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# Law

## Euro 7

The Council adopted its position on the proposed regulation for the type-approval of motor vehicles and engines, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, with respect to their emissions and battery durability, better known as Euro 7. The new regulation will cover for the first-time in a single act cars, vans, and heavy-duty vehicles. Inter-institutional negotiations on the final version of the text will start as soon as the European Parliament adopts its position. The text of the general approach will be available soon.

[EC proposal](#)

## Energy Efficiency – Ecodesign Requirements

The EC launched a consultation to review ecodesign requirements for solid-fuel local space heaters. Contributions can be submitted until 14 December.

[EC consultation page](#)

## Energy Efficiency – Labelling

The EC launched a consultation to review the current rules on energy labelling for solid fuel boilers. Contributions can be submitted until 21 December.

[EC consultation page](#)

## Digital Services Act

The EC launched the DSA Transparency Database, which will be used to gather information on the reasons why the Very Large Online Platforms (VLOPs) remove or restrict access to certain content, in compliance with the Digital Services Act. As of 17 February 2024, all providers of online platforms, except for micro and small enterprises, will have to submit data on their content moderation decisions.

[EC dedicated page](#)

## Public Procurement

The EC is collecting feedback on the implementing regulation amending Implementing Regulation 2019/1780 establishing standard forms for the publication of notices in the field of public procurement. Contributions can be submitted until 17 October.

[EC dedicated page](#)

## Emergency eCall

The EC is collecting feedback on the revision of Delegated Regulation 305/2013 in order to adapt the specifications of emergency call centers receiving and handling eCalls to 4G/5G telecommunications networks. Contributions can be submitted until 20 October.

[EC dedicated page](#)

## Anti-dumping

Commission Implementing Regulation of 27 September 2023 repealing the anti-dumping duties on imports of biodiesel originating in Argentina and Indonesia imposed by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 1194/2013 has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Commission Implementing Regulation 2023/2072](#)

## Microplastics – REACH

The EC adopted a regulation which will amend annex XVII of REACH as regards synthetic polymer microparticles. The new rules will prohibit the sale of microplastics as such, and of products to which microplastics have been added on purpose and that release them when used. The first measures will start applying in 20 days, while in most cases there will be a transitional period.

[Commission regulation](#)

## Intellectual Property

The Council adopted its positions on the proposed revision of the designs legislation package: the directive on the legal protection of designs and the regulation on community designs. Inter-institutional negotiations on the final versions of the laws will start as soon as the European Parliament adopts its positions.

[Council general approach on the directive on the legal protection of designs – Council general approach on the regulation amending Council Regulation 6/2002 on Community designs and repealing Commission Regulation 2246/2002](#)

## 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

## Digital Decade

The first report on the State of the Digital Decade which provides a comprehensive overview of the progress achieved so far on digital skills, digital infrastructure, digitalisation of businesses has been released. The report also includes some recommendations.

[EC dedicated page](#)

## Code of Practice on Disinformation

The major online platforms which are signatories of the new Code of Practice on Disinformation of 2022 (Google, Meta, Microsoft, TikTok) published new reports on their actions to reduce the spread of disinformation.

[EC dedicated page](#)

## Decision

### **EC Decision of 28 September – QIA / OIA / Aasaal International Investment**

#### **Hotels and similar accommodation**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Aasaal International Investment SAOC (“Aasaal”) by the Oman Investment Authority (“OIA”) and the Qatar Investment Authority (“QIA”).

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 28 September – Versalis / Novamont**

#### **Manufacture of plastic products**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Novamont Spa by Versalis Spa.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 27 September – CVC / WorxInvest / SD Worx Human resources provision**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of SD Worx NV by WorxInvest NV and CVC Capital Partners SICAV-FIS S.A. (“CVC”).

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 26 September – Ingka / Morsano / Mopet Manufacture of plastic products**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Mopet Beheer B.V. (“Mopet”) by Ingka Holding B.V. (“Ingka”) and Morsano B.V. (“Morsano”).

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 26 September – MFE-MediaForEurope / ProSiebenSat1**

#### **Advertising; programming and broadcasting activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of ProSiebenSat.1 Media SE (“P7S1”) by MFE-MediaForEurope N.V. (“MFE”).

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 26 September – GTCR / Worldpay Financial service activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of New Boost Holdco LLC (together with its subsidiaries, “Worldpay”) by GTCR LLC.

[Case information](#)

**EC Decision of 25 September – Apax Partners / Fremman Partners / Chacrim Directorship  
Manufacture of medical and dental instruments; non-specialized wholesale trade**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Chacrim Directorship S.L. by Apax Partners LLP (“AP”) and Fremman Partners Limited (“Fremann”).

