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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9162 — Fincantieri/Chantiers de l'Atlantique)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 25 September 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:

— Fincantieri Europe S.p.A. ('Fincantieri') (Italy),

— Chantiers de l'Atlantique ('CAT') (France), controlled by Agence des Participations de l'Etat.

Fincantieri acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of CAT.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

The concentration has been referred to the Commission by the French and German National Competition Authorities pursuant to Article 22(3) of the Merger Regulation.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Fincantieri: an Italian shipbuilding group mainly active in the design and construction of commercial ships (including cruise ships), military vessels and offshore specialised vessels as well as ancillary services to shipowners (maintenance, repair, conversion, etc.), globally,

— for CAT: a French shipbuilding company mainly active in the construction of cruise ships and the provision of related services to shipowners, globally.

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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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').

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