

Early Warning System - Case 20

Health company

Final methodological assessment - prepared by the EWS secretariat with the approval of relevant EWS network members

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An MNE based in an EU Member State announced in August 2019 that it had reached an agreement to sell a health business unit to a company based outside the EU.

The case was discussed with the concerned Member State. The turnover of the unit was not very large relative to the size of the MNE as a whole, and since only one EU MS was involved, it was agreed not to launch an EWS case. The NSI continues to monitor the MNE.