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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11160 – CARRIER / VIESSMANN CLIMATE SOLUTIONS)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 13 November 2023, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]).

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

— Carrier Global Corporation ('Carrier', United States),

— Viessmann Climate Solutions SE ('Viessmann', Germany), controlled by Viessmann Group GmbH & Co KG.

Carrier will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Viessmann.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

— Carrier is active in the manufacture and distribution of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and fire and security solutions in more than 160 countries, worldwide,

— Viessmann is a family-owned business active in the development, production, sales and service of products, system components and accessories for heating, cooling and climate control of buildings.

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:

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

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([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').