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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The Commission has received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) 139/2004 pursuant to which Hutchison Ports Netherlands B.V. (“**HPN**”) and TMA Holding B.V. will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and Article 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control over TMA Logistics B.V. (“**TMA Logistics**”), currently solely controlled by TMA Holding B.V.

The primary business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- (a) for TMA Logistics: solutions for land, sea and air transport, stevedoring (containers and bulk goods), cargo transshipment, project cargoes, storage, and customs handling, including the provision of stevedoring services for containers at container terminals in Velsen and Amsterdam, stevedoring services for (break)bulk in Velsen, Beverwijk and Amsterdam, and Roll-on/ Roll-off stevedoring services in Velsen (all in the Netherlands).
- (b) for TMA Holding B.V.: stevedoring services (mainly at an inland container terminal in Harlingen, the Netherlands), freight forwarding services and contract logistics services.
- (c) for HPN: HPN is a subsidiary of Hutchison Port Holdings Limited (“**HPH Group**”), which operates ports and deep-sea container terminals. In Europe, the HPH Group provides stevedoring services in ports in Belgium, Germany, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.