Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9820 – Danfoss/Eaton Hydraulics)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2020/C 280/10)

1. On 17 August 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:

— Danfoss A/S ('Danfoss', Denmark),

— Eaton Corporation PLC ('Eaton', Ireland).

Danfoss acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of parts of Eaton ('Eaton Hydraulics').

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of stock and assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Danfoss: manufacturing of components and engineering technologies for refrigeration, air conditioning, heating, motor control and hydraulics used in off-road machinery. Danfoss also provides solutions for renewable energy,

— for Eaton Hydraulics: manufacturing and sales of hydraulic components and systems for industrial and mobile equipment.

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 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').