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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10501 – Bouygues/Destia)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 432/03)

1. On 15 October 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:

— Colas SA ('Colas', France), controlled by Bouygues SA ('Bouygues', France);

— Destia Oy ('Destia', Finland).

Colas acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Destia.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Bouygues is a French group active in construction, media and telecoms worldwide. Colas is a subsidiary of Bouygues active in transport infrastructure, construction and maintenance worldwide;

— Destia provides road and railway construction, earth and rock services, construction technology services, urban development and design services mainly in Finland.

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 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.

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. The following reference should always be specified:

M.10501 – Bouygues/Destia

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