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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12173 – AMPHENOL / COMMSCOPE (CONNECTIVITY AND CABLE SOLUTIONS))

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 24 October 2025, 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:

— Amphenol Corporation ('Amphenol', United States of America),

— CommScope Technologies LLC ('CommScope Technologies', United States of America), ultimately controlled by CommScope Holding Company, Inc (United States of America).

Amphenol will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of CommScope Technologies.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— Amphenol is a global manufacturer and supplier of connectors, interconnect systems, sensors, sensor-based products, antennas and specialty cables,

— CommScope Technologies provides fiber and copper connectivity and cable solutions (advanced infrastructure) to data centers, telecommunication companies, cable, residential broadband networks and enterprises.

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:

M.12173 – AMPHENOL / COMMSCOPE (CONNECTIVITY AND CABLE SOLUTIONS)

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.

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