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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 party:

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

Subject: Case No COMP/ M.7131 - COMPAL ELECTRONICS / TOSHIBA

TELEVISION CENTRAL EUROPE

Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No

139/2004

- 1. On 13 December 2013, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the undertaking Compal Electronics, Inc. ('Compal', Taiwan), intends to acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of Toshiba Television Central Europe sp. z o.o. ('TTCE', Poland) by way of purchase of shares².
- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - For Compal: the manufacture of notebooks, tablets, smart phones and TV products for sale on an Original Design Manufacturer ("ODM") basis;
 - For TTCE: the manufacture of TVs.

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.

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- 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(c) 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

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³ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.