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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9324 — ALSO/ABC Data)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2019/C 163/03)

1. On 2 May 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:

— ALSO Holding AG ('ALSO', Switzerland),

— ABC Data Group ('ABC Data', Poland).

ALSO acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control over the assets of ABC Data.

The concentration is accomplished by way of acquisition of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for ALSO: wholesale of Information Technology, Telecommunications ('ICT') and Consumer Electronics ('CE') products, solutions and services in Europe.

— for ABC Data: wholesale of computers, peripherals and software, telecommunication equipment and consumer electronics as well as the provision of related services (financing, customer support, consulting, etc.).

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.9324 — ALSO/ABC Data

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').