Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9358 — Broadcom/Symantec Enterprise Security Business)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2019/C 333/07)

1. On 26 September 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:

— Broadcom Inc. ('Broadcom', U.S.),

— Symantec Corporation ('Symantec', U.S.).

Broadcom acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of parts of Symantec. The proposed concentration only concerns Symantec's Enterprise Security Business.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Broadcom is a technology company that designs, develops, and supplies a broad range of semiconductors as well as infrastructure software solutions,

— Symantec designs, manufactures, and provides security software, storage, and systems management solutions to consumers and enterprises. Its Enterprise Security Business comprises a mix of products, services, and solutions to provide enterprises with advanced threat protection and information protection.

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.