

The Competition College has approved the acquisition of the Fero group by AVS Group

The Competition College of the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) has approved on 5 September 2019 the acquisition of the companies of the Fero group by AVS Group GmbH.

The impact of the transaction on competition needed to be analyzed in view of the vertical relations between companies of both groups on the EU market for temporary road signs and on the Belgian market for temporary road signaling services.

The College has, as proposed by the competition prosecutor, decided that the transaction does not cause a significant restriction of competition.

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