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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 8 August 2012, the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration, which involves the creation of a full-function joint venture between EADS Deutschland GmbH and Singapore Technologies Aerospace Ltd, with the joint venture company being Elbe Flugzeugwerke GmbH. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- i) EADS: research, design, development, manufacture, modification, integration, testing, marketing, sale, supply servicing and support of (amongst others) the following: commercial aircraft (including freighter, tanker, transport and mission aircraft); telecommunications equipment; civil and military helicopters; space vehicles, programmes and orbital infrastructure; satellites; guided weapons and guided weapons subsystems; drones; military/combat aircraft; and defence electronics and systems, comprising integrated defence and security solutions, such as missile systems, combat aircraft, defence electronics, military communications and "homeland security".
- ii) Singapore Technologies Aerospace Ltd: aircraft maintenance and modification, passenger-to-freighter conversion of Boeing aircraft, aircraft components repair and overhaul, and total aviation support.
- iii) Elbe Flugzeugwerke GmbH: passenger to freighter conversion of Airbus aircraft, maintenance, repair and overhaul activities for Airbus aircraft as well as the production of components for Airbus aircraft.