

COMPETITION

Non-[opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.5895](#) - Keolis Nordic/Busslink Group)

Commission fines animal feed phosphates producers €175 647 000 for price-fixing and market-sharing in first "hybrid" cartel settlement case ([IP/10/985](#))

Commission allows Sky Italia to participate in allocation of digital terrestrial TV frequencies, subject to conditions ([IP/10/983](#))

USA - Intel reaches antitrust accord with FTC - Deal brings contentious legal battle to a close

[Financial Times 20.07.2010](#)

SAP, Sybase deal set to win EU ok this week

[EU Briefing 19-20.07.2010](#) (Reuters)

EU mergers and takeovers (July 19)

[EU Briefing 19-20.07.2010](#) (Reuters)

Germany - [List](#) of Notified merger projects

Swiss Competition Commission published its own new [notice](#) on vertical agreements.

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](#)

[OJ C 196 20.07.2010 p.3&7](#)

[Information communicated](#) by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No [800/2008](#) declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation)

Commission [Decision](#) of 15 December 2009 on an aid measure which the Netherlands proposes to implement, granting ceramic producers exemption from an environmental tax C 5/09 (ex N 210/08)

Commission proposes Council Regulation on State aid to close uncompetitive coal mines ([IP/10/984](#) & [FAQ: Memo/10/348](#))

Commission approves modified Swedish scheme in support of newspapers ([IP/10/980](#))

Commission approves long-term funding mechanism for France Télévisions ([IP/10/979](#))

Commission approves new tax-based funding system for Spanish public broadcaster RTVE ([IP/10/978](#))

Commission opens in-depth investigation into aid to French aeronautic suppliers ([IP/10/977](#))

Commission maintains higher regional aid ceilings for Hainaut (Belgium), Dytiki Makedonia and Kentriki Makedonia (Greece), and Basilicata (Italy) ([IP/10/976](#))

Commission approves state aid for high speed internet in Estonia ([IP/10/975](#))

Commission endorses investment aid to Silicio Solar for production of solar wafers in Puertollano, Spain ([IP/10/974](#))

Commission endorses **€17 million aid** to **Solibro** for **solar modules plant** in **Bitterfeld-Wolfen**, Germany ([IP/10/973](#))

Commission orders **recovery** of **illegal state aid** from **Banco Privado Português** ([IP/10/972](#))

TRADE & CUSTOMS

[Outcome](#) of **proceedings** of the **518th meeting** of the **Export Credits Group** on **16 June 2010**

[Notice](#) of **initiation** of an **expiry review** of the **anti-dumping measures** applicable to **imports** of **hand pallet trucks** and their **essential parts** originating in the **People's Republic of China**

Commission Regulation (EU) No [635/2010](#) of **19 July 2010** opening the **procedure** for the **allocation** of **export licences** for **cheese** to be **exported** to the **United States of America** in **2011** under certain **GATT quotas**

EU Trade Commissioner Karel De Gucht to open **'Trade Days'** at **Shanghai World Expo** ([IP/10/990](#))

EU-China trade in facts and figures ([Memo/10/352](#))

[Ombudsman](#): **Commission** reacted **late** to **risks** from **Brazilian beef imports**

EU-Mercosur free trade objective creating **concerns**
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EU/WTO/Doha: Emerging countries prioritise **agricultural negotiations** on **substances**
Agence Europe 20.07.2010 p.13

European Commission seeks **water services** in **CETA**
[EU Briefing 19-20.07.2010](#) (*bilaterals.org*)

China downcast on **exports** as **EU debt** woes **bite** (See Mofcom [statement](#))
[EU Briefing 19-20.07.2010](#) (*Reuters*)

China's partners set to **reject trade plan**
[Financial Times 20.07.2010 p.5](#)
[Wall Street Journal Europe 20.07.2010 p.3](#)

Friends' of China question **relationship**
[Financial Times 20.07.2010 p.5](#)

Cameron to **accent US trade**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 20.07.2010 p.7](#)

Airbus Ministers regret **delay** of **WTO Report** on **Boeing**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 20.07.2010](#)

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

Product Market Reforms in **EU Countries**: Are the **methodology** and **evidence** sufficiently **robust**? (CEPS [Working Document](#))

[Statement](#) of **President Barroso** following the **meeting** of the **European Commission**, the **European Council** and the **European Parliament** with **religious leaders** to **discuss** how to combat **poverty** and **social exclusion**

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Commission Regulation (EU) No [632/2010](#) of **19 July 2010** amending **Regulation** (EC) No [1126/2008](#) adopting certain **international accounting standards** in **accordance** with **Regulation** (EC) No [1606/2002](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** as regards **International Accounting Standard (IAS) 24** and **International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) 8**

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VAT rates applied in the **Member States** of the **European Union**

Agreement on **supervision package** subject to **extent** of **binding decisions** from **future European authorities**
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New doubts on stress tests

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AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

Ciolos says CAP will bring experience to European construction and EU 2020 Strategy

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ENERGY

Commission proposes plan for financing ITER ([IP/10/988](#))

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Review of F-Gas [Regulation](#) - AREA [position paper](#)

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

EFSA - [Conclusion](#) on the peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance zinc phosphide

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Europeans call for more action on road safety in survey - Main findings of the road safety Eurobarometer ([IP/10/971](#) & [Memo/10/344](#))

Road Safety: Commission outlines measures to halve road deaths by 2020 ([IP/10/970](#) & [Memo/10/343](#))

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European Commission outlines main achievements and future challenges for the EU Counter-Terrorism policy ([IP/10/987](#) & [Memo/10/350](#))

Commission presents an overview of EU information sharing systems and sets core principles for their use and evaluation ([IP/10/986](#) & [Memo/10/349](#))

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ECB skews government bond buys to a trickle

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Hungary resists plan for cuts despite pressure

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Moody's downgrades Irish credit rating

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EU/Switzerland: Joint reflection on new institutional framework – EU insists on including «acquis in constant evolution» in bilateral agreements

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EU ministers to approve tighter sanctions on Iran

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Hard to get a line on Ashton empire

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