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Prior notification of a concentration
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Environnement /Agbar**)
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Commission closes **investigation** into
"Baltic Max Feeder" scheme ([IP/10/374](#))

Commission authorises **proposed
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Commission clears **acquisition** of **Dräger
Medical** by **Drägerwerk**
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Commission clears **acquisition** of **Home
and Baby Care** by **Jarden**
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Commission clears **joint control** of
Triligiport by **Euroports** and **DPWorld**
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EU mergers and takeovers (March 26)
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EU competition proposals **delayed**
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meeting on [29 January 2010](#), on [5
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Outcome of **Proceedings** from **Working
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Legislation and Policy*) on **23 March 2010**

Outcome of **proceedings** of the **Trade
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EU Trade Commissioner meets with
United States Trade Representative
([IP/10/378](#))

WTO - Trade Policy Review - **Croatia-
Reform programme** has borne **fruit** but
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OECD warns Germany over exports
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[EU Briefing 26-29.03.2010](#) (steelorbis.com)

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