Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9699 – Mitsubishi Corporation/Eneco Groep)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2020/C 23/12)

1. On 16 January 2020, 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:

— Mitsubishi Corporation ('MC', Japan),

— Eneco Groep N.V. ('Eneco', the Netherlands).

MC acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Eneco.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— MC is a global integrated trading company which develops and operates businesses across a variety of industries. MC (through its subsidiaries) is active in the development, construction and operation of windfarms, generation and wholesale supply of electricity and in trading of electricity in the EEA,

— Eneco is active in the production and storage of electricity from (sustainable) resources, including wind, solar, water and bio-energy, the supply of electricity and gas to private and business customers, and provision of ancillary services.

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.

Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([2]) it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

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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Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, 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').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.