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***Case M.8024 - NTT DATA INTERNATIONAL / IT SERVICES  
BUSINESS OF DELL***

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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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**To the notifying party**

Dear Sirs,

**Subject: Case M.8024 – NTT DATA INTERNATIONAL / IT SERVICES BUSINESS OF DELL  
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 18 May 2016, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the undertaking NTT Data International L.L.C. ('NTT Data', United States) belonging to the NTT group acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Dell Services, which is the information technology services business of Dell Inc. ('Dell', United States) and certain subsidiaries thereof by way of purchase of shares and of assets.<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 C 186,25.05.2016, p.13.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
- for NTT Data: NTT Data is a subsidiary of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (Japan), a telecommunications company.
  - for Dell Services: Dell Services provides a broad range of IT and business services, including infrastructure, cloud, applications and business process services to commercial and governmental customers from Dell.
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.<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)*  
*Johannes LAITENBERGER*  
*Director-General*

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