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COMP/M.4127 – Edison/EDF Energia Italia

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The proposed concentration consists in the acquisition by Edison S.p.A., an Italian energy company, of sole control of EDF Energia Italia S.r.l. within the meaning of Article 3 (1) (b) of the Merger Regulation.

The activities of the undertakings concerned are :

- For Edison : generation, transmission and supply of electricity and the production, transportation, distribution and supply of hydro-carbons mainly in Italy ;

- For EEI : supply of electricity to eligible customers in Italy.

The proposed concentration follows the acquisition of joint control by EDF and AEM over Edison, notified to the Commission and authorised by decision no COMP M.3729 dated 12 August 2005. The principal objective is the reorganisation and integration of the Italian business of EDF.