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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12490 – SCHMITZ CARGOBULL / BERGER FAHRZEUGTECHNIK)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 29 September 2026, 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:

— Schmitz CargoBull AG ('SCB', Germany),

— Berger Fahrzeugtechnik Ges.m.b.H. ('BFZT', Austria), which SCB currently jointly controls together with Berger Transport GmbH, the latter ultimately controlled by Mr Gerhard Berger.

SCB will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of BFZT.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— SCB is mainly active in the production and sale of road transport equipment as well as related products and services,

— BFZT is mainly active in the production and sale of lightweight road transport 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.

Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings ([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 concentration 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 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 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.