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***Case No COMP/M.7111 - MITSUI / ARCELORMITTAL
GONVARRI BRASIL PRODUTOS SIDERURGICOS /
M STEEL COMERCIO DE PRODUTOS SIDERURGICOS***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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To the notifying parties

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

**Subject: Case No COMP/M.7111 - MITSUI / ARCELORMITTAL GONVARRI
BRASIL PRODUTOS SIDERURGICOS / M STEEL COMERCIO DE
PRODUTOS SIDERURGICOS
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC)
No 139/2004¹**

1. On 23 December 2013, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which Mitsui & Co. Ltd. ("Mitsui", Japan) and ArcelorMittal Gonvarri Brasil Produtos Siderúrgicos S.A. ("AMG", Brazil) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the undertaking M Steel Indústria e Comércio de Produtos Siderúrgicos Ltda (the "Target Company", Brazil) by way of purchase of shares.²
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Mitsui: sale, distribution, purchase, marketing and supply of products in business areas such as iron and steel; non-ferrous metals; machinery; electronics; chemicals; energy-related commodities globally,
 - for AMG: steel processing and distribution within Brazil,

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 6, 10.1.2014, p. 10.

- for the Target Company: manufacturing, storing and distribution of various processed steel products.
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 5(a) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.³
 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

³ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32.