Case No COMP/M.7215 - AMEC/ FOSTER WHEELER

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REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004 MERGER PROCEDURE

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION

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PUBLIC VERSION

SIMPLIFIED MERGER PROCEDURE

To the notifying party:

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

Subject: Case M.7215 – AMEC/ FOSTER WHEELER

Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No $139/2004^1$

- 1. On 24.06.2014, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the undertaking AMEC plc ('AMEC', of United Kingdom) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Foster Wheeler AG ('Foster Wheeler', of Switzerland) by way of public bid.
- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - AMEC is a global supplier of consultancy, engineering and project management services to customers in the world's oil and gas, mining, clean energy and environment and infrastructure industry segments.
 - Foster Wheeler is a global engineering, construction and project management contractor and power equipment supplier amongst others in the oil and gas, chemicals, power, environment and pharmaceuticals segments.²

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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 139/2004.³
- 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

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³ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.