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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10652 – MOL / LOTOS PALIWA)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 10 June 2022, 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:

— MOL Hungarian Oil & Gas Public Limited Company ('MOL', Hungary),

— LOTOS Paliwa sp. z o.o. ('Lotots Paliwa', Poland).

MOL will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Lotos Paliwa.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

— MOL and its affiliated entities are a Central Eastern European (CEE) integrated oil and gas corporation active in the oil and gas exploration and production, refining, midstream services, as well as consumer services (fuel retail) segments. MOL also produces and sells petrochemicals,

— LOTOS Paliwa manages a network of petrol stations across Poland under the 'Lotos' brand.

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:

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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').

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