PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9434 — UTC/Raytheon)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2020/C 32/09)

1. On 24 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:

— United Technologies Corporation ('UTC', USA),

— Raytheon Company ('Raytheon', USA).

UTC acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Raytheon.

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

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for UTC: supply of high-technology products and services for the building systems and aerospace industries. UTC currently comprises the following main business units: Otis Elevator Company; Carrier; Pratt & Whitney; and Collins Aerospace Systems (the recently renamed combination of United Technologies Aerospace Systems and Rockwell Collins),

— for Raytheon : defense contractor. Raytheon supplies guided weapons, sensors, electronics, and professional services for military and commercial customers.

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:

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