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On 2 May 2022, the Euralis and Maïsadour groups notified the *Autorité de la concurrence* of their plan to merge through the creation of a joint venture that would combine their activities in the fattened duck sector.

At the end of the first phase of the review, the *Autorité* considered that there were serious doubts regarding harm to competition - which the commitments made by the parties do not eliminate as they stand - that justified an in-depth review of the transaction (known as "phase 2").

The start of this phase 2 will be an opportunity for the *Autorité* to consult market stakeholders through hearings or new market tests.

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