## Case M.10178 - ENI / ALDRO EYS / INSTALACIONES MD

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION

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## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



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## **PUBLIC VERSION**

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Subject: Case M.10178 – Eni/Aldro EyS/Instalaciones MD
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>

Dear Sir or Madam,

- 1. On 11 February 2021, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the undertaking Eni gas e luce S.p.A. ("Eni G&L", Italy), a wholly owned subsidiary of Eni S.p.A. ("Eni", Italy), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control over the whole of Aldro Energia y Soluciones, S.L.U. ("Aldro EyS", Spain) and Instalaciones Martinez Diez, S.L.U. ("Instalaciones MD", Spain), both of them currently wholly owned subsidiaries of Aldro Energy, S.L.U. ("Aldro Energy", Spain), the seller, by way of purchase of shares.<sup>3</sup>
- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for Eni: a global oil and gas group, active in exploration, production, refining and selling operations, electricity and chemistry. Its wholly owned subsidiary Eni G&L is active in the supply of electricity and natural gas, as well as energy solutions across the EU.
  - for Aldro EyS: the supply of electricity and natural gas in Spain and Portugal.
  - for Instalaciones MD: the provision of back office and customer care services to Aldro EyS.

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.

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

Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 58, 18.02.2021, p. 84.

- 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) 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)
Olivier GUERSENT
Director-General

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