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Main Topics

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Healthcare	Aviation/Transport	Foreign Trade	Energy Compliance	Food/Tobacco

Law

Foreign Subsidies Regulation

The EC launched two investigations into Chinese manufacturers of solar panels, suspected of benefiting from distortive state subsidies that allowed them to submit unfair bids for the construction of a photovoltaic park in Romania. The probes follow notifications submitted by the ENEVO Group including LONGI Solar Technologie GmbH and Shanghai Electric UK Co. Ltd. together with Shanghai Electric Hong Kong International Engineering Co. Ltd. This is the second in-depth investigation under the Foreign Subsidies Regulation regarding the potentially market distortive role of foreign subsidies given to bidders in a public procurement procedure.

[EC dedicated page](#)

Trade Remedies

Commission Implementing Regulation of 27 March 2024 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate originating in People's Republic of China has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Commission Implementing Regulation 2024/1040](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation of 2 April 2024 amending Implementing Regulation 2019/1996 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain prepared or preserved sweetcorn in kernels originating in the Kingdom of Thailand following an expiry review pursuant to article 11(2) of Regulation 2016/1036 has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Commission Implementing Regulation 2024/967](#)

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

Credit Rating Agencies

The European Securities and Markets Authority launched a consultation on proposed amendments to Commission Delegated Regulation 447/2012 and to Annex I of the Credit Rating Agencies Regulation. Contributions can be submitted until 21 June. The Authority will then submit its technical advice to the European Commission by the end of the year.

[ESMA dedicated page](#)

Decision

EC Decision of 04 April – Tönnies Holding / Certain Vion Businesses

Production of meat and poultry meat products; processing and preserving of meat

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of certain assets currently held by Vion Beef Süd GmbH, Vion Altenburg GmbH, Vion Convenience GmbH and Ahlener Fleischhandel GmbH by Tönnies Holding ApS & Co. KG.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 03 April – ADNOC / Fertiglobe

Trade of gas through mains; manufacture of fertilizers and nitrogen compounds; manufacture of industrial gases

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Fertiglobe plc by Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (“ADNOC”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 03 April – Glencore / Teck (Coal Assets)

Mining of hard coal; mining of coal and lignite

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of the Canadian coal business and assets of Teck Resources Limited by Glencore plc.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 03 April – Platinum Equity / Kohler Energy

Manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment for motor vehicles; electric power generation, transmission, and distribution; manufacture of transport equipment

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Kohler Energy by Platinum Equity Group.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 28 March – Lone Star Funds / Eriks

Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.; wholesale of other machinery, equipment, and supplies

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Eriks N.V. by Lone Star Global Acquisitions Ltd.

[Case information](#)

From the OJEU

Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Lone Star Funds / ERIKS – Case M.11283 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2506](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Totalenergies / Air Liquide / JV – Case M.11138 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2492](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration DCC / Progas – Case M.11360 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2475](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration CBK / Evog / JV – Case M.11462 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2503](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration MSI / BAM / Portland Natural Gas Transmission System – Case M.11509 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2497](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Blackstone / Invenergy IRH / CDPQ / Invenergy Renewables – Case M.11484 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2496](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Van Mossel Automotive / Mercedes-Benz CHP – Case M.11473 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2493](#) – [Case information](#)

Brussels intern

Automotive

Members of the responsible Committee at the European Parliament are expected to adopt the report on the European Commission's proposal for a regulation on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of end-of-life vehicles at the extraordinary meeting on 18 April.

EU-Japan Advanced Materials

Representatives of the EU and Japan decided to work together on developing new materials used in key sectors of the economy, particularly critical for the green and digital transition.

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