Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10108 – S&P Global/IHS Markit)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 367/07)

1. On 3 September 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:

— S&P Global, Inc. ('S&P', United States),

— IHS Markit ('IHSM', United Kingdom).

S&P acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of IHSM.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— S&P, a US company headquartered in New York, is a supplier of credit ratings, price assessments/benchmarks, financial indices, analytics, and data to the capital and commodity markets worldwide.

— IHSM, a Bermuda company headquartered in London, is an international provider of information (including financial indices, other financial and transportation related data and commodity prices assessments/benchmarks), analytics and solutions to customers in business, finance and government globally.

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').