[Case information](#)

**EC Decision of 25 September – ORLEN / Doppler Energie  
Retail sale of automotive fuel; wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels; manufacture of refined petroleum products**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Doppler Energie GmbH by ORLEN S.A.

[Case information](#)

**EC Decision of 25 September – KKCG / Rockaway / JV  
Real estate activities**

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by KKCG and Rockaway.

[Case information](#)

**EC Decision of 25 September – Booking Holdings /eTraveli Group  
Advertising and market research; travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities**

The EC prohibited the proposed acquisition of Flugo Group Holdings AB (“eTraveli”) by Booking Holdings (“Booking”).

[Case information](#)

**EC Decision of 22 September – SMRP / Dr Schneider Group  
Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Dr. Schneider Group’s automotive business by Samvardhana Motherson Automotive Systems Group B.V.

[Case information](#)

**EC Decision of 22 September – Asahi Kasei / Mitsui Chemicals / JV  
Manufacture of non-wovens and articles made from non-wovens, except apparel**

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by Asahi Kasei Corp and Mitsui Chemicals Inc.

[Case information](#)

## **EC Decision of 22 September – EP Corporate Group / LEB / LEK**

### **Mining of lignite**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Lausitz Energie Bergbau AG (“LEB”) and of Lausitz Energie Kraftwerke AG (“LEK”) by EP Corporate Group a.s.

[Case information](#)

## **EC Decision of 22 September – Infosys / Certain Liberty Global Assets**

### **IT services**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of certain IT assets, personnel and contracts, currently owned by Liberty Global, by Infosys.

[Case information](#)

## **EC Decision of 22 September – Swoctem / Klöckner / FL / Klöckner**

### **Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment; manufacture of other products of first processing of steel**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Klöckner & Co SE by SWOCTEM GmbH.

[Case information](#)

## **From the OJEU**

### **Non-opposition to concentrations**

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Infosys / Certain Liberty Global Assets – Case M.11155 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 344/11](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Orlen / Doppler Energie – Case M.11240 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 344/10](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Public Power Corporation / Enel Romania – Case M.11103 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 344/09](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration SMRP / Dr Schneider Group – Case M.11267 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 344/08](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Auban / CDC / Coriance – Case M.11192 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 344/07](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Swoctem / Klöckner – Case M.11114 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 344/06](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Blackstone / Rivean / Esdec Solar Group – Case M.10883 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 344/05](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Asahi Kasei / Mitsui Chemicals / JV – Case M.11149 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 344/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Mubadala Capital / Fortress Management / FIG – Case M.11214 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 342/03](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration EP Corporate Group / LEB / LEK – Case M.11242 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 342/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Mitsui / EDF / Forsee Power / NEOT – Case M.11222 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 342/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Deutsche Börse / Simcorp – Case M.11158 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 340/05](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Stena / Midsona – Case M.11035 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 340/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Brookfield / OTPP / Compass – Case M.11206 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 340/03](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Eurazeo / BCI / PCP / BMS – Case M.11047 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 340/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Ardian / Attero – Case M.11261 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 340/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Baosteel / Saudi Aramco / PIF / JV – Case M.11193 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 337/01](#) – [Case information](#)

## **Prior notification of concentrations**

Prior notification of the concentration KKR / Telefonica / Pangeaco – Case M.11243 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 344/19](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Iberdrola / BP / JV – Case M.11128 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 344/18](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Swiss Life / SGC / East London Energy / Equans de Holding Company / Iesl Assets / JV – Case M.11276 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 342/09](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Macquarie / Enel / Enel Green Power Hellas – Case M.11275 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 342/08](#) – [Case information](#)



Prior notification of the concentration ENI / Neptune – Case M.11209 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 342/07](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration TDR Capital / Ring International / Popeyes UK – Case M.11278 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 340/10](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Arcelik / Whirlpool Emea MDA – Case M.11086 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 339/10](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Hamburger Energiewerke / ANE – Case M.11272 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 339/09](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Georg Fischer / Uponor – Case M.11211 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 339/08](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Teleperformance / Majorel – Case M.11198 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 339/07](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KKR / Infracapital / Zenobe Energy – Case M.11297 has been published.

[Document 2023/C 337/05](#) – [Case information](#)

## Brussels intern

### Cosmetic Products

At the 10<sup>th</sup> EU-China High-level Economic and Trade Dialogue representatives of the EU and China agreed to set a working group to address the issue of the administrative burden and requirements on European cosmetic products sold in China.

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