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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

■ Foreign Subsidies Regulation

The EC launched a consultation on the draft Implementing Regulation of the Foreign Subsidies Regulation, which intends to clarify certain practical and procedural aspects related to the application of the new rules: in particular the information for the notification forms, time limits, access to the file and the rights of the parties. Contributions can be submitted until 06 March. The final implementing regulation shall be adopted in the second quarter of the year, before the Foreign Subsidies Regulation will start applying on 12 July.

[EC consultation page](#)

■ Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

The EC launched a consultation on the proposal to amend Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment. Contributions can be submitted

until 04 April and they will feed into the legislative debate.

[EC consultation page](#)

■ Automotive

Commission Regulation on the emission type approval procedures for light passenger and commercial vehicles, which will amend Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1151 has been released.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Emission Standards Vehicles

Corrigendum to UN regulation No 154 – Uniform provisions concerning the approval of light duty passenger and commercial vehicles with regards to criteria emissions, emissions of carbon dioxide and fuel consumption and/or the measurement of electric

energy consumption and electric range has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Document](#)

Corrigendum to Regulation (EU) 2019/1242 setting CO2 emission performance standards for new heavy-duty vehicles and amending Regulations (EC) No 595/2009 and (EU) 2018/956 and Council Directive 96/53/EC has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Document](#)

■ **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

■ **REMIT**

The European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published its latest REMIT Quarterly.

[ACER dedicated page](#)

/ Decision

EC Decision of 09 February – Proximus / Ethias / JV

■ **Telecommunications**

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by Proximus NV/SA and Ethias NV/SA.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 08 February – SIKA / MBCC Group

■ **Manufacture of cement, chemicals, concrete products, plaster products**

The EC approved the proposed acquisition of MBCC by Sika, subject to conditions.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 06 February – Premereni / Suas Clean Energy / JVs

■ **Production of electricity**

The EC approved the creation of two joint ventures by PREmereni a.s. and SUAS Clean Energy s.r.o. (“SUAS”).

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Infinite Electronics International / Cable Connectivity Group – Case M.10995 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 51/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Skipjack / Mitsui O.S.K. Lines / International Transportation – Case M.11001 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 48/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Wilmar / Clariant / Clariant Quats Business JV – Case M.10964 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 48/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Kaufland / SCP Real Assets – Case M.10992 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 51/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Blackrock / AT&T / Gigapower – Case M.11042 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 51/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration ILS / Danx / JV – Case M.10971 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 49/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Cinven VII / OTP / Group.One / Dogado – Case M.11013 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 49/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration NB / Ardian / Mediolanum / Neopharmed – Case M.10997 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 48/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration GIP / KKR / Vodafone / Vantage Towers – Case M.10991 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 46/03 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ ETS / CBAM

The Environment Committee of the European Parliament voted in favour of the outcome of negotiations on the reform of the ETS and the CBAM proposal. The two dossiers are expected to be placed on the agenda of the April plenary session for the final vote.

■ Emission Standards for Cars

The European Parliament in plenary is expected to adopt the agreement reached on the proposal to revise Regulation 2019/631 on CO2 emission standards for new cars and vans on 14 February.

■ Artificial Intelligence Act

The European Parliament's rapporteur of the so-called Artificial Intelligence Act is expected to finalise its position in the coming days.

■ EU-India Trade and Technology Council

The EU and India established a new Trade and Technology Council to strengthen their relationship on connectivity, strategic technologies, green technologies and resilient supply chains.

■ Renewables

The European Commission will launch a first auction for supporting the production of renewable hydrogen by the Autumn.

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