

ANTITRUST

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/[M.6510](#) - Remondis/ Sortiva /Stam Papier Recycling)

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/[M.6551](#) - Kellogg Company / Pringles Snack Business)

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/[M.6530](#) - EDF/Edison)

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/[M.6543](#) - Wienerberger /Pipelife International)

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/[M.6522](#) - Groupe Lactalis/ Skånemejerier)

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/[M.6529](#) - ABB/Thomas & Betts)

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/[M.6518](#) - ESBNM/ BPAEL/Heliex Power Limited)

Commission clears the acquisition of Rába by MNV
[Midday Express 12.04.2012](#)

Commission clears the acquisition by APMT and Bolloré of joint control over Congo Terminal
[Midday Express 12.04.2012](#)

Hungary - Method of Setting Fines in Antitrust Cases (2012)(02.04.2012)

OFT - Anticipated acquisition by Johnsons Apparelmaster Limited of the Cannon Textile Care Business

OFT - Anticipated acquisition by Fossil, Inc. of Skagen Designs

Poland - UOKiK has initiated proceedings against Orlen Oil on fixed prices of *Platinum motor oils* with its distributors

Apple and Publishers seek to end EU EBooks antitrust prob
[EU Briefing 11-12.04.2012](#) (Bloomberg)

Publishers sued over 'ebook price collusion' (See US DoJ [Statement](#))
[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.04.2012 p.1](#)

TRADE & CUSTOMS

Draft - Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the EU (CCC meeting 18/20 April 2012)

- Amendment concerning « [Note 4 to Chapter 95](#) »

- Amendment concerning « [CN code 8714 99 50](#) »

- Amendment concerning « [CN codes 8534 00 00, 8544, 8544 42 10 and 8544 49 20](#) »

Draft - Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature (CN codes : [6702 90 00](#) - CCC meeting 18/20 April 2012)

Proposal for a Council Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No [492/2010](#) imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of sodium cyclamate originating in, inter alia, the People's Republic of China

Council Decision of 26 March 2012 on the conclusion of the International Cocoa Agreement 2010

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No [308/2012](#) of **11 April 2012** amending the **rate of additional duty** for products listed in **Annex I** to **Council Regulation** (EC) No [673/2005](#) establishing **additional customs duties** on imports of certain **products** originating in the **United States of America**

Commission Implementing Decision of **4 April 2012** amending **Decisions** [2008/603/EC](#), [2008/691/EC](#) and [2008/751/EC](#) as regards the **temporary derogations** from the **rules of origin** laid down in **Annex II** to **Council Regulation** (EC) No [1528/2007](#) to **take account** of the **special situation** of **Mauritius, Seychelles and Madagascar** with regard to **preserved tuna and tuna loins**

WTO - Dispute Settlement Body - 13 April 2012 - [Proposed agenda](#)

Shared Principles for International Investment: a pillar of the EU-US relations (See *EuroChambres [Statement](#)*)

EU solar industry needs detox, not duties
[EU Briefing 11-12.04.2012](#) (Reuters)

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

Updating the handling of relations with the **complainant** in **respect** of the **application** of **Union law** ([Com 2012-0154](#))

Proposal for a Regulation of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** amending **Directives** [1999/4/EC](#), [2000/36/EC](#), [2001/111/EC](#), [2001/113/EC](#) and [2001/114/EC](#) as **regards** the **powers** to be **conferred** on the **Commission** (30 March 2012)

Lobbyists fight to weaken graft rules
[Financial Times 12.04.2012 p.3](#)

BEUC response to the **European Commission consultation** on the **Green Paper "Towards an Integrated European Market for Card, Internet and Mobile Payment"**

FINANCE & TAXATION

Accounting: European Commission prolongs the **equivalence mechanism** in **relation** to **third-country Generally Accepted Accounting Principles** (*More information*)
[Midday Express 12.04.2012](#)

EBA: Supervisory policies and bank deleveraging: a European perspective

EBA, ESMA and EIOPA publish **two reports** on **Money Laundering**

EU regulator defends bank capital rules
[Financial Times 12.04.2012](#)

INDUSTRY, ENTERPRISES, RESEARCH

February 2012 compared with **January 2012 - Industrial production up by 0.5%** in **euro area** - **Up by 0.2%** in the **EU27**

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

CAP: Commission launches a **call for tenders** for an **evaluation** of **EU organic farming legislation**

ENERGY

Ahead of the **"EU Sustainable Energy for All Summit"**, **survey** shows that **9 out of 10 Europeans** think the **EU** should support **developing countries** in **energy access** ([IP/12/363](#) – *Eurobarometer survey*)

MEPs prepare for **battle** over **shale-gas drilling**
[European Voice 12.04.2012 p.2](#)

Italy to cap solar incentives increased
[EU Briefing 11-12.04.2012](#) (Reuters)

ENVIRONMENT

Commission Implementing Decision of **10 April 2012** allowing **Member States** to extend **provisional authorisations** granted for the new active substances **amisulbrom, chlorantranilprole, meptyldinocap, pinoxaden, silver thiosulphate and tembotrione**

Bristol, Copenhagen and Frankfurt shortlisted for **2014 European Green Capital award** ([IP/12/362](#))

Guidelines to limit soil sealing ([IP/12/361](#))

EU Commission outlines **plans** for [unveiling](#) REACH review

ECHA consults on **multi-annual work programme** (See [Consultation](#) & [MAWP](#))

ECHA to [update](#) REACH-IT and IUCLID 5

Cap-and-Price-Fix - Carbon-permit trading was **supposed** to be a 'free-market' solution

[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.04.2012 p.20](#)

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Commission Implementing **Regulation** (EU) No [307/2012](#) of **11 April 2012** establishing **implementing rules** for the **application** of **Article 8** of **Regulation** (EC) No [1925/2006](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** on the **addition** of **vitamins** and **minerals** and of **certain other substances** to **foods**

Commission releases [orientation paper](#) on **FP7 2013 Work Programme** in the area of **Health research**

« **Regulating chemicals with endocrine disrupting properties** » (See A CHEM Trust and HEAL [briefing](#))

TELECOMS & MEDIAS

Digital Agenda: Commission consults on **rules for wirelessly connected devices** - the "**Internet of Things**" ([IP/12/360](#))

ECB & EURO

ECB - [Monthly Bulletin](#) & [Statistics Pocket Book](#) - **April 2012**

ECB **board member** hints at **bond purchases**

[Financial Times 12.04.2012 p.3](#)

Stop blaming Spain, Rajoy tells EU **leaders**

[Financial Times 12.04.2012 p.3](#)

Europe's **future** is **not up** to the **Bundesbank**

[Financial Times 12.04.2012 p.9](#)

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

[Agenda](#) for: **Meeting of the Transatlantic Relations Working Party [COTRA]** of **17 April 2012**

New **EU-Pacific development partnership** to tackle **climate change** and **fight poverty** ([IP/12/364](#))