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***Case No COMP/M.7430 - FOSUN / CLUB  
MEDITERRANEE***

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

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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 M.7430 – Fosun / Club Méditerranée**  
**Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004<sup>1</sup> and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area<sup>2</sup>**

1. On 22 October 2014, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 by which Fosun International Limited ("**Fosun**") acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Club Méditerranée and its subsidiaries ("**Club Med**") by way of a public bid.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p.3 ("the EEA Agreement").

<sup>3</sup> Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C384, 30.10.2014, p. 3.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - Fosun: private equity investments;
  - Club Med: travel 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(b) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.<sup>4</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 and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

*For the Commission*

*(signed)*

*Alexander ITALIANER*

*Director General*

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<sup>4</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.