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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On 30 June 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. Under the terms of the proposed concentration, Bayer Aktiengesellschaft (“Bayer”) intends to acquire sole control of Monsanto Corporation (“Monsanto”).

2. The areas of activities of the undertakings concerned are as follows:
   - Bayer is the publicly-traded management holding company of the Bayer Group. The Bayer Group is a diversified international organisation active in four core business areas: pharmaceuticals, consumer health, agriculture, and animal health.
   - Monsanto is a publicly-traded US multinational agrochemical and agricultural biotechnology corporation.