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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11441 – CVC / EMMA / PACKETA)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 7 February 2024, 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:

— CVC Capital Partners SICAV-FIS S.A. ('CVC', Luxembourg);

— EMMA Alpha Holding Ltd.('EMMA', Cyprus), ultimately controlled by its majority owner Jiří Šmejc;

— Packeta s.r.o. ('Packeta', Czech Republic).

CVC and EMMA will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of Packeta.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— CVC: manager of investment funds with interests in a number of companies active in various industries globally,

— EMMA: a private investment holding primarily active in Europe, owning portfolio companies in a variety of sectors including financial services, gaming, energy and e-commerce,

— Packeta (Czech Republic): a provider of last-mile parcel delivery services to e-commerce merchants, offering pick-up/drop-off points in small local stores, home delivery, and operation of autonomous parcel lockers allowing for the delivery and receipt of packages. Packeta is primarily active in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, and has a small presence in Hungary and other Central and Eastern European countries.

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 treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings ([2]) 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:

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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').
([2]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.

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