PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10325 – KRONOSPAN / PFLEIDERER POLSKA)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2022/C 87/03)

1. On 15 February 2022, 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:

— Kronospan Holdings P.L.C ('Kronospan', Cyprus),

— Pfleiderer Polska sp. z.o.o ('Pfleiderer Polska', Poland), belonging to the Pfleiderer Group.

Kronospan will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Pfleiderer Polska.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned:

— Kronospan is a manufacturer and supplier of wood-based panels and their further processed value-added products. Namely, Kronospan manufactures and distributes raw and coated particle board (jointly referred to as PB), medium-density fibreboard (MDF), high-density fibreboard (HDF) including thin and lacquered HDF (T-HDF and L-HDF), worktops (post-forming elements/components, together Components), laminate flooring, decorative laminates, and oriented strand board,

— Pfleiderer Polska is a manufacturer and supplier of a range of engineered wood and surface finished products, namely PB, T-HDF and L-HDF and Components.

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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