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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11232 – PETRONORD SCANDINAVIA / PS ENERGI)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 31 October 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:

— Petronord Scandinavia AB ('Petronord', Sweden), controlled by Marquard & Bahls AG (Germany),

— PS Energi AB ('PS Energi', Sweden), jointly controlled by Petronord, Magnus Sjöö AB (Sweden) and Linda Sjöö AB (Sweden).

Petronord will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of PS Energi.

The concentration is accomplished by way of contract or any other means.

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

— Petronord is a holding company. The group is active in Sweden in the sale of energy such as heating oil and diesel to end-consumers, lubricants distribution, the operation of service stations for commercial trucking fleets, and the trading of wood pellets and different types of gas,

— PS Energi is a retail energy and fuel company with activities in Sweden.

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 treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings ([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 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 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.

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