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COMP/M.6140 - DUPONT / DANISCO

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

DuPont has submitted a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004, according to which it intends to acquire control over Danisco, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, by way of a public tender offer on the Copenhagen Stock Exchange for the entire issued share capital in Danisco.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are as follows:

- DuPont: research, development, production, distribution, and sales of a variety of chemical products, plastics, agro-chemicals, paints, seeds, and other materials, including those developed through biotechnology.
- Danisco: research, development, production, distribution, and sales of food ingredients, including enablers,¹ cultures, enzymes and sweeteners, as well as industrial enzymes.

The proposed transaction will combine DuPont's activities focused on chemicals and biotechnology with Danisco's expertise in food ingredients and industrial enzymes.

¹ Enablers means emulsifiers, hydrocolloids and blends thereof.

