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Main Topics

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Healthcare	Aviation/Transport	Foreign Trade	Energy Compliance	Food/Tobacco

Law

Digital Markets Act

The EC designated the first list of companies to be considered as gatekeepers under the DMA. Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, ByteDance, Meta, Microsoft will now have six months to ensure full compliance with the obligations imposed by the DMA. In parallel, the European executive opened four investigations to further assess Apple's iMessage service and Microsoft's Bing, Edge and Advertising businesses.

[EC dedicated page](#)

Sanctions

The EC released a guidance note which aims to provide European operators with a general overview on the possible risks of sanctions circumvention.

[Guidance note](#)

Trade Defense

The EC published its report on the EU's anti-dumping, anti-subsidy and safeguard activities and the use of trade defense instruments by third countries targeting the EU in 2022. According to the document, the highest number of measures concern imports from China, Russia, India, Korea and the US.

[EC Report](#)

Critical Raw Materials

The Industry Committee of the European Parliament adopted its report on the Critical Raw Materials Act. The plenary is expected to vote on the file on 14 September in order to start inter-institutional negotiations on the final version of the law as soon as possible. The report will be available soon.

Capital Requirements Regulation

The EC adopted a set of technical standards which set out the criteria for the identification of shadow banking entities, ensuring the harmonization and comparability of exposures reported by credit institutions, as required by the Capital Requirements Regulation. The text has been submitted to the European Parliament and the Council for a three-month scrutiny period.

[Commission delegated Regulation – Annex](#)

European Standardization

The EC is collecting feedback on Regulation 1025/2012 on European standardization, as part of its evaluation of the law. Contributions can be submitted until 29 September. A public consultation will then follow.

[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

Competition Commissioner

European Commission Vice-President Margrethe Vestager takes a period of temporary withdrawal from the Commission as she applied for a job at the European Investment Bank. Commissioner Didier Reynders will take over Vestager’s portfolio on competition, while Commissioner Vera Jourova has been assigned the responsibility of the digital agenda.

Directorate-General for Trade

The EC appointed Sofia Munoz Albarran as Director for “Resources, Inter-institutional Relations, Communications and Civil Society” at the Commission’s Directorate-General for Trade (DG Trade). She will oversee the implementation of the European trade policy with countries outside the EU.

Energy – Greenwashing

The Council of European Energy Regulators published a set of guidelines on good practice for trustworthy information on green offers and consumer protection against misleading marketing.

[CEER guidelines](#)

Energy Retail

The Council of European Energy Regulators and the EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published the 2023 Market Monitoring Report on energy retail and consumer protection.

[Report](#)

Decision

EC Decision of 06 September – DigitalBridge / Omers / Beanfield

Programming and broadcasting activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Beanfield Technologies Inc. by OMERS Administration Corporation and DigitalBridge Group Inc.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 05 September – Nordic Capital / Foxway Wholesale of electronic and telecommunications equipment and parts; information technology and computer service activities

The EC approved the acquisition of Foxway Group AB by Nordic Capital Fund XI.

[Case information](#)

From the OJEU

Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration ICI 3 / HCS Group – Case M.11195 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 318/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Apollo Management / Arconic – Case M.11171 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 318/03](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Permira / Gruppo Florence – Case M.11185 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 318/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration UBS / Credit Suisse – Case M.11111 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 318/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Mitsui & Co / European Energy / Kasso JV – Case M.11220 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 317/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Warburg Pincus / Advent International / Baxter Pharmaceutical Solutions and Baxter Oncology – Case M.11168 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 316/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Rexel Developpement / Wasco – Case M.11201 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 315/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Capgemini / Orange / JV – Case M.10855 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 315/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Marcegaglia Steel / Olpuk / OSB / FSAB – Case M.10890 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 313/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Trivium / Tchibo – Case M.10885 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 313/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration EPCG / JTCP / Tymon / CMI – Case M.11122 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 318/09](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KKCG / Rockaway / JV – Case M.11037 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 318/08](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration INGKA / Morsano / Mopet – Case M.11199 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 318/07](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Asahi Kasei / Mitsui Chemicals / JV – Case M.11149 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 318/06](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Swoctem / Klöckner – Case M.11114 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 317/11](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Bridgepoint / Windar – Case M.11179 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 317/10](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Porr Bau / IGO Technologies / Sanitär-Elementbau – Case M.11235 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 317/09](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Jacquet Metals / Swiss Steel Companies – Case M.11098 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 317/08](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Ardian / Attero – Case M.11261 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 317/07](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration EP Corporate Group / LEB / LEK – Case M.11242 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 317/06](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Infosys / Certain Liberty Global Assets – Case M.11155 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 316/08](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Mitsui / EDF / Forsee Power / NEoT – Case M.11222 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 316/07](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Nidec Motor Corporation / Embraer / JV – Case M.11208 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 316/06](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Apollo Management / BC Partners / Petsmart – Case M.11255 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 316/05](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Brookfield / OTPP / Compass – Case M.11206 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 316/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Versalis / Novamont – Case M.11150 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 315/07](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration PAI Partners / Infra Group – Case M.11223 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 315/06](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Reliance / Brookfield / Digital Realty / JV – Case M.11250 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 315/05](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration EF Exclusive Cars / FG Automobil Holding / FG Exclusive Cars JV – Case M.11263 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 313/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Brussels intern

Industrial Emissions Directive

Inter-institutional negotiations on the proposal to revise the Industrial Emissions Directive will resume on 3 October.

Intellectual Property of Industrial Designs

The Council is expected to adopt its position on the directive and regulation to further protect the intellectual property of industrial designs on 25 September.

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