**Prior notification of a concentration**

**(Case M.9411 — Parker-Hannifin Corporation/Lord Corporation)**

**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2019/C 245/07)

1. On 15 July 2019, 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:

— Parker-Hannifin Corporation ("Parker", United States),

— Lord Corporation ("Lord", United States).

Parker acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of Lord.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Parker is the holding company of the Parker Group, which manufactures motion control technologies, fluid purification, fluid and fuel control products, process instrumentation, air conditioning, refrigeration, electromagnetic shielding and thermal management products,

— Lord is a global and diversified technology and manufacturing company offering diverse mix of products including adhesives, coating, aerospace vibration and motion control systems.

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 procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([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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([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.