Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11116 – HEDIN / DELTA AUTO)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 14 June 2023, 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:

— Hedin Automotive Oy ('Hedin', Finland), belonging to Hedin Mobility Group AB (Sweden),

— Delta Auto Oy ('Delta Auto', Finland).

Hedin will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of Delta Auto.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— Hedin is active in the retail sale of new and used passenger cars and light commercial vehicles, the provision of repair and maintenance services and the retail sale of original equipment spare parts in Finland,

— Delta Auto is active in the retail sale of new and used passenger cars and light commercial vehicles, the provision of repair and maintenance services and the retail sale of original equipment spare parts in Finland.

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 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').