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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

This is a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 by which the undertaking Arrow Electronics, Inc. ("Arrow") acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation sole control over CSS Computer Security Solutions Holding GmbH and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including Computerlinks AG ("Computerlinks"), by way of purchase of shares.

Arrow is a global provider of products, services and solutions to industrial and commercial users of electronic components and enterprise computing solutions. Arrow's distribution network covers the Americas, the EMEA (Europe, Middle-East and Africa) region and the Asia/Pacific region.

Computerlinks is a value-added wholesale distributor of enterprise computer products, focusing on the distribution of software and network equipment and related services. Computerlinks' distribution network covers Europe, the Middle-East, North America and the Asia/Pacific region.