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COMP/M.6651 - Goldman Sachs/William C Young/Plastipak Holdings

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 5 July 2012, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004, by which The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (***Goldman Sachs***) and William C. Young acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) the joint control of an existing firm, Plastipak Holdings, Inc. (***Plastipak***).

The business activities of the parties to the concentration are:

- a) **Goldman Sachs:** global investment banking, securities and investment management firm; and
- b) **William C. Young:** a natural person controlling a number of undertakings; and
- c) **Plastipak:** manufacturer of plastic resins, plastic packaging containers and preforms, also engaged in recycling operations for the production of post consumer recycled plastic raw materials.