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M.9046 - TAIYO NIPPON SANSO / PRAXAIR EEA BUSINESS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. The Commission has received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the EUMR. On 11 September 2018, Taiyo Nippon Sanso notified its intention to acquire indirect sole control of Praxair's EEA Business within the meaning of the EUMR.
2. The areas of activities of the undertakings concerned by the notified concentration are as follows:
 - a) Taiyo Nippon Sanso: manufactures gases for use in a variety of industrial applications with a focus on Asia and North America;
 - b) MCHC: the controlling parent of TNSC which focuses on the chemical, industrial gas, and pharmaceutical industries;
 - c) Target: the majority of Praxair's business in the EEA which focus on manufacturing and distributing industrial gases for use in a range of industries.