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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

■ State Aid – RDI Framework

The EC launched a public consultation on the revision of the State aid Framework for research, development and innovation (the “RDI Framework”). Contributions can be submitted until 3 June. The proposed revision aims at aligning the framework to the new strategic priorities, such as the European Green Deal and the Digital Strategy. More specifically, the targeted adjustments consist in improving and updating the existing definitions, introducing new provisions to enable public support for technology infrastructures and simplifying certain rules. The adoption of the new framework is foreseen for the second half of the year.

[EC consultation page](#)

■ Financial Regulation

The EC published its guidance on the avoidance and management of conflicts and perceived conflicts of interest under the Financial Regulation. The aim is to promote a uniform application of the rules among staff of the EU institutions and Member States’ authorities.

[EC Guidance](#)

■ 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

■ Energy

The Council of European Energy Regulators published a note in favour of an approach to more dynamic regulation.

[CEER Note](#)

■ Electricity Market

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators will launch on 15 April a consultation on proposed

amendments to the Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management (CACM) Regulation. Contributions can be submitted until 10 June. The input received will feed into the recommendation that the Agency will send to the European Commission by the end of the year.

[ACER dedicated page](#)

/ Decisions

EC Decision of 08 April – Infosys / Daimler (certain assets and personnel)

■ Computer programming, consultancy and related activities

The EC approved the proposed acquisition of certain IT assets, personnel, contracts and liabilities of Daimler by Infosys Limited.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 07 April – Abu Dhabi Developmental Holding Company / Louis Dreyfus Commodities and Energy Holdings / Louis Dreyfus

■ Wholesale of grain, unmanufactured tobacco, seeds and animal feeds

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over Louis Dreyfus Company B.V. (“LDC”) by Louis Dreyfus Commodities and Energy Holdings N.V. (“LDCEH”) and Abu Dhabi Developmental Holding Company PJSC (“ADQ”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 06 April – Goldman Sachs / Advania

■ Computer consultancy activities

The EC approved the acquisition of Advania AB by Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 06 April – Continental / Light Control Units Business of OSRAM Continental

■ Manufacture of electric lighting equipment; manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles

The EC approved the acquisition of the light control units business of OSRAM Continental GmbH by Continental AG.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 31 March – ADI / Maxim

■ Manufacture of electronic components

The EC approved the acquisition of the global activities of Maxim Integrated Products Inc. by Analog Devices Inc.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CDP Venture Capital / Generali Welion / JV – Case M.10194 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 121/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Cordes & Graefe / FACQ – Case M.9970 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 121/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Siemens Healthineers / Varian Medical Systems – Case M.9945 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 121/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Mastercard / Nets – Case M.9744 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 118/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CDC / PBB / Capveriant – Case M.10043 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 117/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Deme Concessions / CDC / Region Occitanie / Port-La Nouvelle – Case M.10119 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 117/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration KKR / Telefonica / Infracore – Case M.10210 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 120/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Mitsui & Co / Mitsui Chemicals / Honshu Chemical Industry – Case M.10147 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 120/03 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Clearlake / TA Associates / Precisely – Case M.10214 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 118/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CDPQ / Telefonica / FiBrasil JV – Case M.10222 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 117/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration L Catterton / Birkenstock – Case M.10211 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 117/06 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Hydrogen

The Energy Ministers of the EU agreed on the need to create a stable European regulatory framework for hydrogen, with the aim also to attract private investors.

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