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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10134 — EG Group/OMV Germany Business)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 207/02)

1. On 20 May 2021, 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:

— EG Group Limited ('EG Group', United Kingdom),

— OMV Germany Business, controlled by OMV (Austria).

EG Group acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of OMV Germany Business.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for EG Group: it is the parent company of a number of companies operating under the 'EG' brand, active in the operation of fuel stations with ancillary backcourt convenience retail, car wash, fast food, restaurant and hotel offerings in the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg,

— for OMV Germany Business: it is active in the retail sale of motor fuels via a network comprising all OMV-branded (currently 286) fuel stations located in Germany. OMV also offers ancillary services such as car wash and convenience retail.

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:

M.10134 — EG Group/OMV Germany Business

Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

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