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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

■ Taxation

The EC launched a consultation on its inception impact assessment for the introduction of a digital tax to address the issue of fair taxation of the digital economy. Interested parties can submit their feedback until 11 February. A general public consultation and more targeted consultations will take place in the coming months. An implementation plan will be prepared together with the legislative proposal.

[EC dedicated 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 Court of Auditors released four recommendations with suggestions for improvement of the Single Resolution Board. The auditors found that further steps are needed on the EU's bank resolution framework.

[ECA Special Report](#)

■ Energy

The Council of European Energy Regulators published its work programme for 2021.

[CEER Work Programme](#)

/ Decisions

EC Decision of 14 January – Netcompany / Copenhagen Airports / Smarter Airports JV ■ **Computer programming, consultancy and related activities; service activities incidental to air transportation**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over Smarter Airports A/S by Netcompany A/S and Kobenhavns Lufthavne S/S ("Copenhagen Airports").

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 13 January – Ube Industries / Mitsubishi Materials Corporation / JV ■ **Manufacture of cement, plaster, clay building materials and other ceramic products**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of a newly created company constituting a joint venture by Ube Industries, Ltd. and Mitsubishi Materials Corporation.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 13 January – Allied Universal Topco / G4S

■ **Business and other management consultancy activities; security systems service activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control over G4S plc by Allied Universal Topco LLC.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 13 January – LSEG / Refinitiv Business

■ **Administration of financial markets; data processing and related activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of Refinitiv by the London Stock Exchange Group, subject to conditions.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 12 January – Kingspan / Terasteel-Wetterbest

■ **Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment**

The EC approved the acquisition of several subsidiaries of TeraPlast SA by Kingspan Holding Netherlands B.V, ultimately controlled by Kingspan Group plc.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 11 January – DTC / CEPCON / Hornsea One OFTO

■ Transmission of electricity

The EC approved the acquisition of Hornsea One OFTO by Diamond Transmission Corporation Limited (“DTC”) and Chubu Electric Power Company Netherlands B.V. (“CEPCON”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 11 January – Support for ERTMS and automatic train operation (ATO) in the Stuttgart area

■ Transport

The EC approved German public support to promote rail transport interoperability in the area of Stuttgart.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 08 January – Bain Capital / Ahlstrom-Munksjö

■ Manufacture of articles of paper and paperboard

The EC approved the acquisition of Ahlstrom-Munksjö Oyi by Bain Capital Investors LLC.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Delta / Air France-KLM / Virgin Group / Virgin Atlantic – Case M.8964 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 15/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Brookfield / Mansa / Polenergia – Case M.10068 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 14/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration PAI / Addo / ComplEat – Case M.10041 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 12/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration ACP / Marubeni / Toho Gas / GGND – Case M.10084 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 16/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Clearlake Capital Group / Siris Capital Group / Endurance / Web.com – Case M.10085 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 15/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CPPIB / TPG / The Torstein Hagen Interest in Possession Settlement / Viking – Case M.10082 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 12/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Volvo / Daimler / JV – Case M.9857 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 8/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Siemens Healthineers AG / Varian Medical Systems – Case M.9945 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 8/05 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Climate Law

Portugal, that holds the presidency of the Council of the EU for the next six months, announced as a big priority of its agenda the negotiations on the European Climate Law. The Portuguese delegation hopes to reach an agreement on the dossier by the end of June.

■ Artificial Intelligence

The European Commission is expected to present its proposal on AI in the first quarter of 2021.

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