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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

■ ■ Biodiversity and Food System

The EC adopted a new Biodiversity Strategy to tackle unsustainable use of land and sea, exploitation of natural resources and pollution. Together with that, the Commission released the Farm to Fork Strategy for the transition to a sustainable EU food system, with the reduction of 50% of pesticides. The European executive calls on the European Parliament and the Council to endorse them. These two strategies are central elements of the recovery plan.

[EU Biodiversity Strategy – A Farm to Fork Strategy](#)

■ European Semester Spring Package

The EC proposed the country-specific recommendations which provide economic policy guidance to EU Member States in the context of the coronavirus pandemic. The Commission calls on the

Council to adopt these recommendations and on Member States to implement them fully and in a timely manner.

[Communication – Country specific recommendations](#)

■ Covid-19 and Transport

The Council adopted two regulations outlining temporary measures for the extension of the validity of certain certificates and licenses in road, rail and waterborne transport, and port infrastructure charges. The aim is to support transport operators that suffered due to the coronavirus restrictions. The two legal acts are expected to be published in the EU Official Journal; then they will enter into force. The legislative process is still on-going for the two other proposals of the transport emergency package, which concern aviation and the fourth railway package.

[Regulation concerning the validity of certificates, licences and authorisations – Regulation concerning port infrastructure charges](#)

■ **Medical Devices**

The European Commission guidelines on the adoption of derogations for medical devices in accordance with article 59 of Regulation 2017/745 has been published.

[EC Guidelines](#)

■ **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

■ **REMIT**

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published the 20th edition of its REMIT Quarterly.

[ACER dedicated page](#)

■ **EU Gas Market**

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published the 7th edition of its Report on contractual congestion in EU gas markets and how it is managed.

[ACER Report](#)

■ **Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive**

The European Banking Authority launched a public consultation on its draft Regulatory Technical Standards for contractual recognition of stay powers laid down in the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive. Contributions can be submitted until 15 August.

[EBA consultation paper](#)

The European Banking Authority published a report on inter-linkages between recovery and resolution planning under the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive.

[EBA Report](#)

/ Decisions

EC Decision of 18 May – Permira / Sneakers Maker

■ **Manufacture of footwear; retail sale and wholesale**

The EC approved the acquisition of Sneakers Maker Spa by Permira Holdings Limited.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 15 May – EFL / DBK / Hama Polska

■ **Renting and leasing of motor vehicles**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over Hama Polska sp. z o.o. by Europejski Fundusz

Leasingowy S.A, belonging to the Credit Agricole Group and DBK sp. z o.o.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Eni Rewind / CDP Equity / CircularIT JV – Case M.9809 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 172/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration KKR / Viridor – Case M.9833 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 170/02 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration VGRD / Auto Wichert Assets – Case M.9839 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 171/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Société Générale / Mitsubishi / JV – Case M.9844 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 171/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Deutsche Asphalt / KEMNA BAU Andrae / Heideasphalt – Case M.9666 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 170/06 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Capital Markets Union

The European Commission is expected to present next autumn a new action plan to deepen the Capital

Markets Union in order to re-launch the European economy. Before that, the High-level Group on Capital Markets Union will present its report in June.

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