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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

This notification concerns the proposed acquisition by Sony Corporation of America, a subsidiary of Sony Corporation (together, “Sony”), of sole control of SONY BMG Music Entertainment (“SONY BMG”), the recorded music company owned and controlled jointly by Sony and Bertelsmann A.G. (“Bertelsmann”). The change in control will be effected through the acquisition by Sony of Bertelsmann’s 50% equity interest in SONY BMG (the “Transaction”). The Transaction constitutes a concentration pursuant to Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004.