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***Case M.9176 - MAGNA /
GETRAG FORD
TRANSMISSIONS
SLOVAKIA***

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

Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION
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PUBLIC VERSION

To the notifying party:

**Subject: Case M.9176 - MAGNA / GETRAG FORD TRANSMISSIONS SLOVAKIA
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 14 December 2018, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation by which the undertaking Magna Powertrain GmbH (“Magna”, Austria), controlled by Magna International Inc. (Canada), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the double clutch transmissions business of Getrag Ford Transmissions Slovakia (“GFT”, Slovakia) by way of purchase of assets.³
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Magna: Magna is a subsidiary of Magna International Inc., a global automotive supplier of body, chassis, exterior, seating, powertrain, electronic, vision, closure and roof systems and modules, as well as complete vehicle engineering and contract manufacturing.
 - for GFT: GFT is a contract manufacturer of transmission systems for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles. The business associated with the intended acquisition relates exclusively to the manufacture of double clutch transmissions.

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 464, 27.12.2018, p. 17.

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(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)
Johannes LAITENBERGER
Director-General

⁴ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.