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/ Main Topics

- General ■ Bank/Insurance/Tax ■ Enviroment ■ Media/Telecom ■ Competition/SA
- Healthcare ■ Aviation/Transport ■ Foreign Trade ■ Energy ■ Compliance ■ Food/Tobacco

/ Law

■ ■ Motor Vehicle Block Exemption Regulation

The EC launched a public consultation and a call for evidence on its draft proposals for the future of the Motor Vehicle Block Exemption Regulation (MVBBER). These include a draft regulation prolonging the validity of the existing MVBBER for five years and a draft Communication introducing targeted updates to the Supplementary Guidelines. Contributions can be submitted until 30 September.

[EC consultation page](#) – [EC call for evidence page](#)

■ ■ State Aid and Green Transport

The EC proposed a Council Regulation to allow the European executive to exempt from prior notification under EU State aid rules certain types of aid for rail, inland waterway and multimodal transport, with the objective of promoting green transport. The proposal will now be discussed by the Council.

[EC proposal](#)

■ ■ Digital Markets Act

The European Parliament adopted the Digital Markets Act proposal, which will introduce a series of obligations for platforms that act as gatekeepers in the digital sector. By the end of the month, the text shall be adopted by the Council. It will then be published in the EU Official Journal and it will enter into force 20 days after its publication.

[EP adopted text](#)

■ Digital Services Act

The European Parliament adopted the Digital Services Act proposal, which will regulate the obligations of digital services that act as intermediaries in their role of connecting consumers with goods, services and content. The text has to be formally adopted by the

Council, most likely in September. After the signature it will be published in the EU Official Journal and it will enter into force 20 days after its publication.

[EP adopted text](#)

■ ■ EU Taxonomy

The European Parliament adopted the Complementary Delegated Act on climate change mitigation and adaptation. Under the new rules, gas and nuclear will be included in the Taxonomy as transitional activities in certain circumstances and under strict conditions. The act will enter into application on 1 January 2023.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Innovation Agenda

The EC adopted a New European Innovation Agenda which sets out 25 dedicated action to promote the development of new technologies.

/ Politics/General

■ Cyber-security

The summary of the opinion of the European Data Protection Supervisor on the proposal for a Regulation laying down measures for a high common level of cybersecurity at the institutions, bodies and agencies of the Union has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Document 2022/C 258/07](#)

■ Car Rental Intermediaries

The EC and national consumer protection authorities published the results of the European screening of 78

[EC Communication](#)

■ Patents

The EC launched a consultation on compulsory licensing of patents, inviting interested parties to submit their comments by 29 September. The Commission plans to present an initiative for an EU framework on compulsory licensing next year.

[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](#)

websites brokering car rentals, including airlines' websites to check if the major brokers operating in Europe comply with the consumer protection rules.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Banking Union

The European Parliament adopted the Banking Union Annual Report for the year 2021.

[Dedicated page](#)

/ Decision

EC Decision of 06 July – Reggeborgh / Ellaktor

■ Construction of buildings; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply

The EC approved the acquisition of Ellaktor S.A. by Reggeborgh Invest B.V.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 06 July – One Rock Capital Partners / Prefere Resins

■ Manufacture of other chemical products

The EC approved the acquisition of Prefere Resins Holding GmbH by One Rock Capital Partners LLC.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 04 July – Advent / IRCA

■ Manufacture of food products

The EC approved the acquisition of IRCA Spa by Advent International Corporation.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 04 July – Kärcher / Woco / Wairify

■ Manufacture of electric domestic appliances

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Wairify GmbH by Alfred Kärcher SE & Co. KG and Woco Franz Josef Wolf Holding GmbH (“Woco”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 04 July – Goldman Sachs / Sojitz / JV

■ Management of real estate

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by the Goldman Sachs Group Inc. and Sojitz Corporation.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 01 July – H&F / IRI

■ Market research and public opinion polling

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Information Resources Inc. (“IRI”) by Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners X L.P. and its parallel funds (“H&F”).

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Ivanhoe Cambridge / Mubadala / Dutch Residential Investments IV – Case M.10720 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 263/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Ford Otosan / Ford Romania – Case M.10739 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 263/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration KKR / ALBIOMA – Case M.10768 has been published.

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[Document 2022/C 262/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration HG / EFMS / TA / IFS – Case M.10741 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 262/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration GBL / AFFIDEA – Case M.10775 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 260/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Heidelbergcement / Thoma Bravo / Command Alkon – Case M.10529 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 258/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CURA / OCG / Deutsche Euroshop JV – Case M.10708 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 258/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration UTUM / Schwarz Group / Appliedai – Case M.10788 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 255/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CVC / HTB / FL – Case M.10635 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 255/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration REFRESCO GROUP / HANSA-HEEMANN – Case M.10435 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 255/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration MITSUI / INDOMOBIL / PTL / JV – Case M.10698 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 255/01 – Case information](#)

■ **Prior notification of concentrations**

Prior notification of the concentration SONY / HONDA / JV – Case M.10787 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 263/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CUMMINS / MERITOR – Case M.10740 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 262/12 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Hartree / CATL / CFC / JV – Case M.10742 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 262/11 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration TSM / IREPSE – Case M.10772 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 262/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CD&R / TPG / Covetrus – Case M.10809 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 262/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Viterra / Gavilon Agriculture Investment – Case M.10659 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 260/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Emil Frey / FCA Central and Eastern Europe / FIAT Chrysler Automobiles CR / FIAT Chrysler Automobiles SR – Case M.10745 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 255/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration DNB / DANSKE BANK / OP / SB1 / EIKA / BALDER / VIPPS / MOBILEPAY / PIVO – Case M.10398 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 255/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KKR / Hitachi Transport System – Case M.10829 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 255/07 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ **Artificial Intelligence**

The European Parliament is trying to reach a compromise on the proposal on the AI Act before the summer break.

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