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***Case M.11018 - COMPAGNIA SIDERURGICA ITALIANA
/ STEELAG DEUTSCHLAND***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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Compagnia Siderurgica Italiana S.r.l.,
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Subject: Case M.11018 - COMPAGNIA SIDERURGICA ITALIANA / STEELAG DEUTSCHLAND
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 27 January 2023, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which Compagnia Siderurgica Italiana S.r.l. ('CSI', Italy), controlled by the Pittini family, intends to acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b), control of the whole of STEELAG Deutschland GmbH ('SDE', Germany), controlled by Mr Günther Alpei, by way of purchase of shares.³
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:
 - CSI is active in the production of carbon steel products (starting from scrap to produce crude steel) and in the marketing of finished products and derivative products, mainly intended for the construction industry (and, to a lesser extent, for the mechanical industry),
 - SDE is active in the production of electro-welded meshes and cold drawn wire products.
3. After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and

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 41, 3.2.23, p. 25

of paragraph 5(c) 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.