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## **M.8823 – NESTE / DEMETER ANIMAL FATS AND PROTEINS**

### **SECTION 1.2**

#### **Description of the concentration**

On 15 June 2018, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004, by which Neste intends to acquire 51% of the shares in, and sole control over, the animal fats sourcing, storage and supply activities and the animal proteins sourcing and supply activities of the Demeter group.

The Neste group is a refining and marketing company focusing on low-emission, high-quality traffic fuels. For its production of renewable fuels, the Neste group uses a variety of renewable feedstock, including animal fats.

The Demeter group is a family-owned group, active as purchaser and reseller of processed animal fats and of processed animal proteins.