Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9522 — Brookfield/ENGIE/TAG Pipelines Sur)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2019/C 314/10)

1. On 10 September 2019, 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:

— Brookfield Asset Management Inc. ('Brookfield', Canada),

— ENGIE SA ('ENGIE', France),

— TAG Pipelines Sur, S. de R.L. de C.V. ('TAG Pipelines Sur', Mexico), currently jointly controlled by BlackRock and ENGIE.

Brookfield and ENGIE acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of TAG Pipelines Sur.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Brookfield: Canadian global asset manager focused on property, renewable power, infrastructure and private equity,

— for ENGIE: energy transition, electricity generation and distribution, natural gas, nuclear, renewable energy and petroleum,

— for TAG Pipelines Sur: transportation of natural gas through pipelines in Mexico.

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:

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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]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.