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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

■ State Aid – IPCEI Communication

The EC launched a public consultation on revised State aid rules on Important Projects of Common European Interest. Contributions can be submitted until 20 April. The adoption of the new IPCEI Communication is scheduled for the second half of the year.

[EC consultation page](#)

■ Roaming

The EC proposed a new Roaming Regulation to prolong the current rules that are due to expire in 2022 for another ten years.

[EC legislative proposal](#)

■ Imports Duty

Commission Implementing Regulation imposing a definitive countervailing duty on imports of continuous filament glass fibre products originating in the People's Republic of China following an expiry review pursuant to article 18 of the Regulation 2016/1037 has been published.

[Commission Implementing Regulation 2021/328](#)

■ New Consumer Agenda

The Council adopted its conclusions in response to the European Commission's Communication on a new consumer agenda. Member States aim to provide political guidance on the actions listed in the agenda, addressing issues such as the right to repair, online and offline consumer protection and product safety.

[Council conclusions](#)

■ European Industry

The EC proposed to establish ten European Partnerships between the EU, Member States and businesses to make the European industry more competitive and to speed up the transition towards a digital, green and climate neutral Europe.

[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

■ Clean Mobility

The European Commission's Joint Research Centre published its third Report on conformity factors, which are used to assess compliance of vehicles with emission limits while performing a Real Driving Emissions test.

[Report](#)

■ Cross-border Payments

The opinion of the European Central Bank on a proposal for a regulation on cross-border payments in the Union has been published.

[CON/2021/3](#)

■ Investment Firms

The European Banking Authority launched two public consultations on regulatory technical standards and implementing technical standards on cooperation and information exchange between competent authorities involved in prudential supervision of investment firms. These standards aim at improving cooperation and information exchange between the supervisors of investment firms. Contributions can be submitted until 23 April.

[Consultation paper on draft RTS on colleges of investment firms – Consultation paper on draft RTS and ITS on information exchange for investment firms](#)

/ Decisions

EC Decision of 23 February – Investindustrial Group / CSM Ingredients

■ Manufacture of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery

The EC approved the acquisition of CSM Ingredients by Investindustrial Group.

[Case information](#)

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EC Decision of 23 February – Ares / OTPP / TricorBraun

■ Packaging activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over TCB Holdings I Corp by Ares Management Corporation and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 23 February – EFMS / VFMF / FocusVision / Conformat / Dapresy

■ Computer programming activities

The EC approved the acquisition of Conformat AS, Dapresy AB and FocusVision Worldwide Inc. by EQT Fund Management S.a.r.l. and Verdane Fund Manager Future AB.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 19 February – Blackstone / B&J / Applegreen

■ Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised and non-specialised stores

The EC approved the acquisition of Applegreen by Blackstone and B&J.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 19 February – Stirling Square Capital Partners / TA Associates / Glenigan

■ Computer programming, consultancy and related activities; data processing; publishing of journals and periodicals

The EC approved the acquisition of Glenigan Limited by TA Associates L.P. and Stirling Square Capital Partners Jersey AIFM Limited.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 19 February – Siemens Healthineers / Varian Medical Systems

■ Manufacture of irradiation, electromedical and electrotherapeutic equipment; manufacture of medical and dental instruments and supplies

The EC approved the proposed acquisition of Varian Medical Systems by Siemens AG, through its subsidiary Siemens Healthineers, subject to conditions.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration American Industrial Partners / Personal Care Business of Domtar – Case M.10145 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 66/09 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Cinven / BCI / Compre – Case M.10109 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 66/08 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration EQT / Zentricity / Cajelo / Recipharm – Case M.10004 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 66/07 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Sojitz / Eneos / Edenvale Solar Park – Case M.10072 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 66/06 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration AnaCap / Carrefour / Market Pay – Case M.10064 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 66/05 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Stirling Square Capital Partners / TA Associates / Glenigan – Case M.10128 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 66/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration ION / NN / bpfBOUW / IRP JV – Case M.10116 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 66/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration PAI Partners / Apleona Group – Case M.10115 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 65/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration A.P. Moller / APMH Invest / Faerch Group – Case M.10117 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 65/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration ElringKlinger / Plastic Omnium New Energies / EKPO Fuel – Case M.10067 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 65/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Cerberus Group / Dorel Industries – Case M.10086 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 64/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration GBL / Canyon – Case M.10125 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 64/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Hitachi / Honda / HIAMS / Keihin / Showa / Nissin Kogyo – Case M.9771 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 63/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Saudi Aramco / SABIC – Case M.9410 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 63/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Cinven / Raffles / Miller – Case M.10076 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 63/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Alstom / Bombardier Transportation – Case M.9779 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 61/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration PGGM / Arcus / AMP / Alpha Trains – Case M.10136 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 61/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Lov Group / Banijay / ESG – Case M.9676 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 61/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration APG / Arcus / PSP / Alpha Trains – Case M.10130 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 61/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration FCA / EEPS / JV – Case M.10148 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 66/15 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Linde / Sipchem / JV – Case M.10151 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 65/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration The Goldman Sachs Group / Warburg Pincus / Good Host Spaces – Case M.10161 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 65/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Proximus / Nexus Infrastructure / JV – Case M.10087 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 65/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Investindustrial / Guala Closures – Case M.10118 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 65/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Mitsubishi Corporation / Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation / Industry One JV – Case M.10160 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 63/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration OTP / KKR / Caruna Group – Case M.10190 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 61/06 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Russia

The EU Foreign Affairs Ministers had a debate on EU-Russia relations. The Union is expected to impose travel bans and asset freezes on allies of Russian

President in response to the jailing of Navalny during the summit in March.

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