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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

### ■ Dual-use Items

The Council adopted a regulation to modernise the European system for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items. The regulation will enter into force 90 days after its publication in the EU Official Journal.

[Regulation setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items](#)

### ■ Anti-dumping

Notice of initiation of an expiry review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of certain ring binder mechanisms originating in the People's Republic of China and extended to Vietnam and Lao People's Democratic Republic has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Document 2021/C 183/04](#)

### ■ Pharmaceutical Mergers

The Working Group on pharmaceutical mergers, created last March by the EC and consisting of the EC's DG for Competition, the US Federal Trade Commission, the Canadian Competition Bureau, the UK's Competition and Markets Authority, the US Department of Justice and three Offices of Attorneys General, launched a joint public consultation in the field of pharmaceutical mergers. Interested parties can submit their comments by 25 June. The contributions will then feed into a workshop planned for the end of the year.

[Consultation page](#)

## ■ European Green Deal

The EC adopted its Action Plan with key targets to reduce pollution at source, improving quality of air, water and soil.

[EC Action Plan “Towards zero pollution for air, water and soil”](#)

## ■ Retail Investment

The EC launched a public consultation on its retail investment strategy, planned for adoption in early 2022. Contributions can be submitted until 03 August.

[EC consultation 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

## ■ DG Competition

The EC appointed Guillaume Lorient as Deputy Director-General of the Directorate-General for Competition in charge of Mergers.

## ■ Capacity Calculation Regions

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators reached a Decision on all Transmission System Operators (TSOs)’ proposal defining the capacity calculation regions.

[ACER decision](#)

## ■ REMIT

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators released its new REMIT quarterly issue.

[ACER dedicated page](#)

# / Decisions

## EC Decision of 11 May – Shell / NXK

### ■ Electric power generation, transmission and distribution

The EC approved the acquisition of Next Kraftwerke (“NXK”) by Royal Dutch Shell.

[Case information](#)

## EC Decision of 07 May – Blackstone / GIP / Cascade / Signature

### ■ Service activities incidental to air transportation

The EC approved the proposed acquisition of joint control over Signature Aviation plc by Blackstone Group Inc., Global Infrastructure Partners and Cascade Investment L.L.C.

[Case information](#)

## EC Decision of 07 May – SADC / Cognite / JV

### ■ Information technology and computer service activities; data processing

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture between Saudi Aramco Development Company (“SADC”) and Cognite.

[Case information](#)

## / From the OJEU

### ■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CSS / Visana / Zur Rose / medi24 / WELL JV – Case M.10197 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 184/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Blackstone / GIP / Cascade / Signature – Case M.10200 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 184/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Bridgepoint / Infinigate – Case M.10237 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 184/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CVC / Carlyle / MedRisk – Case M.10215 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 183/01 – Case information](#)

### ■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Hellman & Friedman / Genstar / Enverus – Case M.10267 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 184/11 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Mayr-Melnhof Karton / Kotkamills – Case M.10122 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 184/10 – Case information](#)

## / Brussels intern

### ■ EU-UK Competition

The European Commission calls on the Council to start negotiations for a cooperation agreement on competition matters between the EU and the UK.

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