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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

Euro 7

The Council formally adopted the Euro 7 regulation, which lays down rules on emission limits for road vehicles and battery durability. This is the last step in the decision-making procedure. The legislative act will soon be published in the EU Official Journal and will enter into force on the twentieth day following its publication.

[Regulation on 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](#)

Energy Performance of Buildings

The Council formally adopted the revised directive on the energy performance of buildings, which will be published in the EU Official Journal in the coming weeks. Member States will then have two years to transpose the new rules into their national legislation.

[Directive on the energy performance of buildings](#)

Competition

The EC invites feedback on commitments offered by Vifor on competition concerns over the disparagement of intravenous iron treatment, called Monofer.

[EC dedicated page](#)

Digital Services Act

The EC sent a request for information to TikTok under the DSA to obtain more details on the risk assessment that the platform should have carried out before rolling out its new “TikTok Lite” application in France and Spain.

[EC dedicated page](#)

Data Protection

The European Parliament adopted its position on the proposal on additional procedural rules of the application of the General Data Protection Regulation. Inter-institutional negotiations with the Council on the final shape of the law will start after the European elections.

[EP position](#)

EU-UK Fisheries Policy

The EU requested consultations with the UK under the dispute settlement mechanism of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement regarding the UK’s decision to prohibit the fishing of sandeel.

[EC dedicated page](#)

Product Safety

The EC is collecting feedback on its draft implementing regulation which will set out the indicators for EU Member States to report on the application of the General Product Safety Regulation. Contributions can be submitted until 16 April. The adoption is planned for the second quarter of the year.

[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

Online Platforms and Data Protection

The European Data Protection Board released its opinion on the “consent or pay” models adopted by large online platforms.

[EDPB opinion](#)

Critical Raw Materials Act

The EC is collecting views on how to pool the demand for strategic raw materials. Interested parties can submit their contributions until 7 May; the inputs received will contribute to the set-up of the demand and matchmaking mechanism for strategic raw materials, as foreseen by the Critical Raw Materials Act.

[EC dedicated page](#)

Decision

EC Decision of 18 April – Blackstone / CDPQ / Invenergy IRH / Invenergy Renewables Production of electricity

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Invenergy Renewables Holdings LLC by Caisse de depot et placement du Quebec (“CDPQ”), Blackstone Inc. and Invenergy IRH Holdings LLC.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 18 April – Van Mossel Automotive / Mercedes-Benz CPH

Sale of cars and of motor vehicle parts; maintenance and repair of motor vehicles

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Mercedes-Benz CPH A/S by Van Mossel Automotive International B.V.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 16 April – CKI / CKA / Phoenix Energy

Distribution of gaseous fuels through mains

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Phoenix Energy Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries by CK Infrastructure Holdings Limited (“CKI”) and CK Asset Holdings Limited (“CKA”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 15 April – Carlyle / GTCR / Resonetics

Manufacture of medical and dental instruments and supplies

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Regatta Laser Holdings LLC and its subsidiaries (“Resonetics”) by The Carlyle Group Inc. and GTCR LLC.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 15 April – Tapestry / Capri

Retail sale and wholesale of footwear and clothing

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Capri Holdings Limited by Tapestry Inc.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 12 April – WorxInvest / GIMV

Financial service activities; computer programming, consultancy and related activities; education

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Gimv by WorxInvest NV.

[Case information](#)

From the OJEU

Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Carlyle / GTCR / Resonetics – Case M.11445 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2819](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration PGGM / Eurazeo / Electra – Case M.11435 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2812](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration PAI Partners / New Tiger – Case M.10484 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2808](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Generali / GSD / GK Holding / JV – Case M.11417 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2676](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Nordic Metal / Alumeco Group – Case M.11061 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2790](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration SKG / Westrock – Case M.11323 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2701](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Platinum Equity / Kohler Energy – Case M.11426 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2698](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Cinven / Barentz – Case M.11459 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2692](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Gunvor / EVE / BBE – Case M.11478 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2825](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Baywa / Nufri / Nuba Berries JV – Case M.11492 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2820](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Aramco Digital / LtimindTree / JV – Case M.11508 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2813](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Stonepeak / Orsted / Oona Energy – Case M.11534 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2806](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Nippon Steel / United States Steel – Case M.11476 has been published.

[Document C/2024/2716](#) – [Case information](#)

Brussels intern

Packaging and Packaging Waste

On 24 April the European Parliament is expected to vote on the political agreement reached by the negotiators of the Council, the European Parliament and the European Commission on the proposal to review the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive.

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