

The Belgian Competition Authority approves the acquisition of Vinçotte Inter NV by Kiwa NV

On 12 May 2022, the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) approved the acquisition of Vinçotte Inter NV by Kiwa NV.

The concentration was notified on 26 April 2022. The application of the simplified procedure was requested.

Kiwa NV is an undertaking specialised in testing, inspection and certification services (TIC services). Kiwa is part of the ACTA group, over which the SHV Group has exclusive control.

Vinçotte Inter NV is a Belgian holding company, whose subsidiaries are active in the provision of TIC services in, inter alia, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

In its decision of 12 May 2022, the BCA finds that the conditions for the application of the simplified procedure are fulfilled and that the notified concentration does not give rise to any objections.

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