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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12382 – CVC / DSM ANIMAL NUTRITION AND HEALTH BUSINESS)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 19 May 2026, 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:

— CVC Capital Partners plc ('CVC', Jersey),

— the Animal Nutrition and Health business (the 'Target Business') of DSM-Firmenich AG ('DSM', Switzerland).

CVC will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the Target Business from DSM.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— CVC is a private equity firm whose funds hold interests in a number of companies active in a variety of industries around the world, including in financial services, chemicals, utilities, manufacturing, retailing and distribution,

— The Target Business is a global producer of animal nutrition ingredients operating across five core business lines: Essential Products (vitamins and carotenoids), Performance Solutions, Premixes, Precision Services, and Aroma Ingredients.

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 concentration 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.