



THE COMPETITION COUNCIL ANALYSES THE TAKING OVER OF SOMACO GRUP PREFABRICATE S.R.L. BY HOLCIM (ROMANIA) S.A.

The Competition Council analyses the transaction through which Holcim (Romania) S.A. takes over Somaco Grup Prefabricate S.R.L.

Somaco Grup Prefabricate SRL is a manufacturer of building materials, specialized in prefabricated concrete and BCA (autoclaved cell concrete). Somaco operates five prefabricated concrete factories in Teiuș, Timișoara, Târgoviște, Buzău and Roman as well as a BCA factory in Adjud.

Holcim (Romania) S.A., a member of LafargeHolcim Group, is a manufacturer of building materials specialized in cement and concrete production. Currently, LafargeHolcim Group owns 2 cement factories in Romania, in Câmpulung (Argeș county) and Aleșd (Bihor county), a milling station and three cement terminals in Turda (Cluj county), Roman (Neamt county) and in Bucharest, 15 ecologic concrete stations, 3 aggregate stations, 2 special binder stations.

In accordance with the provisions of the Competition Law no. 21/1996, the proposed operation is an economic concentration that exceeds the thresholds stipulated by the law, falling under the control of the Competition Council.

The Competition Council will evaluate this transaction in order to establish its compatibility with a normal competitive environment and shall issue a decision within the deadline set by the law.

The observations and viewpoints can be sent to the competition authority by fax 021.405.45.08, by e-mail industrie@consiliulconcurentei.ro or by post to the following address: Consiliul Concurenței, Piața Presei Libere nr. 1, Casa Presei, corp D1, sector 1, București, Post Code 013701, Post Office no. 25, in 20 days from the present press release.

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