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COMP/M.6871 - Mohawk Industries/Spano Invest

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- (1) On 14 March 2013, Mohawk Industries, Inc. (“Mohawk”) notified a transaction whereby Mohawk intends to acquire sole control of certain assets held by Spano Invest NV (“Spano Invest”) within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.
- (2) Mohawk Industries, Inc. is a supplier of flooring products comprising three business segments: Mohawk Flooring, Dal-Tile and Unilin. Unilin itself comprises a group of companies all fully-owned by Mohawk. It represents the only business segment with relevance for the present notification. Unilin has three divisions:
 - Flooring: production and supply of laminate floors, wooden floors and engineered wood.
 - Panels: production and supply of wood-based panels (raw and coated panels) and components.
 - Insulation: production and supply of insulation panels and roofing elements.
- (3) Spano Invest is the holding company of a Belgium-based group of companies supplying wood-based panels and related products. The assets which will be acquired by Mohawk comprise the raw and coated particle board operations of Spano Invest. They also include Spano Invest’s green energy activities and industrial glue business.