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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On January 8, 2016, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Council Regulation No. 139/2004, by which Airbus Safran Launchers, a 50/50 joint venture between Airbus and Safran, will acquire sole control over Arianespace.

The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Airbus Safran Launchers: defence and space (civil and military launchers and satellite equipment);
- Airbus: aircraft, defence and space, helicopters;
- Safran: aerospace propulsion, aircraft equipment, defence and security;
- Arianespace: spacecraft launch services.