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COMP/M.4215 – Glatfelter/ Crompton Assets

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

This notification relates to the acquisition of certain assets of J.R. Crompton Ltd. in Administration, UK (“Crompton”) by P.H. Glatfelter Company; USA (“Glatfelter”). Glatfelter acquired the majority of the assets of Crompton’s paper mill at Lydney, Gloucestershire, UK (“Lydney Business”) effective 9 March 2006. Originally, the transaction did not fall into the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 (“ECMR”) but was referred to the Commission by Germany and the UK pursuant to Article 22 ECMR.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Glatfelter: specialty papers and engineered products, including wetlaid fibre materials.
- Lydney Business: wetlaid fibre materials.