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COMP/M.6339- FREUDENBERG & CO / TRELLEBORG / JV

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. This notification relates to a proposed concentration pursuant to Art. 3 of Council Regulation 139/2004. Freudenberg & Co. KG, Weinheim, Germany, and Trelleborg AB, Trelleborg, Sweden, intend to create, within the meaning of Article 3(4), 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation, a joint venture performing on a lasting basis all the functions of an autonomous economic entity.
2. The companies will acquire joint control over this joint venture. With one neglectable exception, Freudenberg and Trelleborg will transfer their entire business activities in the area of anti-vibration systems for motor vehicles (passenger cars, light and heavy trucks and busses) to the joint venture. The joint venture will be headquartered in the greater Frankfurt/Main, Germany, area.
3. The business activities of the companies concerned are:
 - Freudenberg is a family-owned group of companies which operates on various worldwide markets and in various sectors of industry. The company develops and produces seals, vibration control technology components, filters, nonwovens, release agents and speciality lubricants as well as mechatronics products.
 - Trelleborg is a global industrial business. The company is engaged in the manufacture of anti-vibration systems for automotive and industrial applications, products and solutions for noise suppression in vehicles, wheel systems, industrial fluid systems and engineered solutions based on polymer materials.