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**amending Decision C(2017) 7866 of 29 November 2017 setting up the group of experts
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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/452 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019 establishing a framework for the screening of foreign direct investments into the Union¹, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Decision C(2017) 7866² the Commission set up the group of experts on the screening of foreign direct investments into the European Union.
- (2) Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2019/452 lays down that the Commission is to consider seeking the advice of the group on systemic issues relating to the implementation of the Regulation. The Commission should also consult the group when preparing delegated acts amending the list of projects and programmes of Union interest annexed to the Regulation.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2019/452, the discussions in the group are to be kept confidential.
- (4) Decision C(2017) 7866 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision C(2017) 7866 is amended as follows:

1. In Article 2, the following paragraph (i) and (j) are added:
 - (i) discuss systemic issues relating to the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 2019/452*;
 - (j) provide advice and expertise to the Commission on the preparation of Delegated Acts amending the list of projects and programmes of Union interest annexed to Regulation (EU) No 2019/452.
2. In Article 10, the following sentence is inserted:

„The discussions in the group shall be kept confidential.”

¹ OJ L 79 I, 21.3.2019, p. 1.

² Commission Decision C(2017) 7866 of 29 November 2017 setting up the group of experts on the screening of foreign direct investments into the European Union (not published in the Official Journal).

- Regulation (EU) 2019/452 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019 establishing a framework for the screening of foreign direct investments into the Union (OJ L 79 I, 21.3.2019, p. 1).

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 17.5.2019

*For the Commission
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