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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

### ■ Data Act

The EC launched a public consultation on its Data Act to ensure fair access to and use of data for legitimate purposes, including in business-to-business and business-to-government situations. Contributions can be submitted until 3 September. This piece of legislation complements the Data Governance Regulation of last November.

[EC consultation page](#)

### ■ Internal Procurement Instrument

The Council agreed its negotiating mandate on the regulation to create an International Procurement Instrument (IPI) which aims to address the lack of a level playing field in the procurement markets. Once the European Parliament has adopted its position, inter-institutional negotiations will start.

### [Council position](#)

### ■ Trade

Commission Implementing Regulation of 28 May 2021 initiating an investigation concerning possible circumvention of the countervailing measures imposed by Implementing Regulation 2020/776 on imports of certain woven and/or stitched glass fibre fabrics originating in People's Republic of China and Egypt by imports of certain woven and/or stitched glass fibre fabrics consigned from Morocco, whether declared as originating in Morocco or not, and making such imports subject to registration has been published in the EU Official Journal.

### [Commission Implementing Regulation 2021/863](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation of 28 May 2021 initiating an investigation concerning possible circumvention of the anti-dumping measures imposed by Implementing Regulation 2020/492 on imports of

certain woven and/or stitched glass fibre fabrics originating in People's Republic of China and Egypt by imports of certain woven and/or stitched glass fibre fabrics consigned from Morocco, whether declared as originating in Morocco or not, and making such imports subject to registration has been published in the EU Official Journal.

#### [Commission Implementing Regulation 2021/864](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation of 28 May suspending commercial policy measures concerning certain products originating in the United States of America imposed by Implementing Regulation 2018/886 has been published in the EU Official Journal.

#### [Commission Implementing Regulation 2021/866](#)

##### ■ **Circular Economy**

The EC published its guidance on the European rules on single-use plastic products and adopted an Implementing Decision on the monitoring and

reporting of fishing gear placed on the market and waste fishing gear collected.

#### [Commission Guidelines – EC Implementing Decision](#)

##### ■ **Ecodesign**

The EC launched a consultation on the impact assessment on the Commission Implementing Regulation (eco-design) and Commission Delegated Regulation (energy labelling) to ensure mobile phones and tablets are in line with the European Green Deal objectives on efficient use of resources. Feedback can be submitted until 23 August.

#### [Ecodesign – Energy labelling](#)

##### ■ **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

##### ■ **Tax Observatory**

The EC launched the European Tax Observatory to support EU policy-making in the fight against tax abuse.

#### [EU Tax Observatory](#)

## / Decisions

### EC Decision of 03 June – Entega / Viessmann / EMS / EPS

#### ■ Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control over Energy Project Solutions GmbH by Entega and the acquisition of joint control over Energy Market Solutions GmbH (“EMS”) by Entega and Viessmann.

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 02 June – Prosegur / Euronet / JV

#### ■ Financial service activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over a newly created company by Prosegur Compania de Seguridad S.A. and EFT Services Holding B.V.

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 01 June – Hellman & Friedman / Genstar / Enverus

#### ■ Computer programming, consultancy and related activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Titan DI Holdings Inc. by Hellman & Friedman LLC and Genstar Capital Partners.

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 31 May – Hellman & Friedman / Cordis

#### ■ Manufacture of medical and dental instruments and supplies

The EC approved the acquisition of the Cordis business of Cardinal Health Inc. by Hellman and Friedman LLC.

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 28 May – Covid-19 Art.107 2b Federal Umbrella Scheme

#### ■ Natural disasters

The EC approved a German scheme to compensate companies from all sectors for damages related to the coronavirus outbreak.

[Case information](#)

## / From the OJEU

### ■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration TPG Capital / AT&T / AT&T US video business – Case M.10220 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 212/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Advent / Mondial Relay – Case M.10228 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 209/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Colony Capital / Goldman Sachs / Japan JV – Case M.10253 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 209/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Mitsui & Co / Mitsui Chemicals / Honshu Chemical Industry – Case M.10147 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 205/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration OTPP / Nikky Investments / Logoplaste – Case M.10224 has been published.

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[Document 2021/C 205/01 – Case information](#)

#### ■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration ICG / Infra Group – Case M.10282 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 210/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Fairfax / Eurolife – Case M.10329 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 210/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration INEOS / Daimler / Mercedes-Benz Grand Prix – Case M.10171 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 210/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Utmost / Quilter International – Case M.10272 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 210/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration AMD / Xilinx – Case M.10097 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 210/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Allianz / Aviva Italia – Case M.10229 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 210/03 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration TFS / Mitsui / MAF Colombia – Case M.10279 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 209/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration IAG / Air Europa – Case M.9637 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 209/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CDPQ / OTTP / Ohio – Case M.10297 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 207/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Nordic Capital / LEO Foundation / LEO Pharma – Case M.10238 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 207/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration TDR Capital / Arrow Global – Case M.10269 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 207/03 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration EG Group / OMV Germany Business – Case M.10134 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 207/02 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration MUFG / SMFG / MHF / Resona HD / JV – Case M.10294 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 205/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration EQT / Investindustrial / JV – Case M.10202 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 205/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Colony Capital / Liberty Global / JV – Case M.10241 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 205/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration SMFL / Yanmar / Yanmar Credit – Case M.10275 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 205/05 – Case information](#)

## / Brussels intern

#### ■ Cyber Issues

EU Ministers had a debate on the proposed directive on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the EU (revised NIS directive or NIS2). Several Member States expressed their concerns regarding the expansion of the scope of the revised rules, the

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interaction of the new directive with sectoral legislation, in particular the regulation on the resilience of critical entities and the regulation on digital operational resilience for the financial sector, and national security issues. The Presidency of the

Council will have to work on a compromise on the text of the proposal.

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