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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On 14 November 2011 the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 3 (4) of the Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 which concerns the creation of a full-function joint venture for the production and marketing of persalts – specifically sodium perborate and sodium percarbonate which are chemicals mainly used as active substances in synthetic detergents and washing powders.
2. The joint venture will be jointly controlled by its parents:
 - (a) Evonik Industries AG: active in the production of specialty chemicals.
 - (b) Treibacher Industrie AG: active in the production of chemical and metallurgical products.
3. The notified concentration is a suitable candidate for the simplified procedure as it does not give rise to any reportable or affected market.