Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9850 – EQT Fund management/Schülke & Mayr) –

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2020/C 183/04)

1. On 25 May 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:

— EQT VIII ('EQT', Luxembourg), controlled by EQT Fund Management S.à r.l.,

— Schülke & Mayr GmbH ('Schülke', Germany).

EQT acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation, sole control of the whole of Schülke.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— EQT. EQT is an investment fund that seeks to make investments primarily in Europe, with a focus on Northern Europe.

— Schülke. Schülke is active in infection prevention and hygiene. Schülke develops, produces and distributes antiseptics for wound care, disinfectants, medical and cosmetic skin care products and preservatives.

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 the 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.

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').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.