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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.11895 – XXXLUTZ / PORTA)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 7 September 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:

— XXXLutz KG ('XXXLutz Group', Austria), controlled by LSW Privatstiftung (Austria), and WSF Privatstiftung (Austria),

— Porta Group (Germany), consisting of several companies and assets currently controlled by the Porta Holding KG (Germany).

XXXLutz Group will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the Porta Group.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares and assets.

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

— XXXLutz Group, through a range of brands, is active in the retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles in specialised stores in many EU countries,

— Porta Group, through its brands 'porta Möbel', 'SB-Möbel Boss' and 'Möbel LETZ' in Germany and 'ASKO' in the Czech Republic and Slovakia is active in the retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles in specialised stores.

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 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').