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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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**Subject: Case M.10864 - AGC GLASS EUROPE / INTERPANE
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 30 August 2022, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which AGC Glass Europe SA ('AGC Glass Europe', Belgium) will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control of the whole of Interpane International Glas GmbH and Interpane Glass Holding AG (together 'Interpane', Germany). The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.³
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:
 - AGC Glass Europe is part of the AGC Group and is ultimately controlled by AGC Inc. AGC Glass Europe produces and processes flat glass for the building industry, the automotive industry, the solar industry and specialist industries through a network of glass production and processing sites across Europe,
 - Interpane is a family owned company active in the European architectural glass manufacturing and processing.
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

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 341, 6.9.2022, p. 3.

paragraph 5(d) 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)
Olivier GUERSENT
Director-General

⁴ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.