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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

■ ■ Energy and Environmental State Aid Guidelines

The EC launched a consultation on the proposed revision of the Guidelines on State aid for environmental protection and energy (EEAG), which will become Climate, Energy and Environmental State aid Guidelines (CEEAG). Contributions can be submitted until 2 August. The new guidelines shall be adopted by the end of the year.

[EC consultation page](#)

■ Horizontal Block Exemption Regulations

The EC invites interested parties to submit comments on the inception impact assessment of the review of the Horizontal Block Exemption Regulations. Contributions can be submitted until 5 July. A public consultation will be launched in the coming weeks.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Antitrust – Internet of Things

The EC published the preliminary results of its sector inquiry into markets for consumer Internet of Things related products and services in the EU. A public consultation has been launched and contributions can be submitted until 1 September. The information collected will provide guidance to the Commission's future enforcement and regulatory activity. A final report is expected for the first half of 2022.

[Preliminary report – EC consultation page](#)

■ Non-Performing Loans

The negotiators of the European Parliament and the Presidency of the Council reached a political agreement on the proposal for a directive on credit services and credit purchasers, which aims to improve the access and transparency of secondary markets for

Non-Performing Loans. The text now needs to be formally adopted by the two co-legislators.

[EC proposal](#)

■ Tax Avoidance

The EC launched a consultation on its proposal for a council directive to fight the use of shell entities and arrangements for tax purposes. Contributions can be submitted until 27 August.

[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

■ CEER Strategy

The Council of European Energy Regulators published its Strategy for the period 2022 – 2025, “Empowering Consumers for the Energy Transition”, which is based on three pillars: digitalisation, decarbonisation at least cost and dynamic regulation.

[CEER Strategy](#)

■ Payment Service Directive II

The European Banking Authority published its final guidelines on major incident reporting under the Payment Service Directive 2.

[EBA final report](#)

/ Decisions

EC Decision of 10 June – Astorg / Cobepa / Corsearch

■ Information service activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Corsearch US Holdings Inc. by Astorg Asset Management s.a.r.l. and Cobepa SA.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 07 June – Total Produce / Dole Food Company

■ Wholesale of fruit and vegetables

The EC approved the merger of Total Produce Plc and DFC Holdings LLC.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Microsoft / Zenimax – Case M.10001 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 219/05 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Melitta / Hubert Burda Media / Roast Market – Case M.10242 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 219/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Clearlake / TA Associates / Infogix – Case M.10257 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 219/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Astorg Asset Management / Corialis – Case M.10266 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 219/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration AP / Lutech – Case M.10248 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 219/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Apex Partners / Rodenstock – Case M.10254 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 218/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Hellman & Friedman / Genstar / Enverus – Case M.10267 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 218/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Proximus / Nexus Infrastructure / JV – Case M.10087 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 215/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Clearlake / TA Associates / Charlesbank / Ivanti – Case M.10233 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 215/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CDPQ / Telefonica / FiBrasil JV – Case M.10222 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 215/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration LVMH & Tiffany – Case M.9695 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 215/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Astorg Asset Management / Solina – Case M.10312 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 222/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration PSP / Aviva / 10 Station Road – Case M.10289 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 222/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CDPQ / ATI / ATI European Communications Infrastructure Business – Case M.10328 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 221/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration P27 NPP / Bankgirot – Case M.9971 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 221/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Arcelik / Whirlpool Beyaz – Case M.10291 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 219/11 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Colony Capital / Platinum Spring / EdgePoint – Case M.10298 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 219/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Astrazeneca / Alexion Pharmaceuticals – Case M.10165 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 215/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Cargotec / Konecranes – Case M.10078 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 215/08 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Trans-European Energy Infrastructure

European Energy Ministers had a debate on the revision of the TEN-E Regulation with the aim of reaching a general approach on the proposal for more interconnected, modernised and greener energy infrastructures in the EU. In particular, the new text identifies eleven priority corridors and three priority thematic areas to develop.

■ Batteries and Waste Batteries

Environment Ministers discussed the Presidency report on the state of play of the legislative proposal on batteries and waste batteries, which will amend Regulation 2019/1020. In particular, the report identifies some aspects that need further discussions: procedure for amending restrictions on hazardous substances, deadlines for sustainability and safety requirements and for collection targets, articulation with the existing waste legislation and with the legislation on due diligence. The proposal aims to reduce the environmental and social impacts of

batteries throughout all stages of the battery life cycle.

[Presidency Progress Report](#)

■ EU-US Partnership

At the EU-US Summit of next week the two parties are expected to announce a new technology partnership for the development and promotion of joint standards on artificial intelligence, cyber-security, data governance and technology platforms. In addition to that, a special focus will be dedicated at improving cooperation on competition enforcement in the tech sector, with the creation of a specific task force.

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