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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 3 December 2007, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking Metinvest BV (The Netherlands) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of Trametel SpA (“Trametel”, Italy) and Spartan UK Ltd. (“Spartan”, United Kingdom) by way of purchase of shares. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- **for Metinvest: coal and iron ore mining and steel production, including hot-rolled flat steel (such as coils and quarto plates); and**
- **for Trametel and Spartan: hot-rolled flat steel production, specifically quarto plates.**

Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004, this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.