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***Case No COMP/M.7798 - CCMP CAPITAL ADVISORS/
INEOS INVESTMENTS PARTNERSHIP/ ECO SERVICES
OPERATIONS***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
Date: 29/10/2015



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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PUBLIC VERSION

SIMPLIFIED MERGER
PROCEDURE

To the notifying party:

Dear Sirs,

**Subject: Case M.7798 - CCMP CAPITAL ADVISORS/ INEOS INVESTMENTS PARTNERSHIP/ ECO SERVICES OPERATIONS
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 7 October 2015 the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which funds managed by CCMP Capital, LLC ("CCMP", USA) and INEOS Investments Partnership ("INEOS", UK) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation, joint control of the whole of Eco Services Operations, LLC ("Eco Services", USA).³
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - CCMP: global private equity firm;
 - INEOS: global manufacturer of petrochemicals, specialty chemicals and oil products;

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 340, 15.10.2015, p. 9.

- Eco Services: manufacturer of sulphuric acid in the US.
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 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)*

*Johannes LAITENBERGER
Director-General*

⁴ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.