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- General ■ Bank/Insurance/Tax ■ Enviroment ■ Media/Telecom ■ Competition/SA
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/ Law

■ ■ Steel and Aluminium

The EU and the US agreed to work on a Global Arrangement on Sustainable Steel and Aluminium, to facilitate the decarbonising of the respective industries and to address the issue of global overcapacity. The two parties also agreed to re-establish transatlantic trade flows in steel and aluminium. In particular, the Government of the United States will stop applying section 232 duties and will allow duty-free importation of steel and aluminium from the EU at a historical-based volume, while the European Union will suspend related tariffs on US products. The two parties aim to reach an arrangement within two years.

[Joint Statement](#)

■ Global Methane Pledge

Representatives of the EU and the US agreed on an initiative to cut collective methane emissions by at least 30% by 2030 compared to 2020 levels. A total of over 100 countries have now signed onto the pledge.

[EC press release](#)

■ 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 EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and the Council of European Energy Regulators published the new edition of the Electricity Wholesale Markets Volume of the 2020 Market Monitoring Report.

[Report](#)

■ REMIT

The EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators released the 26th edition of its REMIT Quarterly.

[REMIT Quarterly](#)

■ Corporate Sustainability Reporting

The opinion of the European Central Bank on a proposal for a directive amending Directive 2013/34/EU, Directive 2004/109/EC, Directive 2006/43/EC and Regulation 537/2014 as regards corporate sustainability reporting has been published.

[Opinion 2021/C 446/02](#)

/ Decisions

EC Decision of 04 November – DMK / Niesky / Uelzena / Milchtrocknung Südhannover

■ Manufacture of dairy products

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Livit BV by Willemen Groep NV and Telenet BV.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 04 November – DMK / Niesky / Uelzena / Milchtrocknung Südhannover

■ Manufacture of dairy products

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Milchtrocknung Südhannover eG (“MTS”) by Molkerei Niesky GmbH, ultimately controlled by DMK Deutsches Milchkontor GmbH and Uelzena eG.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 03 November – EFMS / Goldman Sachs / Parexel

■ Research and experimental development on biotechnology

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Parexel by Goldman Sachs Group and EQT Fund Management.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 29 October – ECI / Bonak / Fast Group

■ Retail sale and wholesale of electrical household appliances

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Fast Group by EC Investments a.s. (“ECI”) and Bonak a.s.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 29 October – Andel / Energi Danmark

■ Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Energi Danmark A/S by Andel a.m.b.a.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CDPQ / Centerbridge / Medical Solutions – Case M.10486 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 447/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration OMERS / Goldman Sachs / Amedes – Case M.10454 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 446/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration DP World / Syncreon – Case M.10439 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 448/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Cummins / China Petrochemical Corporation / JV – Case M.10520 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 446/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Liberty Global / Infravia / Liberty Networks Germany – Case M.10498 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 447/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration DP World / Imperial Logistics – Case M.10451 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 447/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KIA / Almazov – Case M.10449 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 447/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Cummins / China Petrochemical Corporation / JV – Case M.10520 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 446/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration NESTE / RAVAGO / JV – Case M.10474 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 446/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Sky / Viacom CBS / JV – Case M.10456 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 446/07 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Data Act

The adoption of the Data Act originally scheduled for the beginning of December will most likely be postponed to the beginning of next year.

■ Carbon Border Levy

The President of the European Commission affirmed the EU's intention to engage with all international partners to reach an agreement on a global framework for carbon pricing.

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