**Prior notification of a concentration**

**(Case M.8893 — Thyssen Alfa/Max Aicher Recycling/Noris Metallrecycling)**

**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2018/C 185/09)

1. On 22 May 2018, 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:

— Thyssen Alfa Rohstoffhandel München GmbH ('Thyssen Alfa', Germany), belonging to the Rethmann group,

— Max Aicher Recycling GmbH ('Max Aicher Recycling', Germany), belonging to the Max Aicher group,

— Noris Metallrecycling GmbH ('Noris Metallrecycling', Germany), controlled by Thyssen Alfa and Scholz Recycling GmbH.

Thyssen Alfa and Max Aicher Recycling acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of Noris Metallrecycling.

The concentration is accomplished by way of a purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for Thyssen Alfa: active in the collection, processing and trade of ferrous and non-ferrous scrap,

— for Max Aicher Recycling: manages five scrapyards in Bavaria and is active in the collection and trade of ferrous and non-ferrous scrap,

— for Noris Metallrecycling: manages two sites in Fürth and Nürnberg and active in the collection and trade of non-ferrous scrap.

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:

M.8893 — Thyssen Alfa/Max Aicher Recycling/Noris Metallrecycling.

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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.