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## **SECTION 1.2**

## **Description of the concentration**

This notification concerns the proposed acquisition of Axalto Holding N.V. of sole control over Gemplus International S.A., announced on December 7, 2005. Gemplus and Axalto are suppliers of secure plastic cards and related software, hardware, and services for a variety of applications.