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Main Topics

Law	Bank/Insurance/Tax	Environment	Media/Telecom	Competition/SA
Healthcare	Aviation/Transport	Foreign Trade	Energy Compliance	Food/Tobacco

Law

Data Act

The European Parliament voted in favor of the political agreement reached during the negotiations with the Council on the proposal for a regulation laying out harmonized rules on fair access to and use of data, so-called Data Act. The new legislation establishes rules on the sharing of data generated through the use of connected products or related services (e.g. the Internet of Things, industrial machinery). The text now needs to be formally endorsed by the Council.

[Adopted text](#)

State Aid Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework

The EC sent to Member States for consultation a draft proposal to amend the phase-out schedule of the provisions of the State aid Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework. Among the measures proposed by the Commission there is the prolongation of three months of the provisions enabling Member States to continue to grant limited amounts of aid and aid to compensate for high energy prices until 31 March 2024. The Commission is expected to adopt the amendments to the framework in the coming weeks.

[EC dedicated page](#)

Euro 7

The European Parliament adopted its report on a new regulation for the type-approval of motor vehicles with respect to their emissions and battery durability, which will replace the Euro 6 regulation for cars and light-duty vehicles and the Euro VI regulation for heavy duty vehicles. Inter-institutional negotiations with the Council on the final shape of the regulation can now start.

[EP report](#)

Vehicle Safety

The EC is collecting feedback on its initiative to introduce document templates for the type-approval of certain motor vehicle safety systems, such as intelligent speed assistance system, driver drowsiness and attention warning system, event data recorder, amending type-approval rules under Regulation 2021/535. Contributions can be submitted until 5 December.

[EC dedicated page](#)

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

The European Parliament adopted its report on the proposal for a directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), which will amend Directive 2012/19/EU. Inter-institutional negotiations on the final shape of the law will soon start.

[EP report](#)

Euro Instant Payments

Negotiators of the European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission reached a political agreement on the proposal for a regulation amending Regulations 260/2012 and 2021/1230 as regards

instant credit transfers in euro, as part of the Capital Markets Union. The text now needs to be formally adopted by both the European Parliament and the Council before entering into force. The text of the agreement will be available soon.

[EC proposal](#)

Crypto-Assets

The EC is collecting feedback on its delegated regulation which will supplement Regulation 2023/1114 by specifying the procedural rules for the exercise of the power to impose fines or periodic penalty payments by the European Banking Authority on issuers of significant asset-referenced tokens and issuers of significant e-money tokens. Contributions can be submitted until 06 December.

[EC dedicated page](#)

Non-Road Mobile Machinery

The Council adopted its position on the proposed regulation for the approval and market surveillance of non-road mobile machinery circulating on public roads, which intends to create harmonized road safety requirements. Inter-institutional negotiations on the final shape of the regulation will start as soon as the European Parliament adopts its position.

[Council general approach](#)

Combined Transport

The EC presented its proposal for a directive on combining transport modes for more sustainable and competitive intermodal. The proposal will update the current framework. The text will have to be discussed and agreed by the European Parliament and the Council.

[EC proposal](#)

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

Markets in Crypto-Assets Regulation

The European Banking Authority launched a consultation under the Markets in Crypto-Assets Regulation (MiCAR) on draft Regulatory Technical Standards specifying the methodology to be applied by issuers of asset-referenced tokens (ARTs) and of e-money tokens (EMTs) denominated in a non-EU currency for reporting transactions associated to uses of these tokens “as a means of exchange”. In addition to that, the Authority published a consultation on draft Implementing Technical Standards on the related reporting requirements under MiCAR. Contributions can be submitted until 8 February.

[EBA dedicated page](#)

REMIT

The European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published the quarterly report on its activities under Regulation 1227/2011.

[Dedicated page](#)

Electricity Markets

As part of the 2023 Market Monitoring Report series, the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published its report on the progress reached in integrating the EU wholesale electricity market.

[ACER report](#)

Decision

EC Decision of 06 November – BDT / SOFIMA Holdings / SOFIMA

Manufacture of other special-purpose machinery

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of SOFIMA by BDT Capital Partners and SOFIMA Holdings.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 03 November – Alimentation Couche-Tard / Totalenergies (Belgium – Luxembourg – Germany)

Retail sale of automotive fuel; retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of the network of service stations in Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands of TotalEnergies SE by Alimentations Couche-Tard Inc. (“Couche-Tard”).

[Case information](#)

From the OJEU

Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Nippon Express / Cargo-Partner – Case M.11221 has been published.

[Document C/2023/853 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Macquarie / Enel / Enel Green Power Hellas – Case M.11275 has been published.

[Document C/2023/856](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Alimentation Couche-Tard / Totalenergies (Belgium-Luxembourg-Germany) – Case M.11167 has been published.

[Document C/2023/788](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Kubikx / Veroo / 9.5 Ventures / Heylog – Case M.11069 has been published.

[Document C/2023/612](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Keensight Capital / Nomios – Case M.11231 has been published.

[Document C/2023/720](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration NJJ / LML – Case M.11251 has been published.

[Document C/2023/718](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration KKR / Singtel / St Dynamo Investment – Case M.11315 has been published.

[Document C/2023/717](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Asterion / Steag Group – Case M.11287 has been published.

[Document C/2023/709](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration BFM / SP / Brasol – Case M.11341 has been published.

[Document C/2023/790](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Petronord Scandinavia / PS Energi – Case M.11232 has been published.

[Document C/2023/789](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration TJC / Warburg Pincus / iNRCORE – Case M.11304 has been published.

[Document C/2023/710](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration WHP / G-STAR – Case M.11296 has been published.

[Document C/2023/703](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Cinven / Synlab – Case M.11300 has been published.

[Document C/2023/702](#) – [Case information](#)

Brussels intern

Ecodesign Regulation

The third meeting of the inter-institutional negotiations on the proposal for the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products regulation which will establish a framework for setting ecodesign and information requirements for almost all products placed on the EU market will take place on 4 December.

Waste Batteries

The European Commission will soon launch its process to review the European list of waste as regards waste batteries and wastes from their treatment, to consider the new battery chemistries and the evolving manufacturing and recycling processes.

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