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- General ■ Bank/Insurance/Tax ■ Enviroment ■ Media/Telecom ■ Competition/SA
- Healthcare ■ Aviation/Transport ■ Foreign Trade ■ Energy ■ Compliance ■ Food/Tobacco

/ Law

■ ■ Alternative Fuels Infrastructure

The Council adopted a general approach on the proposal for a regulation on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure (AFIR), which is part of the Fit for 55 package which aims at reducing net greenhouse gas emissions and achieving carbon neutrality by 2050. The Council's position would give Member States more flexibility on the total power of recharging pools and the rollout of charge points for heavy-duty electric vehicles in sparsely populated areas. Inter-institutional negotiations with the European Parliament on a final version of the regulation will start once the latter agrees on its position.

[Council general approach](#)

■ ■ Intelligent Transport Systems

The Council adopted a general approach on the proposal for a directive on the deployment of intelligent transport systems (ITS), which will amend the current directive. The revision aims to take account of technological developments since 2010, such as connected and automated mobility, on-demand mobility applications, and multimodal transport and will contribute to the creation of a European mobility data space. Once the European Parliament has adopted its position, inter-institutional negotiations will start. The text of the general approach will be available soon.

[EC proposal for a directive on the framework for the deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems in the field of road transport and for interfaces with other modes of transport](#)

■ Trans-European Energy Infrastructure

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2022 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure, amending Regulations (EC) No 715/2009, (EU) 2019/942 and (EU) 2019/943 and Directives 2009/73/EC and (EU) 2019/944, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Regulation \(EU\) 2022/869](#)

■ Russia – Sanctions

A sixth package of restrictive measures against Russia has been adopted. The package contains in particular import ban on Russian seaborne crude oil and petroleum products; financial and business services measures; export restrictions.

[Dedicated page](#)

■ Export Controls

Council Decision of 30 May 2022 amending Decision (CFSP) 2020/1464 on the promotion of effective arms export controls has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Council Decision 2022/848](#)

■ 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

■ Anti-money Laundering

The European Supervisory Authorities published a joint Report on the adequacy and uniformity of the applicable laws and practices on the withdrawal of license for serious breaches of the rules on anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism.

[ESAs Joint Report](#)

■ Energy

The EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and the Council of European Energy Regulators launched a consultation to collect inputs on their draft policy paper on the EU electricity forward market. Contributions can be submitted until 29 July.

[Dedicated page](#)

/ Decision

EC Decision of 01 June – Itochu / Isuzu Motors / JV

■ Rental and leasing of motor vehicles

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of UMAX and ILS by Isuzu and Itochu.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 01 June – Oracle / Cerner

■ Data processing; web portals; software publishing; computer programming

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Cerner Corporation by Oracle Corporation.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 31 May – CSL / Vifor Pharma

■ Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations

The EC approved the acquisition of Vifor Pharma Ltd. by CSL Limited.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 31 May – LGC / Toray Industries Hungary

■ Manufacture of batteries and accumulators

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by LG Chem Ltd. (“LGC”) and Toray Industries Inc. (“Toray”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 30 May – Pon Holding / Autohaus Adelbert Moll / Flexxdrive

■ Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; sale of cars and light motor vehicles

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Pon Luxury Cars GmbH (“PLC”), Autohaus Adelbert Moll GmbH & Co. KG (“Autohaus Moll”) and FlexxDrive GmbH by Pon Holding Germany GmbH (“Pon Holding”) and Mr Timm Moll.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 27 May – CAF /Coradia Polyvalent Business / Talent 3 Business

■ Manufacture of railway locomotives and rolling stock

The EC approved the acquisition of Coradia Polyvalent and Talent 3 by Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles S.A. (“CAF”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 27 May – Volkswagen / Trinity / Europcar

■ Rental and leasing of cars and light motor vehicles

The EC approved the acquisition of Europcar Mobility Group by Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft and Trinity Investments Designated Activity Company.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Swiss Life / Vauban / Wascosa – Case M.10684 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 218/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Apollo Management / Bank and Acquirers International Holding – Case M.10695 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 217/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Hal Investments / Royal Boskalis Westminster – Case M.10706 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 211/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration HG / EFMS / TA / IFS – Case M.10741 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 219/02 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration FOWI / MOL / Toho / Hokuriku / Orsted / JERA / Swancor – Case M.10729 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 218/11 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration MONTAGU / HG / Waystone / KB Associates – Case M.10660 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 218/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KKR / PAI Partners / BCI / REFRESCO – Case M.10717 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 218/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CVC / HTB / FL – Case M.10635 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 218/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Utum / Schwarz Group / Appliedai – Case M.10788 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 218/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Estavayer Lait / Givaudan / Bühler / JV – Case M.10653 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 218/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KKR / OTP / Highways Trust – Case M.10765 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 218/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Mitsui / Indomobil / PTL / JV – Case M.10698 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 217/05 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ ■ Trans-European Transport Network

European Transport Ministers had an exchange of views on the proposal for a regulation on the deployment of the trans-European transport network

(TEN-T). In particular they agreed on the principle of revising the regulation in order to facilitate the transition to sustainable modes of transport.

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