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To the notifying party

**Subject: Case M.9983 – MAGNA / GFT BORDEAUX
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation
(EC) No 139/2004¹ and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European
Economic Area²**

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. On 30 November 2020, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 and following a referral pursuant to Article 4(5) of the Merger Regulation by which Magna Powertrain GmbH (Austria) intends to acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control over the GFT Bordeaux Production Plant (the “GFT Bordeaux”, France), belonging to GETRAG FORD Transmissions GmbH (“GFT”, Germany), which is jointly controlled by Magna International Inc. (“MAGNA”, Canada) and Ford Motor Company (“FORD”, USA), by way of purchase of assets.³
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - MAGNA is a global automotive supplier, which designs, develops, manufactures and supplies automotive systems, assemblies, modules and components primarily for original equipment manufacturers of passenger cars and light commercial vehicles,
 - The GFT Bordeaux Plant is a manufacturing plant for manual transmissions located in Bordeaux, France, and currently operated by GFT.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the ‘Merger Regulation’). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (‘TFEU’) has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of ‘Community’ by ‘Union’ and ‘common market’ by ‘internal market’. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.

² OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the ‘EEA Agreement’).

³ Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 424, 8.12.2020, p. 37.

3. After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraphs 5(d) and 21(b) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.⁴
4. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
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Director-General

⁴ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.