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***Case No COMP/M.7093 - DLG / LANTMÄNNEN /
HAGE POLSKA***

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**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004
MERGER PROCEDURE**

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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SIMPLIFIED MERGER
PROCEDURE

To the notifying parties:

Dear Madam(s) and/or Sir(s),

**Subject: Case M.7093 – DLG / LANTMÄNNEN / HAGE POLSKA
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004¹**

1. On 14 April 2014, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which Lantmännen ekonomisk förening ("Lantmännen" of Sweden) and Dansk Landbrugs Grovvarereselskab a.m.b.a. ("DLG" of Denmark) through a subsidiary acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control by way of purchase of shares in HaGe Polska sp. z o.o. ("HaGe Polska" of Poland)².
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - Lantmännen: a Swedish farmers' cooperative active in agriculture, machinery, energy and food;
 - DLG: a Danish farmers' cooperative operating in the agricultural sector offering products and services to farmers in Denmark and other European countries;

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 ("the Merger Regulation"). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ("TFEU") has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of "Community" by "Union" and "common market" by "internal market". The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.

² Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 125, 26.04.2014, p. 6.

- Hage Polska: engaged in the wholesale of agricultural commodities, including grains, seeds and fertilisers.
3. After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph 6 of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004³.
 4. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation.

For the Commission

(Signed)
Alexander ITALIANER
Director General