## Case No COMP/M.7159 -NEC / MITSUBISHI / INFOSEC

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

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SIMPLIFIED MERGER PROCEDURE

To the notifying parties:

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

## Subject: Case COMP/ M. 7159-NEC/MITSUBISHI/INFOSEC Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004<sup>1</sup>

- 1. On 15.01.2014, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which NEC Corporation ("NEC", Japan) and Mitsubishi Corporation ("Mitsubishi", Japan) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of INFOSEC Corporation (Japan) by way of purchase of shares<sup>2</sup>.
- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for NEC: multinational provider of information technology services and products.
  - for Mitsubishi: multinational company with operations in Global Environmental & Infrastructure business; Industrial Finance, Logistics & Development; Energy; Metals; Machinery; Chemicals; and Living Essentials.
  - for INFOSEC: provision of IT services specialized in information security, risk management solutions and services.
- 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 ("the Merger Regulation").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C17, 21.01.2014.

the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004<sup>3</sup>.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.