PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case M.10266 — Astorg Asset Management/Corialis)

Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2021/C 168/04)

1. On 23 April 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:

— The fund Astorg VII, SCSp ('Astorg', Luxemburg),

— Corialis (Luxemburg).

Astorg acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Corialis.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of securities.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Astorg: investing as an equity firm,

— for Corialis: the production and supply of aluminum extrusion services and aluminum coated building systems and profiles for windows, doors, sliding elements, roofing systems & conservatories, curtain walls and balustrades.

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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