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European Commission approves merger between FrieslandCampina and Milcobel

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The European Commission has approved the proposed merger between FrieslandCampina and Milcobel. The European Commissionâ??s investigation concluded that the merger does not pose a significant impediment to competition in relevant markets, including cheese trade and fresh dairy products in the Netherlands, Belgium and France.

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A notification was also submitted to the European Commission under the Foreign Subsidies Regulation, which has already received a positive decision.

With the European Commissionâ??s approval, FrieslandCampina and Milcobel can proceed with preparations for the merger. On Tuesday, 16 December 2025, the FrieslandCampina Membersâ?? Council and Milcobelâ??s Extraordinary General Meeting will take the final decision regarding the merger.