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M.8486- 3M COMPANY / SCOTT SAFETY

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

This Notification concerns the proposed acquisition by 3M Company (“3M”) of all shares in, and thus sole control of, certain subsidiaries of Johnson Controls International plc (“JCI”) together making up the Scott Safety (“Scott”) business.

3M is a U.S.-based diversified technology company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. 3M’s business is segmented on a worldwide basis into five major business areas: (i) Industrial; (ii) Safety and Graphics; (iii) Health Care; (iv) Electronics and Energy; and (v) Consumer. The Safety and Graphics Group manufactures and sells 3M’s Personal Protective Equipment (“PPE”) offerings, which cover products ranging from fall, respiratory, head & face, hearing, and eye protection, to visibility/reflective clothing and protective apparel, and welding safety.

Scott is a U.S.-based global PPE manufacturer, with a particular focus on Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (“SCBA” which are primarily used by fire fighters and first responders), as well as gas and flame detection.

The Transaction will combine the Parties’ largely complementary PPE activities, and will enable 3M to offer more differentiated solutions and a wider set of products to its customers, while also reaching a broader range of customers.

In particular, Scott’s range of SCBA solutions and Scott’s gas and flame detection and thermal imaging solutions will supplement 3M’s existing offerings with areas where 3M currently has no presence. This will not only offer 3M’s and Scott’s distributors and end-use customers a broader range of PPE products from a single supplier but also enable 3M to better serve all customers, including fire fighters and first responders, customer segments in which it has little or no presence today. 3M also anticipates that its emphasis on research and development and technological innovation will lead to further advances in the products currently offered by Scott.