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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 16 February 2012, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which the undertaking **Saint-Gobain Glass France**, a subsidiary of Compagnie de Saint-Gobain S.A. ("**Saint-Gobain**"), through **Saint-Gobain Sekurit France**, and Trakya Cam Sanayii A.Ş. ("**Trakya**") acquire joint control, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation, of TRSG Autoglass Holding BV, which will then acquire 100% of Automotive Glass Alliance Rus ZAO and create Automotive Glass Alliance Rus Trading ZAO.

Saint-Gobain is mainly engaged in the production and sale of glass, ceramics, plastics and buildings materials. Saint-Gobain is also active in the distribution of building materials in several EEA countries.

Trakya is a subsidiary of Turkiye Sise ve Cam Fabrikalari A.S. ("**Sisecam**"). Sisecam's activities encompass mainly the production and sale of glass, glassware, glass packaging and chemicals. It is controlled by the Turkish bank Türkiye İş Bankası A.Ş.

Automotive Glass Alliance Rus ZAO will be active in the manufacture and sale of automotive glass in the Russian Federation. Automotive Glass Alliance Rus Trading ZAO will be active in the importation and sale in the Russian Federation of specific automotive glass products that cannot be produced by Automotive Glass Alliance Rus ZAO.