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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M. 10181 — Entega/Viessmann/EMS/EPS)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 164/04)

1. On 26 April 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:

— Entega AG ('Entega', Germany),

— Viessmann Werke GmbH & Co. KG ('Viessmann', Germany),

— Energy Market Solutions GmbH ('EMS', Germany) and

— Energy Project Solutions GmbH ('EPS', Germany), both currently wholly owned by Viessmann via Digital Energy Solutions GmbH & Co. KGA (Germany).

Entega and Viessmann acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of EMS and Entega acquires sole control of EPS within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Entega is active in the business areas energy production, energy trading, energy supply, energy networks, public operational management and shared services, together with its subsidiaries,

— Viessmann is active in manufacturing heating, industrial, and refrigeration systems including planning and implementation of efficient energy systems,

— EMS provides household and commercial customised electricity products as well as smart service solutions for new energy market participants,

— EPS offers consulting, planning and project management services to optimise the energy potential for companies and businesses.

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.

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

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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