COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu

Fax +32 22964301

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

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.9185 — LG Electronics/Lufthansa Technik/JV)**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**  
(2019/C 83/11)

1. On 22 February 2019, 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:

- LG Electronics Inc., ('LGE', South Korea),
- Lufthansa Technik AG ('LHT', Germany),
- Newly created joint venture ('JV', Germany).

LGE and LHT acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of a JV.

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 LGE: electronics, mobile telecommunications devices and home appliances,
- for LHT: engines, components, aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul. LHT is also active in the development, design, manufacture and supply of cabin management and in-flight entertainment systems (CMS/IFE) and CMS/IFE components,
- for JV: design, manufacture, maintenance and sale of CMS/IFE and display related systems.

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. The following reference should always be specified:

M.9185 — LG Electronics/Lufthansa Technik/JV

Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

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Fax +32 22964301

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Directorate-General for Competition  
Merger Registry  
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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').



**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.9302 — Carlyle/TA Associates/Weiman)**  
**Candidate case for simplified procedure**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**  
(2019/C 83/12)

1. On 22 February 2019, 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:

- Carlyle U.S. Equity Opportunity Fund II, L.P., belonging to the Carlyle Group, L.P. ('Carlyle', United States of America),
- TA Associates L.P. ('TA Associates', United States of America),
- Wu Holdco, Inc., owning Weiman group and ultimately controlled by Cortec Group Fund V, L.P. ('Weiman Group', United States of America).

Carlyle and TA Associates acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of Weiman Group.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Carlyle is an alternative asset manager, which manages funds that invest globally across four investment disciplines: Corporate Private Equity (buyout and growth capital); Real Assets (real estate, infrastructure and energy and renewable resources); Global Credit Credit (leveraged loans and structured credit, opportunistic credit, energy credit, private credit and distressed credit); and Solutions (private equity fund of funds program and related co-investment and secondary activities),
- TA Associates is active in the fields of private equity investments through various funds in five core sectors, namely technology, financial services, healthcare, consumer, and business services industries in North America, Europe and Asia,
- Weiman Group is a manufacturer and distributor of surface cleaning products both for households and for commercial clients in food and health care 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 <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.9302 — Carlyle/TA Associates/Weiman

<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.

Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

Email: [COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu](mailto:COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu)

Fax +32 22964301

Postal address:

European Commission  
Directorate-General for Competition  
Merger Registry  
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel  
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## OTHER ACTS

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Publication of the amended single document following the approval of a minor amendment pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 53(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012**

(2019/C 83/13)

The European Commission has approved this minor amendment in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 6(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014 <sup>(1)</sup>.

The application for approval of this minor amendment can be consulted in the Commission's DOOR database.

## SINGLE DOCUMENT

**'ANGLESEY SEA SALT/HALEN MÔN'****EU No: PDO-GB-0105-01068-AM01 — 26.3.2018****PDO (X) PGI ( )****1. Name(s)**

'Anglesey Sea Salt'/'Halen Môn'

**2. Member State or Third Country**

United Kingdom

**3. Description of the agricultural product or foodstuff****3.1. Type of product**

Class 1.8. other products listed in Annex I to the Treaty (spices etc.)

**3.2. Description of product to which the name in (1) applies**

Anglesey Sea Salt/Halen Môn is the name given to salt flakes harvested from the Menai Strait in Anglesey, North Wales. They are crystalline white, flat, soft flakes which contain over 30 trace elements and are additive free. The flakes of salt measure no larger than 2 centimetres across at grading. It is due to the mineral content that Anglesey Sea Salt/Halen Môn is demonstrably different in appearance, texture, taste and mouth feel. The salt has a concentrated salty taste and crunchy texture arising from the naturally occurring calcium and magnesium left after the unique rinsing process which gives the Anglesey Sea Salt/Halen Môn its white appearance and a clean taste without any bitterness which can be caused by excess calcium.

The unique qualities of Anglesey Sea Salt/Halen Môn derive from the raw materials — the pure seawater and the method of crystallising and rinsing the salt. Anglesey Sea Salt/Halen Môn is an additive free sea salt that consists of the following naturally occurring trace elements and minerals:

## Composition

Sodium Chloride Greater than 90 % by weight

Water Less than 4 %

Lead less than 2 mg/kg

Tin less than 200 mg/kg

Arsenic less than 0,5 mg/kg

Mercury less than 0,1 mg/kg

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 179, 19.6.2014, p. 17.

Cadmium	less than 0,5 mg/kg
Copper	less than 2 mg/kg
Zinc	Trace
Magnesium	At least 0,2 %
Iodine	Up to 1 mg/kg
Calcium	0,08 %-0,15 %

Three different grades of flakes are produced; coarse, fine and ground.

