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Brussels, 2 December 2016 – Under section 7 subsection 1 of the Dutch Decree on Public Takeovers, bpost is required to inform the market no later than four weeks after its initial announcement of 6 November 2016 whether it intends to submit an application for approval of the offer memorandum to the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM) and if so, within what period.

bpost intends to submit an offer memorandum to the AFM for approval at the latest on 30 January 2017, on the assumption that PostNL and bpost can reach agreement about a combination of the two companies before that date. In this regard, bpost refers to its press release dated 30 November 2016.

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