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## LAW

### ■ 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

### ■ Chemicals Legislation

The EC launched a public consultation on the interface between legislation on chemical, product and waste. Contributions can be submitted until 29 October.

[EC dedicated page](#)

### ■ Support Package for Iran

The EC adopted a first package to support projects aimed at the sustainable economic and social development of the Islamic Republic of Iran, with a focus on the private sector. This is part of the renewed cooperation between the EU and Iran following the conclusion of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

## DECISIONS

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### **EC Decision of 23 August – Sonae / Sonae Sierra**

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■ **Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis; renting and operating of own or leased real estate**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control over Sonae Sierra SGPS SA by Sonae SGPS SA, a company ultimately controlled by Efanor Investimentos SA.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 23 August – JERA Trading / LNG Optimisation**

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■ **Wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products**

The EC approved the acquisition of the LNG trading and optimisation business of EDF Trading Limited by JERA Trading Pte Ltd.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 22 August – HG Capital / TA Associates / Access**

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■ **Computer programming, consultancy and related activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Allocate Software by Vista Equity Partners and HgCapital LLP.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 22 August – Sheares Healthcare / TPG Growth / AHH**

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■ **Hospital activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of Asia Healthcare Holdings Pte. Ltd. (“AHH”) by Sheares Healthcare Group Pte. Ltd. and TPG Growth III SF Pte. Ltd.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 22 August – AMF / KLP / Stena Sphere / Stena Renewable**

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■ **Electric power generation, transmission and distribution**

The EC approved the acquisition of Stena Renewable AB by Stena Sphere and AMF Pensionförsäkring AB (“AMF”) and Kommunal Landspensjonskasse gjensidig forsikringsselskap (“KLP”).

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 21 August – Sumitomo / Tierra / JV**

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■ **Information service activities; manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, testing and navigation**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control by Sumitomo Corporation and Tierra S.p.A over a newly created joint venture.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 21 August – IFM / FCC / AQUALIA**

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■ **Water collection, treatment and supply**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over FCC Aqualia S.A. (“Aqualia”) by IFM Investors Pty Ltd and Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas S.A. (“FCC”).

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 20 August – Schwarz Gruppe / Karl Tönsmeier Entsorgungswirtschaft / Tönsmeier Dienstleistung**

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■ **Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery**

The EC approved the acquisition of Schwarz group of all the shares in Karl Tönsmeier Entsorgungswirtschaft GmbH & Co. KG (“KTE”) and Tönsmeier Dienstleistung GmbH & Co. KG (“TDL”).

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 20 August – FSN Capital V / Saferoad Holding**

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■ **Construction of roads and motorways; electrical installation; service activities incidental to land transportation**

The EC approved the acquisition of Saferoad Holding by FSN Capital GP V Limited.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 20 August – Amey Group / CAL / CAHPL**

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■ **Combined facilities support activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control over CarillionAmey Limited (“CAL”) and CarillionAmey (Housing Prime) Limited (“CAHPL”) by Amey UK plc.

[Case information](#)

## EC Decision of 20 August – Praxair / Linde

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### ■ Manufacture of industrial gases

The EC approved the proposed merger between Praxair and Linde subject to conditions.

[Case information](#)

## FROM THE OJEU

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### ■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Blackstone / Aversys – Case M.9045 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 297/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration OMERS / DV4 / QIA / ABP / Real Estate JV – Case M.8786 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 297/03](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Uralchem / Uralkali – Case M.8666 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 297/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration GIC Group / FPL / JustGroup / JV – Case M.8996 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 297/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Maritime Holdings / Zeaborn / Zeamarine JV – Case M.8992 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 296/01](#) – [Case information](#)

### ■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Biogen / Samsung BioLogics / Bioepis JV – Case M.8956 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 297/07](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Akastor / Mitsui & Co. / Mitsui O.S.K. Lines / AKOFS Offshore – Case M.9065 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 297/06](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Eurocar / Vicentini – Case M.9070 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 296/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KKR / BMC Software – Case M.8998 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 296/03](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Keolis / Amey / W&B Rail Franchise – Case M.9042 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 295/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration IFF / Frutarom – Case M.8981 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 295/03](#) – [Case information](#)

## DEADLINES/EVENTS

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### ■ European Agenda

For an overview of coming events in Brussels, or “European related”, please see the agenda attached to the email. Each cell will provide you with the main details of the

event; further information can be found by clicking on the cell.

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