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Subject: **Case M.12199 – WH GROUP / ENTITIES OF THE WOLF GROUP**
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]) and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area ([2])

Dear Sir or Madam,

(1) On 26 November 2025, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which Morliny Foods Germany GmbH (Germany), wholly-owned by Morliny Foods Holding Limited (UK), and indirectly wholly-owned by WH Group Limited ('WH Group', China), will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Reinhard Wolf GmbH & Co.KG, Wolf Nürnberg Immobilien GmbH & Co. KG, and Wolf Frischdienst Holding GmbH & Co. KG (the 'Target', Germany) by way of purchase of shares. ([3])

(2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

– WH Group is a globally operating company engaged in livestock breeding and livestock slaughtering of pigs and poultry animals as well as the processing and distribution of fresh pork and poultry meat and packaged processed pork and poultry meat products,

– The Target is mainly active in manufacturing, processing and sale of meat products in Europe, mostly in Germany.

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation'). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of 'Community' by 'Union' and 'common market' by 'internal market'. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.
([2]) OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').
([3]) OJ C, C/2025/6529, 4.12.2025.

(3) After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 5(d) of the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. ([4])

(4) For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified treatment, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
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([4]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1 (the 'Notice on a simplified treatment').