PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.8589 — SCOR/MutRé)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2017/C 282/07)

1. On 22 August 2017 the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 [1] by which the undertaking SCOR Global Life SE (France), a subsidiary of the reinsurance group SCOR SE (France), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking MutRé S.A. (France) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— SCOR Global Life SE, a subsidiary of the reinsurance group SCOR SE, is a global life reinsurance company whose activities include protection, financial solutions and longevity.

— MutRé SA is a French life reinsurance company that reinsures risks relating to policies underwritten by insurance companies in areas such as death, medical expenses, disability, unemployment, dependency and personal accidents.

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 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 to it their observations on the proposed operation.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of publication of this notification. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 229 64301), by email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number M.8589 — SCOR/MutRé, to the following address:

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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.