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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

This notification is submitted on behalf of Ardagh Glass Group SA (*Ardagh*), in relation to its proposed acquisition of sole control over Impress Coöperatieve U.A. (*Impress Coop*), the holding company of the Impress group.

Ardagh is the parent company of an international group of companies mainly active in the manufacture and sale of glass containers, including glass bottles and jars. Through its subsidiary Heye International, Ardagh also develops, manufactures and sells forming and inspecting machines for the glass containers it produces as well as for third parties. Such machines cannot be used to manufacture non-glass containers.

Impress Coop is the parent company of the Impress group, active in the manufacture and sale of metal packaging products, including metal cans, mainly destined for processed food (food and seafood) and specialities (aerosols, paintings & coatings, dairy and custom). Impress is not active in the manufacture of beverage cans.

There are no horizontally or vertically “affected markets” concerned by this Transaction.