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Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.12369 – LIBERTY GLOBAL / VODAFONEZIGGO)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 1 June 2026, 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:

— Liberty Global Holding B.V. ('LGH', the Netherlands) controlled by Liberty Global Limited ('Liberty Global', Bermuda),

— VodafoneZiggo Group Holding B.V. ('VodafoneZiggo', the Netherlands), jointly controlled by Liberty Global and Vodafone Group Plc (United Kingdom).

LGH will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of VodafoneZiggo.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

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

— LGH is part of Liberty Global Limited, an international converged broadband internet, video, fixed-line telephony and mobile communications services company.

— VodafoneZiggo is a provider of broadband, mobile, video and integrated communication and entertainment services to consumers and businesses across the Netherlands.

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 treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings ([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 concentration 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').
([2]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1.

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