Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10354 — Macquarie/Beauparc Utilities)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 266/09)

1. On 29 June 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:

— Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund 6 ScSp ('MEIF 6', Luxembourg), managed by Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets (Europe) Limited ('MIRA', United Kingdom), a subsidiary of Macquarie Group Limited ('Macquarie', Australia),

— Beauparc Utilities Holdings Limited ('Beauparc Utilities', Ireland).

Macquarie acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Beauparc Utilities.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Macquarie: the provision of banking, financial, advisory, investment and funds management services globally,

— for Beauparc Utilities: the collection, sorting/processing and treatment of non-hazardous waste in Ireland, the UK and the Netherlands, and the generation/wholesale and retail supply of electricity and the retail supply of gas in Ireland.

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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Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, 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.

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