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# PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

# EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## Prior notification of a concentration

## (Case M.9834 – IRPC/JPP/Mytex)

## Candidate case for simplified procedure

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

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1. On 30 April 2020, 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:

— IRPC Public Company Limited (IRPC, Thailand), controlled by PTT plc,

— Japan Polypropylene Corporation (JPP, Japan), controlled by Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation,

— Mytex Polymers (Mytex, Thailand), currently controlled by JPP.

IRPC acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control with JPP of the whole of Mytex.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for IRPC: manufacturing of petrochemical and petroleum-based products,

— for Mytex: production of compounded polypropylene, polypropylene for automotive parts, out-line compounded polypropylene for home appliances, and long fibre reinforced polypropylene.

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 the 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 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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([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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