

*Disclaimer :*

*The Competition DG makes the information provided by the notifying parties in section 1.2 of Form CO available to the public in order to increase transparency. This information has been prepared by the notifying parties under their sole responsibility, and its content in no way prejudices the view the Commission may take of the planned operation. Nor can the Commission be held responsible for any incorrect or misleading information contained therein.*

**M. 7918 - INDORAMA NETHERLANDS / GUADARRANQUE POLYESTER**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

1. The proposed concentration concerns the acquisition of Guadarranque Polyester, S.L.U. (Target) by Indorama Netherlands B.V. (Indorama).
2. Indorama carries out activities in the field of the production and supply of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) resin, PET preforms and PET bottles. PET resin and PET preforms are used to manufacture packaging materials for carbonated soft drinks, water, energy drinks, iced tea, juices and other beverages and liquids. Furthermore, Indorama is active in the field of the production and supply of purified terephthalic acid (PTA), a raw material used in the production of polyester and PET products. Finally, Indorama manufactures and supplies polyester textile chips, staple fibres, filament yarns, worsted wools and high value add specialty polyesters and fibres.
3. Target produces and supplies PTA, purified isophthalic acid (PIA) and PET-resin.