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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The proposed concentration involves the proposed acquisition of sole control over the Maisons du Monde Group by Bain Capital Investors, LLC through various acquisition vehicles under Article 3(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004.

The business activities of the parties are as follows:

- <u>Bain Capital Investors</u>: private equity investment firm;
- Maisons du Monde: retail sale of decoration items and furniture.

The concentration falls within the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004.

The concentration concerns the retail sale of other household equipment in specialised stores sector.