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ALERIS***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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To the notifying party

**Subject: Case M.9493 - TRITON / ALERIS
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**

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. On 5 August 2019, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the Triton group ('Triton', Luxembourg) indirectly, through Triton Managers V Limited (Jersey) and Triton Fund V GP S.à.r.l. (Luxembourg), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control over the whole of the undertakings Aleris Healthcare AB and Aleris Imaging AB (together "Aleris", Sweden) by way of purchase of shares.³
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Triton: an investment firm that invests primarily in German-speaking countries, the Nordic countries, the Benelux region, France, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom,
 - for Aleris: a Scandinavian private provider of specialty healthcare with a versatile offering of specialist care and diagnostic 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 139/2004.⁴

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 269, 12.08.2019, p. 4.

⁴ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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)
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Acting Director-General