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Subject: **Case M.11024 – GEODIS INTERNATIONAL / TRANS-O-FLEX EXPRESS**
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 25 January 2023, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which Geodis SA ("Geodis", France), a wholly owned subsidiary of Société Nationale SNCF ("SNCF", France), which in turn is wholly owned by the French state, will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control over the whole of Trans-o-flex Express GmbH & Co. KGaA and Trans-o-flex Express Verwaltungs GmbH (together referred to as "Trans-o-flex", Germany) by way of purchase of shares.[3]

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

   – Geodis is a joint stock company based in France that operates as a European logistics operator with global reach, offering management solutions across all parts of the logistics chain,

   – Trans-o-flex provides national and, to a limited extent, international logistics and transportation services and operates logistics networks for express parcel and pallet delivery in Germany and Austria with a focus on temperature-controlled consignments.

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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 Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 040, 2.2.2023, p. 6.

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(c) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.[4]

4. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, 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)
Olivier GUERSENT
Director-General

4 OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.