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M.7603 - STATOIL FUEL AND RETAIL / DANSK FUELS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 4 February 2016, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which Statoil Fuel & Retail A/S acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EU Merger Regulation sole control of the retail fuels, commercial fuels and aviation fuels businesses of A/S Dansk Shell in Denmark, by way of purchase of shares in a newly established company, Dansk Fuels A/S.

The undertakings concerned are active within the following business areas:

- Statoil Fuel & Retail A/S is part of the Statoil Fuel & Retail Group, a European road transport fuel retailer operating a broad network across Scandinavia, Poland, the Baltics, and Russia with approximately 2,300 full-service (fuel and convenience) or automated (fuel only) stations. Statoil Fuel & Retail's other products include stationary energy, marine fuel, lubricants and chemicals.
- Dansk Fuels A/S will be active in the retail of motor fuels at Shell branded sites in Denmark and distribution operations related to the sale of motor fuels through its network. It will also operate an aviation business at seven airports in Denmark, including shareholdings in three logistics joint ventures at Copenhagen (Brændstoflageret Københavns Lufthavn I/S and Shell Statoil Total I/S) and Billund airports (Shell Statoil Refuelling Service I/S).