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/ Main Topics

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

/ Law

■ FDI Screening

The EC released its second annual report on the application of the EU Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Screening Regulation (Regulation 2019/452), which covers the year 2021. At the same time the Commission also published the second report on export controls under the upgraded Export Controls Regulation.

[EC FDI Report – EC Export Controls Report](#)

■ State Aid – Guarantee Notice

The EC launched an evaluation of the rules for assessing State guarantees on loans (so-called “Guarantee Notice”). The initiative consists of both a public and an expert consultation, together with a call for evidence on the aim, scope and context of the notice and a request for information to Member States in order to gather consolidated data. Contributions can be submitted until 21 November.

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[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Antitrust – Hotels Distribution Practices

The EC published the results of an external market study on the distribution practices of hotels in the EU in the period between 2017 and 2021. The outcome of the study will feed into the ongoing monitoring and enforcement work in the hotel accommodation distribution sector.

[Market Study](#)

■ Automated Vehicles

Commission Implementing Regulation of 05 August 2022 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards uniform procedures and technical specifications for the type -approval of the

automated driving system (ADS) of fully automated vehicles has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Commission Implementing Regulation 2022/1426](#)

■ 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 second report on the functioning of anti-money laundering and

counter-terrorist financing (AML/CFT) supervisory colleges in the EU.

[EBA report](#)

/ Decision

EC Decision of 31 August – HUK / BRI / LNN / Pitstop

■ Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of pitstop.de GmbH by HUK-Coburg Haftpflicht-Unterstützungs-Kasse kraftfahrender Beamter Deutschlands a.G. ("HUK"), LNN Flug GmbH ("LNN") and Bridgestone Europe NV/AS ("BRI").

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 29 August – KB AG / KB SFN / KBJ

■ Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Knorr-Bremse Systeme für Nutzfahrzeuge and Knorr-

Bremse Commercial Vehicle Systems Japan by Knorr-Bremse of Germany.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 22 August – Hedin / Motor-Car

■ Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles

The EC approved the acquisition of the Slovakian assets of Wiesenthal Autohandels AG by Hedin Group.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration ACC / Evonik / JV – Case M.10756 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 335/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Apollo Capital Management / Schur Flexibles Group – Case M.10839 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 335/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Suez / Acea / JV – Case M.10633 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 333/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Elkem / Hydro Energy Invest / Altor Fund Manager / Vianode – Case M.10803 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 333/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Bain Capital / BPEA / Citiustech – Case M.10784 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 333/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Hedin / Motor-Car – Case M.10814 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 327/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CVC / Ethniki – Case M.10301 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 327/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Prince / Ferro – Case M.10341 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 327/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Bain Capital / House of HR – Case M.10824 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 325/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Totalenergies / GIP / Clearway Energy Group / Sunpower Group – Case M.10818 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 325/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration NIS / HIPP – Case M.10612 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 333/13 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CVC Funds / Visma Custom Solutions – Case M.10846 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 333/12 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Goldman Sachs / Norgine – Case M.10826 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 333/11 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Celanese / Dupont (Mobility & Materials Business) – Case M.10721 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 333/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Digitalbridge / Brookfield / DTAG / JV – Case M.10868 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 333/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CAPVEST / NATRA – Case M.10870 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 329/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Platinum Equity Group / Hop Lun – Case M.10898 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 329/03 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CVC / Platinum Ivy / TMF Group – Case M.10851 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 325/04 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Energy Crisis

The European Commission is working on a set of emergency interventions to tackle electricity demand and high electricity prices. EU Energy Ministers will meet on 9 September to discuss the Commission's proposals, including a possible price cap for electricity. A full reform of the European electricity market is envisaged for the beginning of next year.

■ Connected Devices

The European Commission shall present its proposal for the cybersecurity of connected devices in mid-September. The act shall include a framework for cybersecurity standards, best practices and guidelines.

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