PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10616 – CAF / CORADIA POLYVALENT BUSINESS / TALENT 3 BUSINESS)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 2 May 2022, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 and following a referral pursuant to Article 4(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]).

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

— Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles, S.A. ('CAF', Spain),

— Alstom's Coradia Polyvalent mainline rolling stock platform and Alstom's production facility located in Reichshoffen ('Coradia Polyvalent Business', France),

— Bombardier's Talent 3 mainline rolling stock platform ('Talent 3 Business', Germany).

CAF will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the Coradia Polyvalent Business and the Talent 3 Business.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— CAF is a rolling stock manufacturer of different types of railway vehicles with production plants in Spain, France, United Kingdom, United States, Mexico and Brazil;

— Coradia Polyvalent Business is a mainline train platform, currently manufactured in the Reichshoffen plant in France. It is a flexible platform capable of achieving regional (up to 160 km/h) and intercity (between 200 and 249 km/h) speeds in electric or bi-mode traction;

— Talent 3 Business is amainline train platform, currently manufactured at Alstom's Hennigsdorf and Bautzen sites in Germany. It is a flexible platform capable of achieving regional speeds (up to and including 160 km/h) with electric traction.

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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([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

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