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**COMP/M. 5668 SAFRAN / SIA / SAFRAN ELECTRONICS ASIA**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

On 24 November 2009, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004, by which Singapore Airlines Engineering Company, a subsidiary of Singapore Airlines Limited, will acquire joint control over Safran Electronics Asia Private Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sagem Défense Sécurité (which is ultimately controlled by Safran SA). The joint venture will perform on a lasting basis all the functions of an independent economic entity. It will provide maintenance, repair and overhaul services for aircraft components and distribute spare parts for aircrafts. The joint venture will be active in the Asia-Pacific area.

The business activity of the undertakings concerned are:

- Safran SA: aerospace propulsion, aircraft equipment, and defence security; and
- Singapore Airlines Limited: passenger and cargo transport, engineering services related to air transportation and airport terminal services.

The transaction concerns the aviation sector and, in particular, the repair, maintenance and overhaul of aircraft components and the distribution of aerospace spare parts.