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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

### ■ State Aid – Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Sectors

The EC invites all interested parties to comment on the proposed revised State aid rules for the agricultural, forestry, and fishery sectors. In particular, the consultation covers the proposed revision of the 2014 Guidelines for State aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas, the Agricultural Block Exemption Regulation, the Guidelines for the examination of State aid to the fishery and aquaculture sector, the Fishery Block Exemption Regulation and the Fishery de minimis Regulation. Contributions can be submitted until 13 March 2022. The adoption of the revised rules is planned for the end of 2022.

[EC consultation page Agriculture and Forestry](#) – [EC consultation page Fishery](#)

### ■ Sustainable Consumption of Goods

The EC launched a consultation on the legislative proposal for an amendment of the Sale of Goods Directive and possible a separate new legislative proposal on the right to repair. Contributions can be submitted until 5 April.

[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

### ■ Energy

The Council of European Energy Regulators released its work programme for the year.

[CEER Work Programme 2022](#)

### ■ Banking

The European Banking Authority launched a consultation on its final Guidelines for institutions and resolution authorities on improving banks' resolvability. Contributions can be submitted until 15 April.

[EBA dedicated page](#)

## / Decisions

### **EC Decision of 13 January – Brookfield / ACEK / Benjumea Family / Powen**

#### ■ Distribution of electricity; production of electricity; trade of electricity

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Kishoa S.L. ("Powen") by Acek Desarrollo y Gestion Industrial S.L. ("ACEK"), Mr José and Mr Rafael Benjumea (the "Benjumea Family") and Brookfield Asset Management Inc.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 13 January – Hyundai Heavy Industries Holdings / Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering**

#### ■ Building of ships and floating structures

The EC prohibited the acquisition of Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering CO. Ltd by Hyundai Heavy Industries Holdings (HHIH).

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 19 January – WMG / Blackrock Group / Influence Media / The Initial Fund**

#### ■ Creative, arts and entertainment activities; sound recording and music publishing activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Influence x Music Fund II, L.P. by Warner Music Inc.

("WMG"), BlackRock Financial Management Inc. ("BFM") and IMP GP LLC ("Influence Media").

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 12 January – Blackstone / Francisco Partners / Renaissance**

#### ■ Information service activities; other software publishing

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of RL AcquisitionCo Inc. by Blackstone Inc. and Francisco Partners Management L.P.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 10 January – Amalfi Invest Opportunities / La Doria**

#### ■ Manufacture of food products; processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of La Doria Spa by Amalfi Invest Opportunities Sarl.

[Case information](#)

## / From the OJEU

### ■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration ECI / Bonak / Fast Group – Case M.10364 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 21/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CDPQ / OTPPB / CMLIC – Case M.10428 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 21/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration RWE Generation / Messer Industriegase / Kreis Düren / Siemens Project Ventures / JV – Case M.10444 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 21/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Suez / Schneider Electric / JV – Case M.10471 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 16/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Orange / Publicis / Voila – Case M.10521 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 14 I/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Insight / Vector Capital / Iris Holdings JV – Case M.10527 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 9/01 – Case information](#)

### ■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration South32 / KGHM / Sierra Gorda – Case M.10539 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 21/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Voith / Voith Hydro – Case M.10547 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 16/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration PSA / TIL / PNIT – Case M.10545 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 14 I/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Engie Spain / Predica / Eolia – Case M.10563 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 14 I/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration ICG / CEIT – Case M.10546 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 12/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Telekom Deutschland / IFM Investors / JV – Case M.10548 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 9/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Deutsche Post DHL Group / JF Hillebrand Group – Case M.10472 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 9/04 – Case information](#)

## / Brussels intern

### ■ Digital Markets Act

The first trilogue meeting to finalise the text of the Digital Markets Act was held on 11 January. Representatives of the three institutions, the Council, the European Parliament and Commission hope to reach an agreement by the end of March. Main

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differences between the institutions are on the scope and definition of gatekeeper.

### ■ Artificial Intelligence

The leading Committees of the European Parliament, the Internal Market and Civil Liberties Committees,

intends to finalise a first draft report on the AI Act by early April. The report should then be voted in September and in plenary in November .

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