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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

■ Online Economy

The independent expert group of the Observatory on the Online Platform Economy published three draft progress reports, which cover the major aspects of data access, differentiated treatment and other key aspects of the online platform economy. Interested parties can submit their feedback by 8 September. These documents will inform the work of the Commission on online platforms and in particular on the Digital Services Act package. The final report by the expert group shall be adopted by the end of the year.

[EC progress reports – Regulation 2019/1150](#)

■ Energy System Integration

The EC adopted its strategies for energy system integration which will provide the framework for the green energy transition, setting out 38 actions to

create a more integrated system. These include the revision of existing legislation, financial support, deployment of new technologies, guidance on fiscal measures and phasing out of fossil fuels subsidies. Among the foreseen proposals there is the revision of the TEN-E regulation by the end of 2020 and of the energy taxation directive and the gas market regulatory framework in 2021.

Together with the energy system integration strategy, the Commission released its hydrogen action plan. To help transform this potential into reality, the Commission launched the European Clean Hydrogen Alliance with all the interested parties.

[EU Strategy for Energy System Integration – EU Hydrogen Strategy](#)

■ Competition

The EC published the Report on Competition Policy, which contains the most important legislative initiatives and key decisions adopted last year.

[Report on Competition Policy 2019 – Staff Working Document](#)

■ **Collective Redress**

The Legal Affairs Committee of the European Parliament adopted the agreement reached between the negotiators on the proposal for a directive on representative actions for the protection of collective interests of consumers, which will introduce a harmonised model for collective redress in all Member States. The plenary is expected to vote on it in the autumn. Once the whole Parliament and Council have formally approved the agreement, Member States will have two years to transpose the directive into national law.

[EP resolution on the proposal for a directive on representative actions for the protection of collective interests of consumers](#)

■ **Brexit**

The EC adopted a sector-by-sector overview of the main areas where there will be changes at the end of the transition period (31 December), regardless of the outcome of the ongoing negotiations. The Commission is also reviewing the stakeholder notices already published.

[EC Communication – EC dedicated page](#)

■ **Capital Markets Union**

The EC launched a consultation on the Capital Markets Union Action Plan, which aims at supporting the creation of a pan-European capital markets architecture. Contributions can be submitted until 4 August.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ **Rapid Alert System**

The EC published its latest report on the system to prevent or restrict the selling of dangerous products on the market, the so-called Rapid Alert System; and the results of the Coordinated Activities on the Safety of Products (CASP).

[Report – CASP](#)

■ **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

■ **Capacity Mechanisms**

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators launched a public consultation on the rules for cross-border participation in capacity mechanisms. Contributions can be submitted until 5 August.

[ACER consultation page](#)

■ **Projects of Common Interest**

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published the consolidated report on the progress of electricity and gas Projects of Common Interest.

[ACER report – Annexes](#)

/ Decisions

EC Decision of 08 July – M&G Investment Management / Baring Asset Management / Tunstall Group Holdings

■ Wholesale of computers; other information technology and computer service activities

The EC approved the acquisition of Tunstall Group Holdings Limited by M&G Investment Management Limited and funds controlled by Baring Asset Management Limited.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 07 July – Blackstone / NIBC Holding

■ Financial service activities

The EC approved the acquisition of NIBC Holding N.V. (“NIBC”) by The Blackstone Group Inc.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 06 July – Tokyo Century Corporation / Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation / JV

■ Telecommunications; financial leasing

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of NTT Finance Corporation by Tokyo Century Corporation and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 06 July – EQT Fund Management / TowerBrook Capital Partners / ACPS Automotive

■ Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles; sale of motor vehicle parts

The EC approved the acquisition of Hitched Holdings 1 B.V. (ACPS Automotive business “ACPS”) by

TowerBrook Capital Partners L.P. (“TowerBrook”) and EQT Mid Market Credit and EQT Mid Market Credit II (the “EQT Acquirer Funds”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 06 July – AMS / OSRAM

■ Manufacture of electric lighting equipment; manufacture of electronic components

The EC approved the proposed acquisition of OSRAM by AMS.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 03 July – Fiege / Reiner Kurzhals / Cornelius Brosche / Remondis / WDL

■ Computer programming activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over Westphalia DataLab GmbH (“WDL”) by Remondis Assets & Services GmbH & Co. KG, Fiege Logistik Stiftung & Co. KG, Mr. Reiner Kurzhals and Mr. Cornelius Brosche.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 03 July – Hyundai Capital Bank Europe / Sixt Leasing

■ Financial leasing; manufacture of motor vehicles

The EC approved the acquisition of Sixt Leasing SE by Hyundai Capital Bank Europe GmbH (“HCBE”).

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration EQT / OMERS / DGF / INEXIO – Case M.9783 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 227/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Saudi Aramco Development / Baker Hughes / JV – Case M.9804 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 227/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Macquarie / Fresco International – Case M.9840 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 227/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Allianz / OMERS Infrastructure / T&R JV – Case M.9801 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 227/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Hyundai Capital Bank Europe / Sixt Leasing – Case M.9806 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 226/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Advent / TA / Conservice – Case M.9816 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 224/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy / Senvion (European

onshore wind turbine service) / Ria Blades – Case M.9582 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 221/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration SNAM / FSI / OLT – Case M.9641 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 221/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration C&G / Fisher / Craftnote – Case M.9893 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 227/11 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Actineo / SHAM / Antevis JV – Case M.9897 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 227/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration SEGRO / PSPIB / SELP / Target Portfolio – Case M.9888 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 226/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Permira / Warburg / Tilney / Smith & Williamson – Case M.9880 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 223/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings / UBE Industries / JV – Case M.9826 has been published.

[Document 2020/C 221/05 – Case information](#)

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