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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9060 — HP/Apogee)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 17 September 2018, 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:

— HP Inc. ('HP', United States),

— Apogee Group Limited ('Apogee', United Kingdom).

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

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for HP: the manufacture and sale of electronic devices, including personal computers and printers,

— for Apogee: the provision of managed print services to business users, primarily in the United Kingdom. Such services generally comprise a flexible combination of printer hardware, consumables, software, maintenance, workflow management, consulting, training and other related services.

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').