Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10273 — ArcelorMittal/Liberty Steel France)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 4 June 2021, 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:

— ArcelorMittal S.A. (Luxembourg),

— Liberty Steel France Holding SAS (France).

ArcelorMittal S.A. acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of parts of Liberty Steel France Holding SAS.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for ArcelorMittal S.A.: production of a broad range of finished and semi-finished steel products, in particular flat steel products, including sheets and plates, and long steel products, including bars, rods, structural shapes and rails as well as pipes and tubes for various applications,

— for Liberty Steel France Holding SAS: holding company of two main assets, Liberty Rail and Liberty Ascoval. Liberty Rail is a rail manufacturer operating a single production site in Hayange, France. Liberty Ascoval is a producer of semi-finished and forged steel products in Saint-Saulve, France.

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').