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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10406 - CD&R/MCC Group)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 328/03)

1. On 6 August 2021, 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:

— Clayton, Dubilier & Rice ('CD&R', USA),

— LABL Holding Corporation (USA), parent company of the LABL, Inc. group which includes W/S Packaging Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries, as well as Multi-Colour Corporation and its subsidiaries (together 'MCC', USA).

CD&R indirectly acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of MCC.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for CD&R: private equity investment firm, which originates, structures and acts as lead equity investor in management buyouts, strategic minority equity investments and other strategic investments,

— for MCC: manufacturer and supplier of labels to commercial customers across a range of sectors, including: home & personal care; food and beverage; healthcare; specialty; consumer durables; and wine & spirits.

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.

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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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