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Case No COMP/M.7329 - SARIA/ TEEUWISSEN/ JAGERO II

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**REGULATION (EC) No 139/2004
MERCER 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.7329 - SARIA/ TEEUWISSEN/ JAGERO II
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC)
No 139/2004¹

1. On 1 July 2014, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the undertaking SARIA SE & Co. KG ("SARIA", Germany), through its wholly owned subsidiary SARIA International GmbH ("SARIA International, Germany") - both belonging to the Rethmann SE & Co. KG ("Rethmann Group", Germany) - acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the undertakings Teeuwissen Holding B.V. ("Teeuwissen", The Netherlands) and Jagero Holding II, S. L. ("Jagero", Spain), by way of purchase of shares.²

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 222, 12.7.2014, p. 9.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for SARIA: collection and processing of animal by-products into protein meals and fats as well as collection and processing of food leftovers to be used as input material for biogas production;
 - for Teeuwissen: production of casings and purchasing and processing of abattoir by-products to be used by different industries;
 - for Jagero: holding company owning companies active in the production of casings and the processing of abattoir by-products to be used by different industries.
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(d) 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
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³ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.