PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.9427 — The Carlyle Group/Forgital Italy)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 22 July 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:

— The Carlyle Group L.P. (United States, 'Carlyle'),

— Forgital Italy S.p.A. (Italy, 'Forgital').

Carlyle acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Forgital through F-Brasile S.r.l. (Italy, 'F-Brasile'), a special acquisition vehicle indirectly owned by Carlyle. The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Carlyle: global investment firm that manages funds present in different business segments, including the manufacture of machined parts for aircraft engines,

— for Forgital: forging, laminating and machining of rolled rings in the aerospace sector and supply of components in oil and gas, transmission, power generation and general mechanics.

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.