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On 17 June 2025, Groupement Les Mousquetaires announced that it had submitted a firm offer to Colruyt Group for the acquisition by its members of 81 supermarkets located in eastern and central-eastern France.

In view of the current control thresholds, which require the companies concerned to generate more than €15 million in retail turnover in France, the *Autorité de la concurrence* examined a total of **31 mergers involving 43 supermarkets**.

Of the 31 clearance decisions issued by the *Autorité*, **three are subject to a commitment to divest one store** to a competitor in areas where consumers would not benefit from sufficient competition following the transactions.

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