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

## / Law

### ■ Sustainable Finance

Representatives of the European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission reached a political agreement on the proposal for a European Green Bond Regulation, which aims to establish an EU voluntary high-quality standard for green bonds. The text needs to be officially adopted by the two co-legislators and it will apply one year after its entry into force. The text of the agreement will be available soon.

### ■ Markets in Financial Instruments

The European Parliament Committee in charge of the file adopted the negotiating positions on the revision of the Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation (MiFIR) and of the MiFID directive. Inter-institutional negotiations with representatives of the Council and the European Commission will soon start. The adopted texts will be available soon.

### ■ Digital Services Act

The EC published its delegated regulation on the methodology and procedures to calculate and levy the supervisory fee for very large online platforms and very large online search engines. The delegated act will now be transmitted to the European Parliament and the Council for scrutiny.

[EC dedicated page](#)

### ■ Dual-Use Items

The EC adopted a Delegated Regulation updating the EU dual-use export control list in Annex I to Regulation 2021/821.

[EC dedicated page](#)

## ■ Brexit

The EU and the UK agreed in principle to reform the Northern Ireland protocol. The deal includes a new green lane for goods traveling only to Northern Ireland with a separate red lane for goods going to the Republic of Ireland and the EU. The text needs to be officially adopted by the two sides.

[Windsor Political Declaration – Windsor Framework](#)

## ■ Sanctions

The 10<sup>th</sup> package of sanctions against Russia has been adopted. In addition to new listings, it contains trade and financial sanctions, including further export bans. It also steps up enforcement and anti-circumvention measures.

[EU Official Journal](#)

## ■ Automotive

Commission Regulation of 8 February 2023 amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1151 as regards the emission type approval procedures for light passenger and commercial vehicles has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2023/443](#)

## ■ Fertiliser Products

The EC presented a proposal on the voluntary digital labelling of fertiliser products in the EU. The proposal will have to be discussed by the European Parliament and the Council.

[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

## ■ Wholesale Electricity Market

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published its annual monitoring report on the wholesale electricity market, the first in a series of overviews on the European energy market focusing on the main trends in the wholesale electricity market in 2022.

[ACER report](#)

## / Decision

**EC Decision of 01 March – Ermenegildo Zegna / The Estee Lauder Companies / Tom Ford International**

■ **Manufacture of leather and related products; manufacture of textiles; manufacture of wearing apparel**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Tom Ford International LLC by The Estee Lauder Companies Inc. and Ermenegildo Zegna.

[Case information](#)

**EC Decision of 01 March – BDT Capital Partners / M+W Group / Exyte**

■ **Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis; specialised construction activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Exyte GmbH by M+W Group GmbH and BDT Capital Partners LLC.

[Case information](#)

**EC Decision of 01 March – Fortress Investment Group / Air Investment Valencia / JV**

■ **Passenger air transport; service activities incidental to air transportation**

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by Fortress Investment Group and Air Investment Valencia.

## / From the OJEU

■ **Non-opposition to concentrations**

Non-opposition to the notified concentration T-Mobile Austria Holding / Meridiam Investment / JV – Case M.10993 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 78/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Blackrock / AT&T / Gigapower – Case M.11042 has been published.

[Case information](#)

**EC Decision of 27 February – T-Mobile Austria Holding / Meridiam Investment / JV**

■ **Telecommunications**

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by T-Mobile Austria Holding (“TMAH”) and Meridiam Investment.

[Case information](#)

**EC Decision of 27 February – NB / Ardian / Mediolanum / Neopharmed**

■ **Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Neopharmed Holding Spa by NB Renaissance Partners Holdigns S.a.r.l. (“NBRPH”), Ardian France S.A. and Mediolanum Farmaceutici Spa.

[Case information](#)

**EC Decision of 24 February – ILS / DANX / JV**

■ **Freight transport by road**

The EC approved the creation of a greenfield joint venture by ILS sp. z o.o and DANX Group A/S.

[Case information](#)

[Document 2023/C 78/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration GIP / KKR / Vodafone / Vantage Towers – Case M.10991 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 78/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Compagnia Siderurgica Italiana / Steelag Deutschland – Case M.11018 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 78/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Cinven VII / OTPP / Group.One / Dogado – Case M.11013 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 72/01 – Case information](#)

■ **Prior notification of concentrations**

Prior notification of the concentration Bunge / SC Frich Envol / SC One / BZ Group – Case M.10891 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 80/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Macquarie Group / WPD / Luwei Wind Power / Chungwei Wind Power / Tongwei Wind Power / Chinfeng Wind Power / Anwei Wind Power – Case M.11052 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 80/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Berkshire Partners / GTCR / Point Broadband – Case M.11066 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 78/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration ORLEN / SGE / OSGE – Case M.10933 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 78/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Google / Photomath – Case M.10796 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 77/02 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Group Credit Agricole / Michelin / Watea – Case M.11053 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 72/11 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration DTC / IRCP / Diamond Transmission Partners / OFTO Business – Case M.11003 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 72/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Yokohama Rubber Co / Trelleborg Wheel Systems Holding – Case M.10821 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 72/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Abu Dhabi Ports Company / Noatum Holdings – Case M.11014 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 70/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration PGGM / DIF / EQT / SAUR – Case M.11040 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 70/07 – Case information](#)

## / Brussels intern

■ **Cyber Resilience Act**

The Presidency of the Council drafted a new compromise text of the Cyber Resilience Act which will

introduce baseline cybersecurity requirements for connected devices. EU Member States are still debating over a series of issues of the proposal.

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