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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9730 – FCA/PSA)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 8 May 2020, 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:

— Peugeot S.A. ('PSA', France),

— Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. ('FCA', the Netherlands), controlled by EXOR N.V.

PSA enters into a full merger within the meaning of Article 3(1)(a) of the Merger Regulation with FCA.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— FCA is active worldwide in the manufacture, supply and distribution of passenger vehicles and light commercial vehicles under the brands Fiat, Chrysler, Jeep, ALFA Romeo, Lancia, Abarth, Dodge, Ram, and Fiat Professional. In addition, FCA owns the automotive cast components business Teksid S.p.A., the plastic components and modules business Plastic Components and Modules Automotive S.p.A. and the automotive production systems business Comau S.p.A.. It also provides retail and dealers financing to support the sales of its branded vehicles,

— PSA is active worldwide in the manufacture, supply and distribution of passenger vehicles and light commercial vehicles under the Peugeot, Citroën, Opel, Vauxhall and DS brands. Through its subsidiary, Faurecia S.A., it is also active in the manufacture and supply of interior automotive components. PSA also provides ancillary services such as financing solutions for the acquisition of motor vehicles, as well as mobility services and solutions.

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

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