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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9452 — Global Payments/TSYS)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2019/C 281/05)

1. On 9 August 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:

— Global Payments (United States) and,

— TSYS (United States).

Global Payments enters into a full merger within the meaning of Article 3(1)(a) of the Merger Regulation with TSYS.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Global Payments: provision of payment technology solutions and payment card transaction processing and,

— for TSYS: provision of issuer solutions, merchant solutions, and consumer solutions in payment 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.

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.9452 — Global Payments/TSYS

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