3.3. *Feed (for products of animal origin only) and raw materials (for processed products only)*

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3.4. *Specific steps in production that must take place in the identified geographical area*

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3.5. *Specific rules concerning slicing, grating, packaging, etc. of the product the registered name refers to*

All processes of production and preparation are undertaken in the designated area, under controlled conditions to ensure a consistent end product is achieved including:

- Pumping and filtration of seawater
- Concentration of brine
- Crystallisation
- Harvesting of salt crystals
- Rinsing
- Packaging

3.6. *Specific rules concerning labelling of the product the registered name refers to*

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**4. Concise definition of the geographical area**

The Menai Strait, Anglesey, North Wales. The Menai Strait is the strip of water separating the Isle of Anglesey from the mainland of Wales. The Strait runs from Fort Belan at the South West end on the mainland side SH 115 440610 and Abermenai point on the Anglesey side OS sheet 115 SH 443615 to a line between the jetty projecting into the straits at 580740 on Anglesey side and the end of Bangor pier on mainland side 582 736 The area is under the jurisdiction of the Caernarfon Harbour Trust.

**5. Link with the geographical area**

5.1. *Specificity of the geographical area*

The specificity of the area is based on its climatic conditions, the presence of a tidal reach and the lack of heavy industry or shipping.

The uniqueness of the product is partly due to the extreme tidal range of over 9,5 metres which means the Strait is changed twice a day by the incoming tide. The unusual double high tide, which occurs when the Gulf Stream washes around the island, helps to provide the balance of trace elements and acts to give a new body of seawater every day to draw from.

The Gulf Stream comes from the Atlantic and washes up the west coast of Britain. It is warmer than the East coast reaching a mean of 15 degrees in Summer at the surface and 12 degrees at the bottom. Mean salinity of the sea water is 34,25 to 35 parts per 1 000 around the area although it can reach levels up to 36. This follows through into the strength of the flavour of Anglesey sea salt/Halen Môn, so less is needed to season food.

In addition, the sandbank and mussel bank allow the water to be pre-filtered, the shellfish also drawing calcium out of the seawater in the growing season. The quality of the raw material has a direct effect on the quality of the sea salt. Equally the rinsing process is unique to this product.

#### 5.2. *Specificity of the product*

It is due to its mineral content that Anglesey sea salt/Halen Môn is demonstrably different in appearance, texture, taste and mouth feel. Its flakes are large, crisp, flat and not granular. It has a concentrated salty taste with a crunchy texture. It is the rinsing of the salt which gives it a white appearance and has a clean taste with no bitterness which can be caused by an excess of calcium.

The raw materials of pure seawater, the method of crystallising and rinsing the salt which gives Anglesey Sea salt/Halen Môn unique qualities. It is an additive free sea salt consisting of natural occurring trace elements and minerals.

Anglesey Sea salt/Halen Môn is well established and highly recognised by the food industry both in the UK and worldwide. As a quality product it is used by many top chefs and gastronomes and it regularly appears as a named ingredient on their menus. Many renowned restaurateurs and agri-food businesses have demonstrated their preference for this salt.

Here are comments recognising the taste and the region of Anglesey Sea Salt/Halen Môn.

‘Anglesey sea salt/Halen Môn is unsurpassed: it has a pure taste, perfect bite and a deliciously crunchy texture.’

Chris Chown

Chef Proprietor, Plas Bodegroes, Pwllheli, Wales

‘I use Anglesey sea salt/Halen Môn because it fits with my food philosophy; good ingredients require little work to turn them into great meals. Anglesey Sea Salt/Halen Môn enhances every dish I add it to.’

Jane Milton

Food Industry Expert, blogger and chef

‘Anglesey Sea Salt/Halen Môn is extracted with great care using an innovative system that preserves all the trace elements and minerals of the fresh tumbling sea water of the Menai Strait. The complex mineral structure of Anglesey Sea Salt/Halen Môn makes all the taste areas on the palate highly sensitive and lively, and hence makes food taste exceedingly vibrant.’

Colin Pressdee

Food writer

‘The delicate flakes of the Organic Sea Salt leave a delicious lingering taste on the lips, like the clear Anglesey seawater from which they are taken, and add a tantalising depth to every dish in which they are used... It’s life changing stuff.’

Simon Majumdar

Author, food writer and broadcaster

#### 5.3. *Causal link between the geographical area and the quality or characteristics of the product (for PDO) or a specific quality, the reputation or other characteristic of the product (for PGI)*

Historically, the first records of salt making on the island of Anglesey were in Roman times, rising to a peak in the early 18th century. There are remains of a salt works in Holyhead at the north of the island on ‘Salt Island’ (or ‘Ynys Halen’ in Welsh) which is connected by a road to the main island. Salt Island gained its name from the salt works which processed sea water to make sea salt. The factory was closed down in the 18th Century as rock salt was being used to ‘strengthen the brine’ which was seen as adulteration.

