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Subject: **Case M.11764 – DP WORLD / ARCESE / JV**
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]) and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area ([2])

Dear Sir or Madam,

(1) On 17 December 2024, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which DP World Logistics Europe B.V. ('DP World,' Netherlands), controlled by DP World Limited (United Arab Emirates), and Arcese Trasporti S.p.A. ('Arcese', Italy), controlled by Arcese Holding S.a.p.a di Eleuterio Arcese e C (Italy) will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control over a newly created joint venture ('Holdco JV', Italy) by way of purchase of shares. ([3])

(2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

– DP World: belongs to a multinational logistics group operating marine terminals and other port infrastructure worldwide. The group is also engaged in a range of logistics, freight forwarding and transportation activities, including container and cargo handling, and the operation of cargo and passenger ferries,

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation'). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of 'Community' by 'Union' and 'common market' by 'internal market'. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.
([2]) OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').
([3]) OJ C, C/2024/7562, 27.12.2024.

– Arcese: belongs to a multinational transport and logistics group, active globally and primarily engaged in contract logistics services, road freight services, air and ocean freight forwarding services, and real estate.

(3) The business activities of Holdco JV will be the following: provision of automotive component logistics services.

(4) After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 5 (b) and 5 (d) of the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. ([4])

(5) For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified treatment, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
Olivier GUERSENT
Director-General

([4]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1 (the ‘Notice on a simplified treatment’).