PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9926 — ADI/Maxim)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 24 February 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:

— Analog Devices, Inc. (ADI, USA),

— Maxim Integrated Prodcuts (Maxim, USA).

ADI acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Maxim.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for ADI: ADI designs, manufactures and markets a broad portfolio of solutions, including integrated circuits, algorithms, software and subsystems that use analogue, mixed-signal and digital signal processing technologies. ADI's products serve customers across the globe in a number of sectors, including the industrial, communications, automotive and consumer sectors.

— for Maxim: Maxim designs, develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of analogue, mixed-signal and digital integrated circuits. Its products serve customers in diverse geographic locations in the automotive, communications and data centre, computing, consumer and industrial sectors.

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:

M.9926 ADI/Maxim

Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, 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').

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