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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 01.06.2006 the Commission received the notification of a Proposed Concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (“the Regulation”), by which the companies Gerresheimer Glass Inc (“Gerresheimer”) and Chase Scientific Glass, Inc (“Chase”) create a joint venture within the meaning of Article 3(4) of the Regulation. The name of the joint venture will be Kimble Chase Life Science and Research Products LLC (“Kimble/Chase”).

The business activities of the undertakings concerned as well as the joint venture are as follows:

- Gerresheimer: supply of glassware for pharmaceutical and scientific applications.
- Chase: production and distribution of glassware for scientific, industrial and medical research.
- Kimble/Chase: development and manufacture of reusable, disposable and specialty laboratory glassware for scientific applications.