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/ Law

■ Electricity Market

The EC launched a public consultation on the reform of the EU's electricity market design, which aims to secure European energy sovereignty and to accelerate climate neutrality. Contributions can be submitted until 13 February. The consultation will support the Commission's work on its legislative proposal, which shall be released in March.

[EC consultation page](#)

■ Chemical Industry Transition

The EC published a so-called transition pathway for the chemical industry. The actions proposed, which will be

implemented by the concerned stakeholders with an agreed timeframe, aim to support the green and digital transformation of the chemicals industry. The Commission will discuss the document at the Chemical Industry High-Level Round Table on 1st February.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ 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

■ Gas Market Correction Mechanism

The EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published its preliminary report on the effects of the market correction mechanism (MCM).

[ACER report](#)

■ European Energy Networks

The Council of European Energy Regulators published its Work Programme for 2023. A well-functioning and competitive retail markets will continue to be a priority in the coming months.

[CEER Work Programme](#)

/ Decision

EC Decision of 25 January – Infinite Electronics International / Cable Connectivity Group

■ Manufacture of fibre optic cables; manufacture of other electronic and electronic wires and cables

The EC approved the acquisition of Cable Connectivity Group ("CCG") by Infinite Electronics International ("Infinite Electronics").

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Altarea / Carrefour / SNC Altacar Sartrouville / SNC Altacar Nantes – Case M.10983 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 30/06 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Irish Life Wellbeing / Centric Health Primary Care / Carepath Connect – Case M.10905 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 30/05 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Stellantis / Hon Hai Precision Industry / JV – Case M.10982 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 30/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration NBIM / PSPIB / Capital Park – Case M.10952 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 30/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration RWE / Newco Eemshaven – Case M.10713 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 30/02 – Case information](#)

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Non-opposition to the notified concentration Derichebourg Environment / Groupe Ecore Holding – Case M.10249 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 30/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration KKR / Serentica Mauritius / Serentica Renewables Singapore JV – Case M.11000 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 25/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration ISG / EEP / BSG – Case M.10853 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 25/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Bain Capital / Caverion – Case M.10987 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 25/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Firmenich International / Koninklijke DSM – Case M.10841 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 30/11 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration SATS / Temasek / PH 243WFS – Case M.10959 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 23/05 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ ETS

Negotiators of the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission agreed on the final technical details of the agreement on the revision of the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS), reached during trilogue negotiations. The text shall be formally adopted in February.

■ Chips Act

The Industry Committee of the European Parliament finalised its version of the Chips Act and the Parliament in plenary is expected to vote the text in February. Negotiations with representatives of the Council, the European Parliament and the Commission shall start in March.

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