Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9317 — ArcelorMittal/CLN/Ilva SSCs)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 21 February 2019, 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:

— ArcelorMittal SA ('ArcelorMittal', Luxembourg),

— CLN – Coils Lamiere Nastri SpA ('CLN', Italy),

— ArcelorMittal CLN Distribuzione Italia srl ('AMCLN', Italy), controlled by ArcelorMittal and CLN, and

— Ilva's steel service centres in Legarno and Paderno Dugnano (the 'Ilva SSCs', Italy), controlled by ArcelorMittal.

ArcelorMittal and CLN acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the Ilva SSCs.

The concentration is accomplished by way of a transfer of ownership from ArcelorMittal to AMCLN.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for undertaking ArcelorMittal: the production, distribution, marketing, and sale of steel products,

— for undertaking CLN: the production of steel automotive components and steel wheels, and distribution of steel products through SSCs outside Italy, and

— for the Ilva SSCs: two steel service centres located in Legarno and Paderno Dugnano.

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').