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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9408 — Assa Abloy/Agta Record)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 9 January 2020, 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:

— Assa Abloy AB (publ) (Sweden, 'Assa Abloy'),

— Agta Record ag (Switzerland, 'Agta Record').

Assa Abloy acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Agta Record. The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Assa Abloy: manufacture and supply of automatic pedestrian doors, industrial doors, locks, sensors and access control systems and components, as well as the provision of after-sales services for automatic pedestrian doors and industrial doors,

— for Agta Record: manufacture and supply of automatic pedestrian doors and industrial doors, as well as the provision of after-sales services for automatic pedestrian doors and industrial doors.

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:

M.9408 — Assa Abloy/Agta Record

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

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