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Subject: **Case M.12025 – MITSUI / MOL / THE PORT OF NIGG BUSINESS**
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]) and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area ([2])

Dear Sir or Madam,

(1) On 4 June 2025, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which Mitsui and Co. Europe Ltd ('Mitsui', United Kingdom), controlled by Mitsui & Co., Ltd (Japan), and Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. ('MOL', Japan) will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the Port of Nigg business (the 'Port of Nigg', United Kingdom), controlled by GEG Capital Holdings Limited (United Kingdom). The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares. ([3])

(2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

– Mitsui is a trading, business management and project development company,

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation'). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of 'Community' by 'Union' and 'common market' by 'internal market'. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.
([2]) OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').
([3]) OJ C, C/2025/3233, 13.6.2025.

– MOL focuses on the ocean shipping industry, including dry bulk, energy, product transport, and wellbeing and lifestyle,

– The Port of Nigg provides North Sea multi-energy port facilities and fabrication services. The Port of Nigg principally provides services for fabrication, assembly and manufacturing, as well as project management, marshalling, engineering services and port facility operations for the oil and gas, nuclear, petrochemical, CCUS (carbon capture utilisation and storage), tidal, onshore and offshore wind and new energy industries.

(3) After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraphs 5(a) and 5(c) of the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. ([4])

(4) For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified treatment, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
Olivier GUERSENT
Director-General
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([4]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1 (the 'Notice on a simplified treatment').