Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10268 — SYNNEX/Tech Data)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 30 June 2021, 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:

— SYNNEX Corporation ('SYNNEX', USA),

— Tech Data Corporation ('Tech Data', USA).

SYNNEX acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Tech Data. The concentration is accomplished by way of exchange of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for SYNNEX: provision of technology products and solutions for IT systems to resellers and retail customers outside the European Union as well as comprehensive logistics, distribution, systems design, and integration services for the technology industry. In the EEA ([2]), SYNNEX is only active in the development and sale of custom-made servers and storage solutions for datacentre users,

— for Tech Data: wholesale distribution of technology products and solutions to resellers on a global basis.

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 ([3]) 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]) European Economic Area.
([3]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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