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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

■ ■ EU Taxonomy

The EC launched consultations with the Member States Expert Group on Sustainable Finance and the Platform on Sustainable Finance on a draft text of a Taxonomy Complementary Delegated Act covering certain nuclear and gas activities. The experts will have to provide their contributions by 12 January. The Commission will then analyse them and formally adopt the act by the end of the month. The text will then be sent to the co-legislators for their scrutiny. Once the four months of scrutiny period is over and assuming neither the Council or the European Parliament object, the delegated act will enter into force.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Dual-use Items

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1 of 20 October 2021 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of dual-use items has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Commission Delegated Regulation 2022/1](#)

■ 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](#)

/ Decisions

EC Decision of 03 January – Blackstone / Interplex

■ Manufacture of general-purpose machinery; manufacture of electronic components and boards

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Interplex Holdings Pte. Ltd. by Blackstone Inc.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 22 December – Discovery / Warner Media

■ Motion picture, video and television programme distribution activities; television programming and broadcasting activities

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of WarnerMedia by Discovery Inc.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Bellis / KKR / JAJA – Case M.10556 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 5/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Lactalis / Leerdammer – Case M.10260 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 5/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Allianz / Intelsat – Case M.10491 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 8/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration SPIE / Strukton Services – Case M.10581 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 8/03 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Mabanafit / H&R / P2X – Case M.10448 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 8/02 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Presidency of the Council's Priorities

France will hold the Presidency of the Council of the EU from 1 January to 30 June. The presidency's main function is to chair meetings of the Council and determine its agendas, set a work programme and facilitate dialogue with the EU Institutions. Among its

priorities for the next six months there is the development of trade defence instruments, cybersecurity, sustainable finance and digital agenda.

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