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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12587 – DANFOSS / ALFA GOMMA)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 14 October 2026, 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:

— Danfoss A/S ('Danfoss', Denmark),

— Alfa Gomma S.p.A. ('Alfa Gomma', Italy)

Danfoss will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Alfa Gomma.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

— Danfoss is a global manufacturer of engineering components and technologies for refrigeration, heating, air conditioning, industrial automation, hydraulics, automotive power modules, high-pressure systems, and frequency converters,

— Alfa Gomma is a global manufacturer and distributor of fluid handling systems for hydraulic and industrial applications, including hoses, tubes, fittings, adapters, and industrial rubber and thermoplastic piping.

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 treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings ([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 concentration 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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([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.

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