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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 5 August 2015, the European Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004, by which Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, through its subsidiary Archer Daniels Midland (UK) Limited, wishes to acquire sole control over AOR.

Archer-Daniels-Midland Company is a U.S. public company incorporated in the state of Delaware. Archer-Daniels-Midland is a processor of oil-bearing crops, corn, wheat, cocoa, and other agricultural commodities and is a manufacturer of vegetable oils and fats, vegetable protein meal, corn, sweeteners, flour, biodiesel, ethanol, and other value-added food and feed ingredients. Archer-Daniels-Midland Company has operations globally.

AOR NV is located in Belgium and its subsidiary, Cebag BV, is incorporated in the Netherlands. Together with AOR Plastics NV, also located in Belgium, AOR NV comprises the target business in the notified transaction. AOR is active in packaging of refined seed oils.