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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12576 – OLIN / HUNTSMAN)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 9 November 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:

— Olin Corporation ('Olin', United States),

— Huntsman Corporation ('Huntsman', United States).

Olin will enter into a full merger within the meaning of Article 3(1)(a) of the Merger Regulation with Huntsman.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— Olin is a global manufacturer and distributor of chemical products operating through three business divisions: (i) Chlor-Alkali Products and Vinyls, (ii) Epoxy, and (iii) Winchester (a supplier of sporting ammunition),

— Huntsman is a global manufacturer and distributor of diversified organic chemical products operating in three business segments: (i) Polyurethanes, (ii) Performance Products, and (iii) Advanced Materials. The latter business includes the manufacture and supply of technologically-advanced epoxy products used in various industry sectors.

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 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').