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## **M.8510 – ROBERT TÖNNIES / CLEMENS TÖNNIES / ZUR MÜHLEN GROUP AND ASSET GROUP**

### **SECTION 1.2**

#### **Description of the concentration**

On June 2, 2017, the Commission received the notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 of 20 January 2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings (“EUMR”), by which Clemens Tönnies and his son Maximilian Tönnies will contribute to the Tönnies Group certain participations and assets which they currently hold outside of the Tönnies Group. These include, in particular, the companies that currently form part of the zur Mühlen and Asset Groups.

The Proposed Transaction constitutes a change from sole control over the relevant participations and assets by Clemens Tönnies to joint control (within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EUMR) by Clemens Tönnies and his nephew Robert Tönnies who jointly control the Tönnies Group.

Tönnies Group is active in the food industry, specialized in the slaughtering, deboning and, to a lesser extent, processing of meat. zur Mühlen and Asset Groups focus on the processed meat sector.