**Prior notification of a concentration**

**(Case M.9223 — Stena Rederi/Hyundai Glovis/JV)**

**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2019/C 20/09)

1. On 9 January 2019, 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:

— Stena Rederi AB ('Stena Rederi', Sweden), controlled by Stena AB (Sweden), part of the Stena Sphere (consisting of Stena AB, Stena Sessan AB and Stena Metall AB),

— Glovis Europe GmbH ('Glovis Europe', Germany), controlled by Hyundai Glovis CO., LTD ('Hyundai Glovis', South Korea).

Stena Rederi and Glovis Europe acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of a newly created joint venture that will mainly operate short-sea transport services on Pure Car and Truck Carrier (PCTC) vessels in Europe.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Stena Rederi: supports the shipping activities of Stena AB by providing shipbuilding, crewing and technical services;

— for Glovis Europe: provides logistics services for finished vehicles and parts, and supports the global deep-sea activities of its parent Hyundai Glovis, an integrated global logistics and distribution company.

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 procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([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 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, by fax, 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').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.