## Case M.11325 - BROOKFIELD / SCHOELLER ALLIBERT

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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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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 31 October 2023, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which Brookfield Corporation ('Brookfield', Canada), intends to acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation, sole control over the whole of Schoeller Packaging Holding B.V. ('Schoeller Allibert', Netherlands), currently indirectly jointly controlled by Brookfield and Schoeller Industries B.V. The concentration is to be accomplished by way of contract or any other means.<sup>3</sup>
- 2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:
  - Brookfield is a global asset manager with focus on renewable power and infrastructure, private equity, real estate, and credit and insurance,
  - Schoeller Allibert is a manufacturer of returnable plastic packaging for material handling.

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').

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- 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 paragraphs 5(c) and 5(e) 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) Olivier GUERSENT Director-General

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1-10.