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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9263 — Moma Lieux/Unibail-Rodamco/JV)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2019/C 74/04)

1. On 19 February 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:

— Moma Lieux SAS ('Moma Lieux', France), a member of the Moma Group;

— Unibail-Rodamco SE ('UR SE', France), a member of the Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield Group.

Moma Lieux and UR SE acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of a newly-created company whose purpose is to develop and operate food halls.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares in a newly-created company constituting a joint venture.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Moma Lieux: commercial catering and discothèques, chiefly in Paris;

— for UR SE: management and leasing of commercial premises in shopping malls, office buildings and convention and exhibition centres.

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 to it their possible observations on the proposed operation.

Observations must reach the Commission no later than 10 days following the date on which this notification is published. 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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