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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 15 February 2013, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which Honeywell International, Inc. (“*Honeywell*”), through its wholly owned subsidiary Hawkeye Merger Sub, is to acquire control, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation, of Intermec, Inc. (“*Intermec*”). The Transaction will lead to Honeywell acquiring sole control over Intermec.

The proposed concentration concerns the rugged mobile computer and scanning industries.

The acquisition of Intermec will enable Honeywell to develop its mobile computing business. It will also allow Honeywell to expand its addressable market with complementary new products, services, software, channel partners and enter into segments such as radio-frequency identification (“RFID”), voice, barcode labelling and receipt printing. The addition of Intermec to Honeywell’s current scanning and mobility offering is a natural extension of its business.

The parties submit that the proposed Transaction does not raise serious doubts as to its compatibility with the EU Merger Regulation.