The Menai Strait is served by the clean Gulf Stream and does not have any large cities or heavy industrial sites present on its banks. Added to this, the extreme tidal range which results in the twice daily change of the water in the Strait by the incoming tide, provides the balance of trace elements which refreshes the seawater every day and gives Anglesey sea salt/Halen Môn its characteristic taste and appearance.

The correct level of taste and appearance of the salt is reached from the expert and skilled artisan training.

**Reference to publication of the specification**

(the second subparagraph of Article 6(1) of this Regulation)

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/730659/anglesey-sea-salt-spec-amended.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/730659/anglesey-sea-salt-spec-amended.pdf)

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**Notice for the attention of HAMZA USAMA MUHAMMAD BIN LADEN whose name was added to the list referred to in Articles 2, 3 and 7 of Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida organisations, by virtue of Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/353**

(2019/C 83/14)

1. Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/1693 <sup>(1)</sup> calls upon the Union to freeze the funds and economic resources of the members of the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida organisation and other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them, as referred to in the list drawn up pursuant to UNSCR 1267(1999) and 1333(2000) to be updated regularly by the UN Committee established pursuant to UNSCR 1267(1999).

The list drawn up by this UN Committee comprises:

- ISIL (Da'esh) and Al Qaida;
- natural or legal persons, entities, bodies and groups associated with ISIL (Da'esh) and Al Qaida; and
- legal persons, entities and bodies owned or controlled by, or otherwise supporting, any of these associated persons, entities, bodies and groups.

Acts or activities indicating that an individual, group, undertaking, or entity is 'associated with' ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida include:

- (a) participating in the financing, planning, facilitating, preparing, or perpetrating of acts or activities by, in conjunction with, under the name of, on behalf of, or in support of ISIL (Da'esh) and Al Qaida, or any cell, affiliate, splinter group or derivative thereof;
- (b) supplying, selling or transferring arms and related materiel to any of them;
- (c) recruiting for any of them; or
- (d) otherwise supporting acts or activities of any of them.

2. The UN Security Council Committee approved on 28 February 2019 the addition of the entry of HAMZA USAMA MUHAMMAD BIN LADEN to the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee's list.

HAMZA USAMA MUHAMMAD BIN LADEN may submit at any time a request to the UN Ombudsperson, together with any supporting documentation, for the decision to include it in the UN list referred to above, to be reconsidered. Such request should be sent to the following address:

United Nations — Office of the Ombudsperson  
Room TB-08041D  
New York, NY 10017  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Tel: +1 2129632671

Fax: +1 2129631300/3778

Email: ombudsperson@un.org

See for more information at [https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1267/aq\\_sanctions\\_list/procedures-for-delisting](https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list/procedures-for-delisting)

3. Further to the UN decision referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission has adopted Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/353 <sup>(2)</sup>, which amends Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 of 27 May 2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida organisations <sup>(3)</sup>. The amendment, made pursuant to Article 7(1)(a) and 7a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 881/2002, adds the name of HAMZA USAMA MUHAMMAD BIN LADEN to the list in Annex I of that Regulation ('Annex I').

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 255, 21.09.2016, p. 25.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 64, 5.3.2019, p. 5.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 139, 29.5.2002, p. 9.

The following measures of Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 apply to the individuals and entities included in Annex I:

- (1) the freezing of all funds and economic resources belonging to the individuals and entities concerned, or owned or held by them, and the prohibition (on everyone) on making funds and economic resources available to any of the individuals and entities concerned or for their benefit, whether directly or indirectly (Articles 2 and 2a); and
- (2) the prohibition on granting, selling, supplying or transferring technical advice, assistance or training related to military activities to any of the individuals and entities concerned, whether directly or indirectly (Article 3).

4. Article 7a of Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 provides for a review process where observations on the grounds for listing are submitted by those listed. Individuals and entities added to Annex I by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/353 may make a request for the grounds for their listing to the Commission. This request should be sent to:

European Commission  
'Restrictive measures'  
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200  
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel  
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

5. The attention of the individuals and entities concerned is also drawn to the possibility of challenging Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/353 before the General Court of the European Union, in accordance with the conditions laid down in the fourth and sixth paragraphs of Article 263 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

6. For good order, the attention of the individuals and entities included in Annex I is drawn to the possibility of making an application to the competent authorities in the relevant Member State(s), as listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002, in order to obtain an authorisation to use frozen funds and economic resources for essential needs or specific payments in accordance with Article 2a of that Regulation.

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