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/ Main Topics

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- Healthcare ■ Aviation/Transport ■ Foreign Trade ■ Energy ■ Compliance ■ Food/Tobacco

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■ Foreign Subsidies

Intern-institutional negotiations among representatives of the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission with the aim to agree on a common text on the proposal for a regulation on foreign subsidies distorting the internal market have started. This was possible since both the Council and the European Parliament have agreed on a negotiating mandate for the proposal which aims to address the distortions created by subsidies granted by non-EU countries to companies operating in the European single market.

[Council mandate – EP position](#)

■ Dual-use Export Control

Commission Delegated Regulation of 03 May 2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/821 by removing Russia as a destination from the scope of Union general

export authorisations has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Commission Delegated Regulation 2022/699](#)

■ Ecodesign and Energy Labelling

EC Communication on Ecodesign and Energy Labelling Working Plan 2022-2024 has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Document 2022/C 182/01](#)

■ Retail Investment

The EC launched a call for evidence on a new package of measures to increase consumer participation in capital markets. Contributions can be submitted until 31 May. A proposal is expected to be released in the fourth quarter of the year.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Product Labelling and Packaging

Commission Delegated Regulation of 16 February 2022 amending, for the purpose of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Commission Delegated Regulation 2022/692](#)

■ 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](#)

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■ REMIT

The EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published the 28th edition of its REMIT Quarterly, which covers the first quarter of the year.

[REMIT Quarterly](#)

■ Banking

The European Banking Authority published a discussion paper on the role of environmental risks in the prudential framework for credit institutions and investment firms. Contributions can be submitted until 2 August.

[EBA discussion paper](#)

■ Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products (PRIIPs) Regulation

The European Supervisory Authorities (EBA, EIOPA and ESMA) published their technical advice to the European

Commission on the review of the Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products (PRIIPs) regulation, which will serve as input for developing the Commission's Retail Investment Strategy.

[ESA advice](#)

■ Securitisations

The European Supervisory Authorities (EBA, EIOPA, ESMA) published a consultation paper on draft Regulatory Technical Standards on the content, methodology and presentation of information in respect of the sustainability indicators for simple, transparent and standardised securitisations. Contributions can be submitted until 2 July.

[Joint consultation paper](#)

/ Decision

EC Decision of 03 May – German scheme Crisis Framework

■ Support to companies

The EC approved a German umbrella scheme to support under the State aid Temporary Crisis Framework companies in context of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

[Case information SA.102631](#)

EC Decision of 02 May – HOYA / BOE Vision / JV

■ Manufacture of consumer electronics

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by HOYA Corporation and Beijing BOE Vision Electronic Technology Co. Ltd.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 02 May – CDP Group / Fomas Group / Punch Group / JV

■ Manufacture of fabricated metal products

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by CDP Venture Capital SGR Spa ("CDP VC"), MIMETE Srl and PUNCH Torino Spa.

[Case information](#)

EC SoO of 02 May – Apple Mobile Payments

■ Financial service activities

The EC sent Statement of Objections to Apple over its dominant position in markets for mobile wallets on iOS devices.

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CDP Group / Fomas Group / Punch Group / JV – Case M.10691 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 185/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Gauselmann / Greentube / JV – Case M.10218 has been published.

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[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 30 April – Egeria / Isoplus Group / Brugg / Isoplus JV

■ Manufacture of tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and related fittings of steel

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Isoplus Entities and Isoplus JV by Egeria Group AG.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 30 April – Hapag-Lloyd / EUROGATE / EUROGATE Container Terminal Wilhelmshaven

■ Cargo handling; service activities incidental to water transportation

The EC approved the acquisition of EUROGATE Container Terminal Wilhelmshaven GmbH & Co. KG ("CTW") and Rail Terminal Wilhelmshaven GmbH ("RTW") by Hapag-Lloyd AG ("HL") and EUROGATE GmbH & Co KGaA, KG.

[Case information](#)

[Document 2022/C 180/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Desfa / Copelouzou / DEPA / GASLOG / BTG / Gastrade – Case M.10139 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 180/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration OCP Group / Koch Industries / Jorf Fertilizer Company – Case M.10689 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 179/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Ali Group / Welbilt – Case M.10431 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 185/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration LGC / Toray Industries Hungary – Case M.10598 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 183/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Applied / Temasek / JV – Case M.10683 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 180/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CSL / Vifor Pharma – Case M.10629 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 180/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Apollo Management / Bank and Acquirers International Holding – Case M.10695 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 179/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Oracle / Cerner – Case M.10643 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 179/03 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Fossil Fuels

The European Commission is expected to present its “REPowerEU plan” on 18 May. The plan shall also include a new strategy on international energy engagement and a joint communication on a partnership with the Gulf.

■ Cyber-security

The Presidency of the Council intends to reach an agreement on the so-called NIS2 Directive in the next political trilogue on 12 May.

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