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Subject: **Case M.10508 - HUTCHISON 3 INDONESIA / INDOSAT**
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004[1] and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area[2]

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. On 6 October 2021, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which CK Hutchison Holdings Limited ("CKHH", Hong Kong) and Ooredoo Q.P.S.C. ("Ooredoo", Qatar), acquire within the meaning of Articles 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the entity resulting from the merger between PT Hutchison 3 Indonesia ("H3I", Indonesia), controlled by CKHH and PT Indosat TBK ("Indosat", Indonesia), controlled by Ooredoo, by way of purchase of shares.[3]

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

   – for H3I: provider of cellular telecommunications services in Indonesia, including traditional mobile data, voice, SMS, roaming services, as well as value-added

1 OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation'). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of 'Community' by 'Union' and 'common market' by 'internal market'. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.

2 OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').

3 Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 417,14.10.2021, p.28.

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services such as games, music, movies. H3I is currently controlled by CKHH, a multinational conglomerate that has four core businesses: ports and related services, retail, infrastructure and telecommunications,

– for Indosat: provider of telecommunication services in Indonesia, including mobile data, voice, SMS and roaming services, fixed data and wireless broadband services as well as fixed telecommunication and digital services. Indosat is currently controlled by Ooredoo, a telecommunications group, ultimately controlled by Qatar Investment Authority, which provides telecommunication services in Qatar and in the Asia and Middle East and North African region.

3. After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 5(a) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.[4]

4. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
Olivier GUERSENT
Director-General

4 OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.