

COMPETITION

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration
(Case [M.7867](#) - KKCG/Foxconn/JV)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration
(Case [M.7837](#) - The Goldman Sachs Group/The Wellcome Trust)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration
(Case [M.7838](#) - DSV/UTi Worldwide)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case [M.7772](#) - Western Digital/SanDisk)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case [M.7888](#) - Apax/B&G/Mannai/GFI Informatique)

Commission clears JV by Triton and KKR in maritime transport ([M.7760](#))
[Midday Express 07.01.2016](#)

Bundeskartellamt - Bongrain Europe fined for [wrong information](#) in German merger notification

Bundeskartellamt - [Review of 2015](#) - 21.12.2015

CMA has cleared Linergy's [completed acquisition](#) of Ulster Farm By-Products

CAT [refers](#) superfast broadband price control appeals to CMA

Switzerland - COMCO fines totaling [518,000 Swiss francs](#) 2 piano retailers for fixing prices, rebates

Google is Microsoft, after all - Antitrust regulators and the Silicon Valley wanted to avoid a repeat of the Microsoft case. They failed.
[Politico.eu - 07.01.2016 p.1](#)

Vestager's first year: Tech's in, cartels out
[Politico.eu - 07.01.2016 p.14](#)

STATE AID

[Answer](#) given by Ms Vestager Publication of the decision on Gibraltar and the Income Tax Act 2010 - [P-014692/2015](#)

TRADE & CUSTOMS

[Minutes](#) of the meeting of the Customs Code Committee - Tariff Measures section on 19.11.2015

[Agenda](#) for: Trade Policy Committee (Deputy Members) on 08.01.2016

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2016/12](#) of 06.01.2016 terminating the partial interim review of the anti-dumping and countervailing measures applicable to imports of crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules and key components (i.e. cells) originating in or consigned from the P.R. of China

[Answer](#) given by Ms Malmström: Possible granting of market economy status to China - [P-014482/2015](#)

TTIP advisory group meeting: [Agenda](#) for the meeting on 12 January 2016

EU contributes [€100,000](#) to increase transparency in investor-to-state disputes

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

EU to invest €1 billion in regions along its external borders ([IP/16/6](#))

EU needs more time to assess €1 billion tobacco deal
[EU Briefing 06-07.01.2016 \(EUobserver\)](#)

FINANCIAL SERVICES & TAXATION

[Report](#) from the **Commission** to the **European Parliament** and to the **Council** on the **effect** of the revised **International Accounting Standard (IAS) 19** on the **volatility** of **own funds** of **credit institutions** and **investment firms**

EBA acknowledges **additional notification** from [Magyar Nemzeti Bank](#), the **Banco de Portugal** in relation to [Novo Banco](#)

ESMA assesses **regulators' compliance** with **market maker** exemption under [Short-Selling Regulation](#)

EU and US split over **securitisation**
[Financial Times 07.01.2016 p.20](#)

ENERGY

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Arias Cañete: Energy Union, Balkans and Ukraine** - [P-014453/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Arias Cañete: NordStream2 violating the provisions of the Third Energy Package** - [P-014733/2015](#)

HEALTH, FOOD & PRODUCTS SAFETY

[Report](#) on the **implementation** of **Decision** No [1082/2013/EU](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** of **22 October 2013** on **serious cross-border threats to health** and repealing **Decision No 2119/98/EC**

[Agenda](#) for **meeting** of **12.01.2016** of the **PAFF Committee** on **Controls** and **Import Conditions**

Animal Health - Regulatory Committee
- [Presentations](#) of **30 Nov. - 1 Dec. 2015**

SCCS: [Revised opinion](#) on **o-Phenylphenol, Sodium o-phenylphenate & Potassium o-phenylphenate**

EFSA - **Outcome** of the **consultation** on [confirmatory data used](#) in **risk assessment** for **carboxin**

EFSA - **Safety** of [L-threonine](#) produced by **fermentation** using **Escherichia coli** **CGMCC 3703**, for all **animal species** (*dossier submitted by GBT Europe GmbH*)

EFSA - **Safety** of [L-tryptophan](#) produced by **fermentation** using **Escherichia coli** **CGMCC 3667**, for all **animal species** (*dossier submitted by GBT Europe GmbH*)

EFSA - **Safety** and **efficacy** of [8 compounds](#) belonging to **chemical group 31** (*aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons*) when used as **flavourings** for all **animal species** and **categories**

EFSA - **Safety** and **efficacy** of [methylester](#) of **conjugated linoleic acid** (*t10,c12 isomer*) for **pigs** for **fattening**, **sows** and **cows**

EFSA - **Safety** and **efficacy** of [benzoic acid](#) as a **feed additive** for **pigs** for **fattening** when used as **acidity regulator** and all **animal species** when used as **flavouring**

EFSA - **Safety** and **efficacy** of [Natugrain® TS](#) (*endo-1,4-β-xylanase and endo-1,4-β-glucanase*) for **chickens** for **fattening**

EFSA - **Safety** and **efficacy** of [L arginine](#) produced by **Corynebacterium glutamicum** **KCTC 10423BP** for all **animal species**

EFSA - **Safety** and **efficacy** of a [natural mixture](#) of **dolomite plus magnesite and magnesium-phyllsilicates** (*Fluidol*) as **feed additive** for all **animal species**

EFSA - **Safety** and **efficacy** of a [natural mixture](#) of **illite, montmorillonite and kaolinite** (*Argile Verte du Velay*) as a **feed additive** for all **animal species**

JUSTICE & CITIZENS' RIGHTS

Road Map - [REFIT Fitness](#) **Check** of **consumer law**

EURO, ECB & ECONOMY

Nov. 2015 compared with **Oct. 2015** - **Volume** of [retail trade](#) **down** by **0.3%** in **euro area** - **Up** by **0.2%** in **EU28**

Nov. 2015 - **Euro area** [unemployment rate](#) at **10.5%** - **EU28** at **9.1%**

FUTURE OF EUROPE

First V.P. Timmermans participates in **Citizens' Dialogue** in The **Hague** as the **Netherlands** takes **over** the **Council Presidency**

[*Midday Express 07.01.2016*](#)

Bankers sound **alarm bells** over **Brexit** - *Executives say split would be costly but London would remain Europe's financial centre*

[*Financial Times 07.01.2016*](#)

Cameron argues for **migrant benefit curbs** - *Prime minister seeks support from France and Germany*

[*Financial Times 07.01.2016*](#)

Poland finds a **model** in **Orban's Hungary** - *Jaroslav Kaczynski has used methods similar to those his counterpart has employed*

[*Financial Times 07.01.2016 p.4*](#)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS & ACCESSION

Commission Implementing **Regulation** (EU) [2016/13](#) of of **06.01.2016** amending for the **240th time** Council **Regulation** (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain **specific restrictive measures directed** against certain **persons** and **entities associated** with the **Al-Qaeda network**