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## LAW

### ■ CO2 Emission Performance Standards for new Heavy-duty Vehicles

The Environment Committee of the European Parliament discussed the draft report on CO2 emission performance standards for new heavy-duty vehicles. The Commission presented its proposal last May, setting for the first time CO2 emissions performance standards for lorries. The proposal sets targets for 15% reduction by 2025 on the 2019 levels, and at least 30% reduction for 2030, subject to review in 2022. The scope will be extended in 2022 to cover also vocational vehicles, buses, coaches and trailers. In the

Council the examination of the proposal is still on-going within the Working Group.

[Committee draft report](#)

### ■ 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

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### ■ Banking

The European Banking Authority launched three public consultations on amendments to the Implementing Technical Standards (ITS) on supervisory reporting for the reporting framework 2.9.

The first consultation is on the amendments to the ITS on COREP – securitisations reporting. Contributions can be submitted until 27 November.

[EBA consultation paper](#)

The second consultation is on the amendments to the ITS on supervisory reporting on FIINREP, non-performing and

forborne exposures reporting, P&L and IFRS16. Contributions can be submitted until 27 November.

[EBA consultation paper](#)

Then, there is the consultation on the amendments to the ITS on COREP LCR reporting. Contributions can be submitted until 26 October.

[EBA consultation paper](#)

## DECISIONS

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### **EC Decision of 29 August – Ivanhoe Cambridge / PSPIB / VGMV LP JV**

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#### ■ Real estate activities

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture VGMV LP by Ivanhoe Cambridge and the Public Sector Pension Investment Board (“PSPIB”).

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 29 August – Ivanhoe Cambridge / PSPIB / JV**

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#### ■ Real estate activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over VIC Strategic Multifamily Partners LPs (the “VIC LPs”) by Ivanhoe Cambridge and the Public Sector Pension Investment Board (“PSPIB”).

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 27 August – Carlyle / The Specialty Chemicals Business of Akzo Nobel**

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#### ■ Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control over the Specialty Chemicals Business of Akzo Nobel by the Carlyle Group.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 27 August – Procter & Gamble / Merck Consumer Health Business**

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#### ■ Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control over the consumer health business of Merck KGaA by the Procter & Gamble Company.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 27 August – PIAG / MTIB / ABATEC**

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#### ■ Manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, testing and navigation

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over Abatec Group AG by Pierer Industrie AG and Michael Tojner Industriebeteiligungs und –beratungs GmbH (MTIB).

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 27 August – Elixia Holding / Tryghedsgruppen / Fitness DK Holding**

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#### ■ Fitness facilities; sports activities and amusement and recreation activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over Fitness DK Holding A/S by Elixia Holding S.a.r.l and TryghedsGruppen smba.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 24 August – Fosun International / FFT**

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#### ■ Installation of industrial machinery and equipment

The EC approved the acquisition of FFT GmbH & Co. KGaA and FFT Gesellschaft mbH by Fosun International Limited.

[Case information](#)

## FROM THE OJEU

### ■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Carlyle / The Specialty Chemicals Business of Akzo Nobel – Case M.8912 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 308/03](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Sonae / Sonae Sierra – Case M.9058 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 308/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration JERA Trading / LNG Optimisation – Case M.8879 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 305/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Sumitomo / Parkwind / Northwester2 – Case M.8970 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 305/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration AMF / KLP / Stena Sphere / Stena Renewable – Case M.8978 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 303/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration ENGIE / GreenYellow / JV – Case M.9020 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 302/07](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Sumitomo / Tierra / JV – Case M.9053 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 302/06](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration IFM / FCC / Aqualia – Case M.9030 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 302/05](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Amey Group / CAL / CAHPL – Case M.9013 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 302/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration KKR / Sell-bytel Group – Case M.9011 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 302/03](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Elixia Holding / TryghedsGruppen / Fitness DK Holding – Case M.9008 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 302/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Altor Funds / Trioplast Industrier – Case M.8884 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 302/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration FSN Capital V / Saferoad Holding – Case M.8969 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 300/05](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Schwarz Gruppe / Karl Tönsmeier Entsorgungswirtschaft / Tönsmeier Dienstleistung – Case M.9047 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 300/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Porsche / Schuler / JV – Case M.9007 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 300/03](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Bain Capital / Vista / Apteian Public Sector / Superion / Tritech – Case M.9039 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 300/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Watling Street Capital Partners / Sisaho International – Case M.9022 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 300/01](#) – [Case information](#)

### ■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Abry Partners / Link – Case M.9024 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 308/06](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KKR / Altice / SFR Filiale – Case M.9072 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 305/14](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Boeing / Safran / JV (Auxiliary Power Units) – Case M.8858 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 303/10](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Kuwait Investment Authority / North Sea Midstream Partners – Case M.9069 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 303/09](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Charlesbank / Partners Group / H-Food Holdings – Case M.9035 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 303/08](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Deutsche Asphalt / Bunte / JV – Case M.9006 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 303/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration DV4 / ABP / OMERS / Real estate JV – Case M.8958 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 303/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Advent International Corporation / GE (Distributed Power Business) – Case M.9036 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 302/11 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Norsk Hydro / Rio Tinto Assets – Case M.8854 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 300/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Total / Pont-sur-Sambre Power and Toul Power – Case M.9074 has been published.

[Document 2018/C 300/07 – Case information](#)

## BRUSSELS INTERN

### ■ Clean Energy Package: Security of Electricity Supply

The Council published a revised four-column table on the proposal for a Regulation on risk-preparedness in the electricity sector and repealing Directive 2005/89/EC. The document contains Presidency's preliminary suggestions. The proposal will be discussed again by the Council Working Group, then on 14 September by the Committee of Permanent Representatives (Coreper). The EC published the proposal in November 2016 in order to repeal the Security of Electricity Supply Directive, which is no longer fit for purpose. The goal of the proposed regulation is to provide an EU system of cooperation in case of electricity crisis.

[Proposal for a Regulation](#)

### ■ Compliance and Enforcement Regulation

On 3<sup>rd</sup> September the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee of the European Parliament will vote on the draft report on rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products. In the Council the examination of the proposal is still on-going within the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation. The proposal is part of the Goods Package presented by the Commission last December.

[Draft report on the proposal for a regulation laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products](#)

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