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(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10069 — HDI Assicurazioni/Amissima Assicurazioni)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2020/C 417/07)

1. On 24 November 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:

— HDI Assicurazioni S.p.A. ('HDI', Italy), controlled by the Talanx Group ('Talanx', Germany),

— Amissima Assicurazioni S.p.A. ('Amissima', Italy).

HDI acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Amissima.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for HDI: provision and distribution of life and non-life insurance products in Italy,

— for Talanx: provision and distribution of insurance and reinsurance products worldwide,

— for Amissima: provision and distribution of non-life insurance products in Italy.

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:

M.10069 — HDI Assicurazioni/Amissima Assicurazioni

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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