

***Case No COMP/M.7508 -
DCC ENERGY / ESSO SAF***

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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.7508 - DCC ENERGY / ESSO SAF
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC)
No 139/2004¹ and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area²**

1. On 11 February 2015, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which DCC ENERGY (Republic of Ireland), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the French retail motor fuel distribution business of ESSO SAF ("Target business", France), by way of purchase of shares.³
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - DCC ENERGY is a publicly listed company headquartered in Dublin, Ireland. DCC operates across five divisions in various industry areas: DCC technology, DCC healthcare, DCC environmental, DCC food and beverage and DCC energy.
 - The Target business operates a motor fuel distribution chain in France.
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)

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 OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p.3 ("the EEA Agreement").

³ Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 058, 18.2.2015, p. 14.

of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.⁴

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

⁴ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.