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**M.8039 - FREUDENBERG / VIBRACOUSTIC**

**SECTION 1.2**

**Description of the concentration**

- [1] This notification relates to a proposed concentration pursuant to Art. 3 of Council Regulation 139/2004. Freudenberg & Co. KG, Weinheim, Germany, indirectly via a wholly-owned subsidiary intends to acquire sole control over Vibracoustic GmbH, Darmstadt, Germany, over which it currently exercises joint control together with Trelleborg AB, Trelleborg, Sweden, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation.
- [2] Freudenberg & Co. KG is part of a family-owned group of companies which operates in various industry sectors worldwide. The company group develops, produces and sells seals, vibration control components, nonwovens, filters, specialty chemicals, medical products, and cleaning products and provides IT services.
- [3] Vibracoustic GmbH, currently a full-function joint venture jointly controlled by Freudenberg & Co. KG and Trelleborg AB, is engaged in the manufacture of anti-vibration systems for automotive applications. It supplies passenger vehicle manufacturers, commercial vehicle manufacturers, and tier 1 suppliers with components that aim at reducing noise and vibrations caused by powertrains, as well as adverse road conditions.