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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

Arcelor Steel Service Centres SAS and Mitsui & Co.UK PLC envisage to acquire joint control, within the meaning of Articles 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the EC Merger Regulation, over AMSA Steel Service Centre (Pty) Ltd. (“AMSA”), a company based and already registered in South Africa. AMSA will be a full-function joint venture operating a steel service centre in South Africa. AMSA is a greenfield operation which is jointly created in South Africa.

The business activities of the undertakings to the concentration are:

- for Arcelor Steel Service Centres SAS: processing and distribution of steel;
- for Mitsui & Co.UK PLC: general trading that includes world-wide trading in a broad range of commodities, including, without limitation, steel, and services and financing for customers and suppliers relating to such trading activities;
- for AMSA: steel distribution in South Africa.