

The Belgian Competition Authority approves the acquisition of V.D.S.-FOOD and VDS FOOD BXL by Bidfood Belgium.

On 29 August 2024, the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) approved the acquisition of V.D.S.-FOOD and VDS FOOD BXL by Bidfood Belgium.

The concentration was notified on 7 August 2024 and the application of the simplified procedure was requested.

V.D.S.-FOOD and VDS FOOD BXL are both active in the food service sector. They focus on the wholesale of food and food related non-food products to restaurants, snack bars and, to a limited extent, large kitchens throughout Belgium.

Bidfood Belgium is part of Bidcorp, an international group of companies active in the food service sector in various countries. Bidfood Belgium focuses on and serves the Belgian market and focuses on the wholesale of food and food-related non-food products to customers who process the consumer goods.

In its decision of 29 August 2024, the BCA establishes that the conditions for the application of the simplified procedure are met and that the notified concentration does not give rise to opposition.

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