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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

On 22 January 2016, the Commission received the notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 of 20 January 2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings (“EUMR”) by which Tönnies Holding GmbH & Co. KG (“Tönnies Holding”), through its wholly owned subsidiary Tönnies International Holding GmbH, will acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1) (b) EUMR, sole control over Tican A/S (“Tican”) including its direct and indirect subsidiaries (the “Tican Group”). Tönnies International Holding GmbH will acquire all shares in Tican from Andelsselskabet Tican a.m.b.a.

Both Tönnies Group and Tican Group are active internationally in the food industry, specialized in the slaughtering, deboning and processing of meat as well as the sale of fresh meat and meat products.