Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9424 — NVIDIA/Mellanox)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 14 November 2019, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 and following a referral pursuant to Article 4(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]).

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

— NVIDIA Corporation ('NVIDIA', USA),

— Mellanox technologies, Ltd. ('Mellanox', Israel).

NVIDIA enters into a full merger within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation with Mellanox.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for NVIDIA: suppy of graphics processing unit ('GPU')-based visual computing and accelerated computing platforms for gaming, professional visualization, datacenter, and automotive applications,

— for Mellanox: supply of network interconnect products and solutions that facilitate efficient data transmission within datacenters, based on the Ethernet and InfiniBand network interconnect solutions.

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:

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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').