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COMPETITION

Commission **Decision** of **13 September 2007** relating to a **proceeding** pursuant to **Article 81** of the **EC Treaty** (Case COMP/E-2/39.142 — **Toyota**)

[Opinion](#) of the Advisory Committee

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Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case COMP/M.4933 - **Emerson Electric Co./ Motorola ECC**)

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Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case COMP/M.4943 - **Groupe Norbert Dentressangle /Christian Salvesen**)

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Commission approves **proposed acquisition** of **ICI** by **Akzo Nobel**, **subject to conditions** ([IP/07/1929](#))

MEPs urges **Commission** to **double-click** on **Google deal**

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Brussels hears **new complaint** over **Microsoft**

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STATE AID

Information communicated by **Member States** regarding **State aid** granted under **Commission Regulation** (EC) No **1857/2006** on the **application** of **Articles 87** and **88** of the **EC Treaty** to **State aid** to **small and medium-sized enterprises** active in the **production** of **agricultural products** and **amending Regulation** (EC) No **70/2001**

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State aids - **Decisions** to propose **appropriate measures** pursuant to **Article 88(1)** of the **EC Treaty** where the **Member State** concerned has **accepted** those **measures**

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TRADE & CUSTOMS

Ad hoc Article 133 Committee ([Services](#)) – **Notice** of **meeting** and **provisional agenda** on **Wednesday, 19 December 2007**

Proposal for a **Council Regulation** amending **Regulation** (EC) No **3286/94** laying down **Community procedures** in the **field** of the **common commercial policy** in **order** to **ensure** the **exercise** of the **Community's rights** under **international trade rules**, in **particular** those **established** under the **auspices** of the **World Trade Organization** ([Com 2007-0796](#))

Notice of **initiation** of an **anti-dumping** proceeding concerning **imports** of certain **hot-dipped metallic-coated iron** or **steel flat-rolled products** originating in the **People's Republic of China**

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Written [Declaration](#) of the **European Parliament** on **origin marking**

EPA: MEPs concerned about **slow pace** of **negotiations** (See the [Statement](#) and the [Resolution](#))

EP-Textiles: Parliament sets out **demands** for **preserving textile sector** (See the EP' [Statement](#))

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Intensified trade and **economic relations** with **South Korea** (See the EP' [Statement](#))

EPA - Ghana : **European Commission** agrees **interim EPA** with **Ghana** (See the [Statement](#))

Update on **Public viewing** in **zeroing methodology dispute** DS 350 (See the [Statement](#))

Deadline for signing trade deals with the EU extended

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Why it is dangerous for Europe to bash China

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Seoul car probe puts pressure on trade agreements

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EU has forced damaging deals on some ACP countries

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China talks widen market access

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Trade talks with China leave US unfulfilled

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Commission advocates new approach to investing public money in risky high-tech research ([IP/07/1931](#))

Two new executive agencies bolster European research ([IP/07/1930](#))

The European Research Council awards its first grants ([Memo/07/586](#))

EU budget 2008: biggest share to go on boosting economic growth ([IP/07/1924](#) & [Memo/07/575](#))

Flying the flag too high for liberalism?

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Merkel caught out over German mail minimum wage

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EP takes stance in favour of consolidating internal market for investment funds (See the EP's [Report](#))

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Barroso caved in to Irish threat on tax, claims MEPs

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Bank cards face EU showdown on charges

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Consumers must wise up to finance, says McCreevy

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Kroes issues monopoly warning (SEPA)

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Mc Creevy in home loans U-turn

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Preparation **Agriculture/Fisheries Council** of December 2007 ([Memo/07/587](#))

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Speaking before French Parliament; Andris Piebalgs states he is not opposed to keeping regulated retail tariffs in place for individuals

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Euro-Mediterranean priority action plan 2008-2013 for convergence of energy policies and market integration

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Slovenes hopes to lift the fog over energy

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European Commission and United Nations to deploy a joint expert team to South Korea following oil spill ([IP/07/1932](#))

Capture and storage of CO2 could earn firms ETS credits

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Cohesion Policy 2007-2013: Polish Operational Programme worth €27.9 billion is biggest-ever Community investment ([IP/07/1925](#), [Memo/07/578](#), [Memo/07/579](#), [Memo/07/580](#), [Memo/07/581](#) & [Memo/07/585](#))

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Brown's late signing of EU treaty attacked
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EP welcomes conclusion of Stabilisation and Association Agreement, but highlights what still has to be done (See the EP's [Resolution](#))
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Forging unity on Kosovo independence bid top priority at one-day EU leaders summit
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