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COMP/M.6517- THE KLESCH GROUP / ARKEMA'S VINYL PRODUCTS BUSINESS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On May 21 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 Klesch Group Limited, incorporated in Malta (“Klesch Malta”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Klesch Group (“Klesch”), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation the control of a subsidiary of Arkema which encompasses Arkema’s Vinyl Products business segment (“the Company”).
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - For Klesch: oil refining sector and aluminium sector.
 - For the Company: the production of chlorine and chlorinated derivatives, caustic soda, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) subdivided into emulsion PVC and suspension PVC, pipes, compounds and profiles.