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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration which would result in Intervias Group Ltd (“Intervias”), or a vehicle entirely owned by Intervias, acquiring within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) 139/2004 a business unit currently owned by Esso Italiana S.r.l. (the “Esso Italiana Business”).

- Intervias is the holding company of Euro Garages Ltd. and European Forecourt Retail Group (EFR), active in the operation of fuel stations with ancillary forecourt convenience retail, car wash, fast food, restaurant and hotel offerings in the United Kingdom Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.
- The Esso Italiana Business is active in the retail sales of motor fuels via nationwide network comprising 1,177 Esso-branded fuel stations located in Italy.