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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9827 — International Flavors & Fragrances/Nutrition & Biosciences)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2020/C 380/08)

1. On 30 October 2020, 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:

— International Flavors & Fragrances Inc ('IFF', USA),

— Nutrition & Biosciences business ('N&B', USA), owned by DuPont de Nemours, Inc.

IFF acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of N&B.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for IFF: development, manufacture and supply of flavours and fragrances used in consumer goods industries, such as food and beverage, personal care and home care industries,

— for N&B: development, manufacture and supply of food and industrial ingredients and additives, including natural and plant-based specialty ingredients (e.g., proteins, emulsifiers, sweeteners), solutions for health and bioscience applications (e.g., probiotics, fibres, cultures, enzymes, microbial control), functional cellulosic polymers and seaweed derived excipients for pharma and dietary supplements.

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.9827 — International Flavors & Fragrances/Nutrition & Biosciences

[1] OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

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