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/ Main Topics

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

/ Law

■ Energy Crisis

The European Commission presented a set of measures that will be discussed by the Energy Ministers of the EU Member States in order to tackle electricity demand and high electricity prices. The new energy plan includes a mandatory target for reducing peak electricity consumption, a cap on excess revenues of companies producing electricity with low costs and a solidarity contribution for fossil fuel companies. The Commission also proposed to introduce a cap on Russian gas and to update the temporary framework to enable state guarantees to be delivered rapidly.

[European Commission Statement](#)

■ State Aid

The EC published the 2021 State Aid Scoreboard which provides a comprehensive overview of all the State aid

expenditure made by the 27 Member States and the UK in 2020.

[State Aid Scoreboard 2021](#)

■ Environmental Implementation

The EC published the third Environmental Implementation Review.

[EC Communication Environmental Implementation Review](#)

■ 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

■ European Commission

The EC released an overview of its work and achievements over the past year.

[EC dedicated page](#)

/ Decision

EC Decision of 08 September – Daimler Truck / Nextera / BFM / JV

■ Service activities incidental to land transportation; support activities for transportation

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by Daimler Truck AG, NexEra Energy Inc. and BlackRock Financial Management Inc. (“BFM”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 08 September – PCG / Perstorp

■ Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Perstorp Holding AB by Petronas Chemicals Group Berhad (“PCG”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 07 September – E.ON / FSI / Westenergie Breitband

■ Construction of utility projects for electricity and telecommunications; wired telecommunications activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Westenergie Breitband GmbH by E.ON SE and First Sentier Investors Group (“FSI”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 07 September – GIP / Azure / Omers / VTG

■ Rental and leasing activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of VTG Aktiengesellschaft by Global Infrastructure Partners funds (“GIP”), Azure Vista C 2020 S.a.r.l. and OMERS Administration Corporation (“OAC”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 06 September – Franklin Resources / BNY Alcentra Group Holdings

■ Financial service activities

The EC approved the acquisition of BNY Alcentra Group Holdings Inc. by Franklin Resources Inc.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 06 September – Brookfield / Homeserve

■ Electrical, plumbing and other construction installation activities

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of HomeServe plc by Brookfield Asset Management Inc.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 06 September – Illumina / Grail

■ Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations

The EC prohibited the acquisition of GRAIL by Illumina.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration HUK / BRI / LNN / Pitstop – Case M.10849 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 343/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration HG / Team.Blue – Case M.10861 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 339/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration KB AG / KB SFN / KBJ – Case M.10781 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 339/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration KPS Capital Partners / Real Alloy Europe – Case M.10702 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 346/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Norsk Hydro / Alumetal – Case M.10658 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 346/03 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Berkshire / Alleghany – Case M.10820 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 345/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration ADNOC / ADQ / RIL / JV – Case M.10816 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 345/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration BC Partners / Bain Capital / Fedrigoni – Case M.10894 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 341/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration AGC Glass Europe / Interpane – Case M.10864 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 341/03 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Machinery Products

The first inter-institutional meeting between representatives of the European Commission, Parliament and Council (so-called trilogue) on the proposal for a Machinery Products Regulation took place in July before the Summer break. The parties presented their main priorities, in particular with regard to the scope and the list of machinery categories subject to third party conformity assessment. The second trilogue is scheduled for mid-October.

■ Supply Chains

In the coming days the European Commission is expected to present its proposal for a Single Market Emergency Instrument which aims to facilitate monitoring of supply chains of critical sectors and in case of emergency would give the Commission special powers to intervene in the market. According to the proposal, an advisory group composed of representatives of Member States would help the Commission evaluate the situation.

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