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Description of the concentration

On 13 March 2020, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (the “**Merger Regulation**”), by which Warner Bros. Home Entertainment Inc. and Universal City Studios Productions LLLP (together, the “**Parties**”) will form and acquire joint control in a full-function joint venture within the meaning of Article 3(4) of the Merger Regulation (the “**JV**” and the “**Transaction**”).

Pursuant to the Transaction, the Parties are each contributing their businesses in the US and Canada for the trade marketing, sales and distribution of physical home entertainment products. The Parties are not contributing any other activities to the JV, in particular the Parties are not contributing their physical home entertainment businesses for the EEA territory or any other territory.