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/ Main Topics

- General ■ Bank/Insurance/Tax ■ Environment ■ Media/Telecom ■ Competition/SA
- Healthcare ■ Aviation/Transport ■ Foreign Trade ■ Energy ■ Compliance ■ Food/Tobacco

/ Law

■ ■ Airports Slot Waiver

The EC is considering amending common rules for the allocation of slots at EU airports and it launched a consultation to collect the views of Member States, the industry and other interested stakeholders regarding the extension of the temporary waiver until 2 April 2021. Contributions can be submitted until 28 September. This exercise will be complemented by a targeted consultation of airports, airlines and slot-coordinators to collect data. The results of these consultations will inform the next steps. A summary report on the development of air traffic since the beginning of the pandemic shall be released by the Commission by 15 September.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Raw Materials

The EC presented its Action Plan on Critical Raw Materials with the current and future challenges and proposed actions for environmentally sound practices for mining and extraction industries, green investments, partnerships, and to reduce European’s dependency on third countries while increasing extraction and refining capacities across the Union. The communication contains also the updated list of critical raw materials. In addition to that, the Commission released a foresight study on critical raw materials for strategic technologies and sectors. In the coming weeks the Commission will establish a European Raw Materials Alliance with all relevant stakeholders.

[EC Action Plan – Foresight Study](#)

■ Green Deal and Construction

The EC launched a public consultation on the Construction Products Regulation with the aim to improve the functioning of the market for construction products. Contributions can be submitted until 25 December.

[EC consultation page](#)

■ RAPEX Weekly Report

The EC published its weekly report for all dangerous consumer products, with the exception of food, pharmaceutical and medical devices.

[Weekly Overview Report](#)

/ Politics/General

■ Banking

The European Banking Authority published its Annual Report on resolution colleges, which contains the Authority's observations on the efficiency, effectiveness and consistency of the functioning of resolution colleges for 2019 and the progress achieved in key areas of resolution planning.

[EBA report](#)

/ Decisions

EC Decision of 01 September – BMW / Daimler / Ford / Porsche Hyundai / Kia / Ionity

■ Service activities incidental to land transportation

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over IONITY Holding GmbH & Co. KG by Hyundai Motor Company, alongside current jointly controlling shareholders Bayerische Motoren Werke AG, Daimler AG, Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft and Ford Motor Company.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 31 August – Archer-Daniels-Midland / Marfrig Global Foods / Plantplus Foods JV

■ Manufacture of other food products

The EC approved the acquisition by Archer-Daniels-Midland Company ("ADM") and Marfrig Global Foods S.A. of PlantPlus Food LLC.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 31 August – Cummins / ETC / NPROXX

■ **Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles; manufacture of other tanks, reservoirs and containers of metal**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over NPROXX B.V. by Cummins Inc. and Enrichment Technology Company Ltd. (“ETC”).

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ **Non-opposition to concentrations**

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Genstar / TA / Brinker – Case M.9912 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 293/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Total / EDP Comercializadora – Case M.9878 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 292/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Mitsubishi Corporation Energy / ENEOS / Taiyo Koyu – Case M.9915 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 291/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Pro Diagnostic Group / Future Life / DISCARE CZ JV – Case M.9877 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 291/01 – Case information](#)

■ **Prior notification of concentrations**

Prior notification of the concentration ISTA International / Aareal Bank / Objego – Case M.9909 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 293/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Bridgepoint / EQT Credit Platform – Case M.9905 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 291/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration BorgWarner / Delphi Technologies – Case M.9798 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 291/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration APG / NPS 7 JMI / Brisa – Case M.9879 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 291/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Ines Kaindl / Peter Kaindl / M Kaindl – Case M.9741 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 289/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Natixis Investment Managers / La Banque Postale / JV – Case M.9810 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 289/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KKR / Waves UK Divestco – Case M.9895 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 289/03 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Mapfre Group / Santander Group / Popular Seguros JV – Case M.9910 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 289/02 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Gränges / Impexmetal – Case M.9560 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 286/02 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The Commission is expected to present by next month its proposal for a new greenhouse gas emission reduction target for 2030. An increased target of 50 or 55% is considered to be feasible by the European executive and also by the European Parliament. However, some Member States are worried about the cost of a green transition during this recession time.

■ ■ Data Strategy

A proposal for the establishment of common data spaces in strategic areas, such as manufacturing, mobility and health, shall be adopted by the Commission in the coming weeks.

■ Google/Fitbit

Regarding the proposed acquisition of Fitbit by Google the Commission confirmed that *“during the initial investigation it has been closely cooperating with the European Data Protection Board”* and this will continue.

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