

COMPETITION

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/M.6967 — **BNP Paribas Fortis/Belgacom/Belgian Mobile Wallet**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case COMP/M.7005 — **Schneider Electric/Invensys**)

[Answer](#) given by **J. Almunia** to MEP question on « **Limit on purchases** made in **Louis Vuitton** stores » - [E-010209/2013](#)

Germany – [List](#) of **Notified Merger Projects**

OFT decides it has [no grounds](#) to **take action** in **CH Jones bunker fuel case** (31.10.2013)

OFT [statement](#) on **DECC announcement of review of competition in energy market** (31.10.2013)

STATE AID

State Aid Weekly e-News - No. [38/13](#), 31.10.2013

TRADE & CUSTOMS

[Summary record](#) of the **163rd Customs Code Committee - Customs status and Transit Section of 25 September 2013**

Draft [Programme](#) for **EP Hearing & Workshop on Modernisation of the EU's Trade Defence Instruments (TDI)**

[Draft agenda](#) of **INTA committee meeting of 5 November 2013**

[Notice](#) of the **impending expiry** of certain **anti-dumping measures** (*Wire rod, P.R. of China, Anti-Dumping Duty, 06.08.2014*)

[Proposal](#) for a **Council Implementing Regulation** imposing a **definitive anti-dumping duty** and **collecting definitively the provisional duty** imposed on **imports of crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and key components** (*i.e. cells*) originating in or **consigned from the P.R. of China**

[Proposal](#) for a **Council Implementing Regulation** imposing a **definitive countervailing on imports of crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and key components** (*i.e. cells*) originating in or **consigned from the P.R. of China**

[Proposal](#) for a **Council decision** establishing the **position to be taken** by the EU within the **9th Ministerial Conference of the WTO**

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No [1076/2013](#) of **31 October 2013** amending **Regulation** (EEC) No [2454/93](#) laying down **provisions** for the implementation of **Council Regulation** (EEC) No [2913/92](#) establishing the **Community Customs Code** as regards the **temporary import, export and re-import of portable music instruments**

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No [1001/2013](#) of **4 October 2013** amending **Annex I to Council Regulation** (EEC) No [2658/87](#) on the **tariff and statistical nomenclature** and on the **Common Customs Tariff** (31.10.2013)

[Proposal](#) for a **Council Regulation** amending **Annex I to Regulation** (EEC) No [2658/87](#) on the **tariff and statistical nomenclature** and on the **Common Customs Tariff** (CN 9619 00 to 9619 00 90)

Commission proposes exemption from customs duties for jet fuel

[Midday Express 04.11.2013](#)

[Speech](#) by Viviane Reding: "What's the Deal with the EU-US FTA?" (30.10.2013)

WTO: EU - Definitive anti-dumping measures on certain iron or steel fasteners from China - Recourse to article 21.5 of the DSU by China - [Request for consultations](#)

WTO: Dispute Settlement Body - [Annual report \(2013\)](#) & [Addendum](#)

Germany spy backlash threatens EU-US trade talks

[Financial Times 04.11.2013 p.1](#)

Philippines to pursue two FTAs in Europe

[EU Briefing 31.10-04.11.2013](#) (bworldonline)

South Africa - Poultry producers seek protection from EU dumping

[EU Briefing 31.10-04.11.2013](#) (thepoultrysite)

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

[Top News](#) from the European Commission from 2 to 29/11/2013

Survey shows fall in cultural participation in Europe ([IP/13/1023](#))

ICT for culture: Winners of @diversity Awards announced ([IP/13/1022](#))

[Speech](#) by Androulla Vassiliou: "Creative Europe: investing in the republic of ideas and will to renewal"

[Remarks](#) by José Manuel Durão Barroso at the opening of the 3rd edition of the European Culture Forum

FINANCE & TAXATION

[Agenda](#) of the 7th Meeting of the Committee on Administrative Cooperation for Taxation (CACT) on 28-29 November 2013

ENVIRONMENT

More citizens calling for greater nature protection ([IP/13/1018](#))

Commission proposes to reduce the use of plastic bags (See [IP/13/1017](#), Q&A: [Memo/13/945](#), [Proposal](#), [Impact Assessment](#) & its [Executive Summary](#))

[Draft agenda](#) for ITRE/ENVI meeting of 7 November 2013

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Commission [communication](#) in the framework of the implementation of Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 on the safety of toys

Commission welcomes the US Rule announcement to bring the US legislation in line with international standards for BSE ([IP/13/1020](#))

Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report [43/2013](#)

Public consultation on the preliminary opinion on the safety of [Poly Implant Prothèse](#) (PIP) Silicone Breast Implants (2013 update)

EFSA - [Opinion](#) on the efficacy of *Lactobacillus plantarum* (ATCC 55058 and ATCC 55942) and *Pediococcus acidilactici* (CNCM I-3237) as silage additives for all animal species

EFSA - [Opinion](#) on the safety and efficacy of L-cysteine hydrochloride monohydrate as a flavouring additive for pets

EFSA - [Opinion](#) on the safety and efficacy of Econase(R) GT (*endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase*) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening and weaned piglets

EFSA - [Opinion](#) on the safety and efficacy of Quantum(R) Blue (*6-phytase*) as a feed additive for laying hens and minor laying poultry species

Safety claim at heart of tough fight over
'Made in EU' label

[European Voice 31.10.2013](#)

EURO & ECONOMY

ECB report details **structural changes** in
the **euro area banking sector**

[ECB Press release 04/11/2013](#)

High frequency trading and **price
discovery**

[ECB Working paper no. 1602](#)

How do firms in Argentina get **financing**
to **export?**

[ECB Working paper no. 1601](#)

ECB needs help on its **big bank audit**

[Financial Times 04.11.2013 p.8](#)

Worry about the euro, not the EU

[Financial Times 04.11.2013 p.9](#)

FUTURE OF EUROPE

CBI attempts to rally support for EU

[Financial Times 04.11.2013 p.4](#)

ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

New report shows **progress** in **better
coordinating** EU **policies** help to
overcome **poverty worldwide** ([IP/13/1016](#))

EU reinforces its **support** for the **Sahel** in
the **years to come** ([IP/13/1013](#))

EU [sanctions](#) against **Belarus extended**
(30.10.2013 , see Decision [2013/534/CFSP](#) &
Regulation (EU) No [1054/2013](#))