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Subject: **Case M.10852 – 3D SYSTEMS / DUSSUR / JV**
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004[1] and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area[2]

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. On 20 September 2022, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation and following a referral pursuant to Article 4(5) of the Merger Regulation, by which, 3D Systems, Inc. ("3DS", USA), ultimately owned by 3D Systems Corporation (USA), and Saudi Arabian Industrial Investments Company ("Dussur", Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), jointly controlled by the Public Investment Fund of Saudi Arabia and Saudi Arabian Oil Company (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), will acquire within the meaning of Articles

1 OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation'). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of 'Community' by 'Union' and 'common market' by 'internal market'. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.

2 OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').

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3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of a newly created joint venture company (the 'JV', Saudi Arabia), by way of purchase of shares.[3]

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

   – for 3DS: a parent entity of a group of companies in the additive manufacturing/3D printing industry,

   – for Dussur: a strategic investment company,

   – the JV is a greenfield joint venture set up for the purposes of providing 3D printing services mainly within Saudi Arabia and in neighbouring countries in the Middle East and North Africa region.

3. After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 5(a) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.[4]

4. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
Olivier GUERSENT
Director-General

3 Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 370, 28.09.2022, p.6.

4 OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.