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- General ■ Bank/Insurance/Tax ■ Enviroment ■ Media/Telecom ■ Competition/SA
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■ State Aid – Temporary Crisis Framework

After Member States’ consultation of last week, the EC adopted an amendment to the State aid Temporary Crisis Framework which will prolong all measures until 31 December 2023; increase the ceilings for limited amounts of aid; introduce additional flexibility for liquidity support to energy utilities for their trading activities; increase flexibility and support possibilities for companies affected by rising energy costs; introduce new measure aimed at supporting electricity demand reduction; clarify the criteria for the assessment of recapitalisation support measures.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Digital Markets Act

The Digital Markets Act (DMA) entered into force and as of 2 May 2023 it will start to apply. Afterwards, within two months and at the latest by 3 July 2023,

potential gatekeepers will have to notify their core platform services to the EC if they meet the thresholds. At the latest by 6 September 2023, gatekeepers will be designed. Following that, they will have six months to comply with the requirements in the DMA (at the latest by 6 March 2024). In the next months, the EC will organise a number of technical workshops with interested stakeholders; the first will take place on 5 December and will focus on the “self-preferencing” provision. The Commission is also working on an implementing regulation that contains the provisions on the procedural aspects of notification.

[EC workshop page](#)

■ Sustainable Finance

The EC updated the technical standards to be used by financial market participants when disclosing sustainability-related information under the Sustainable Finance Disclosures Regulation (SFDR).

According to the new rules, also gas and nuclear-related activities need to be disclosed.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ REACH

Summaries of European Commission Decisions on authorisations for the placing on the market for the use and/or for use of substances listed in Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction

of Chemicals (REACH) have been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Document 2022/C 420/05](#) – [Document 2022/C 420/06](#)

■ 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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■ Internal Electricity and Natural Gas Markets

The European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and the Council of European Energy

Regulators published the 2021 Decarbonised Gases Volume of the Market Monitoring Report (MMR).

[ACER/CEER report](#)

/ Decision

EC Decision of 03 November – Aramco Overseas Company / Lotos SPV 1

■ Wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products

The EC approved the acquisition of Lotos SPV 1 sp. z.o.o. by Aramco Overseas Company B.V. (“AOC”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 31 October – Salmar / NTS

■ Aquaculture

The EC approved the proposed acquisition of NTS by SalMar, subject to conditions.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 28 October – Athora / Axa Customer Solutions

■ Life insurance; reinsurance

The EC approved the acquisition of Axa Customer Solutions Aktiengesellschaft by Athora Holding Ltd.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 28 October – Alpha / Peninsula / Prima Industrie

■ Manufacture of metal forming machinery; manufacture of other machine tools

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Prima Industrie Spa by Alpha Private Equity Funds and Peninsula Investments S.C.A.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Genstar Capital / GTCR / JSSI – Case M.10914 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 420/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration GIP / Meridiam / Suez Recycling and Recovery UK – Case M.10945 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 417/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CVC / Maticmind / SIO – Case M.10904 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 417/01 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Machinery Products

The second inter-institutional meeting (so-called trilogue) between representatives of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the proposal for a regulation on machinery products will take place on 17 November, with another planned for 15 December. The parties will focus on the main points of the proposal, such as the scope, the list of machinery categories subject to third party conformity

assessment, and the Commission's empowerment to adopt technical specifications.

[Inter-institutional four-column document](#)

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