Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10079 — SARP/Suez RV Osis)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 54/05)

1. On 9 February 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:

— Société d'Assainissement Rationnel et de Pompage ('SARP', France), controlled by Veolia Environnement (France);

— Suez RV OSIS ('OSIS', France), belonging to the Suez group.

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

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for SARP: a service provider active in the maintenance of sanitation networks and installations, as well as industrial cleaning, mainly in France. SARP is controlled by Veolia Environnement, which provides water, waste and energy management services;

— OSIS: a service provider active in the maintenance of sanitation networks and installations, as well as industrial cleaning, in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

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 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 any observations they may have on the proposed transaction to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission no later than ten days following the date on which this notification is published. The following reference should always be specified:

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Observations can be sent to the Commission by e-mail, 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.