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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On 27 February 2012, DFDS A/S (“DFDS”, Denmark) and C.RO Ports SA (“C.RO Ports”, Luxembourg) notified the European Commission of a proposed acquisition by which DFDS and C.RO Ports will acquire Älvsborg Ro/Ro AB (“Älvsborg”, Sweden) through a newly created joint venture, Bohus Terminal Holding AB (“Bohus”, Sweden). As a result of the transaction, DFDS and C.RO Ports will acquire a concession to operate the Älvsborg roll-on/roll-off (“Ro-Ro”) shipping terminal in the Port of Gothenburg, Sweden, for a period of 25 years.
2. The main relevant business activities of the groups to which the parties belong are:
 - for DFDS: short sea transport in Northern Europe, including Ro-Ro and container shipping, terminal services, passenger transport services, freight forwarding, contract logistics and trailer services;
 - for C.RO Ports: Ro-Ro terminal services in Northern Europe; and
 - for Älvsborg: Ro-Ro terminal services at the Port of Gothenburg in Sweden.