

## Competition

[Answer](#) given by Ms Vestager: **Breach of competition law** - [E-009074/2016](#)

[Answer](#) given by Ms Vestager: **OPAL pipeline capacity made available to Gazprom** - [E-008210/2016](#)

**Bundeskartellamt** - [List](#) of **Notified Merger Projects**

**Spain** - CNMC [has launched](#) an **investigation** into the **cargo-loading sector** in the **northwestern port of Vigo**

CMA opens [investigation](#) into **suspected abuse of dominance** through **loyalty inducing practices** in the **supply of consumable goods** in the UK

CMA [structure chart](#) - February 2017

**Croatia** - CCA [extends](#) the **deadline** in **Optima/H1 merger**

## State Aid

**Authorisation** for **State aid** pursuant to **Articles 107** and **108** of the TFEU - **Cases** where the **Commission** raises **no objections**

[OJ C 051 17.02.2017 p.1 & 10](#)

**Commission** approves **prolongation** of **Portuguese guarantee scheme** (SA.47168)  
[Midday Express 17.02.2017](#)

**Commission** approves **prolongation** of **Portuguese Guarantee Scheme** on **EIB lending** (SA.47164)

[Midday Express 17.02.2017](#)

## Trade &amp; Customs

Judgment of the General Court of 16.02.2017 in Case [C-145/16](#), **Aramex Nederland BV Vs. Inspecteur van de Belastingdienst/Douane**

**Re:** Reference for a preliminary ruling - Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 - Customs union and Common Customs Tariff - Tariff classification - Combined Nomenclature - Validity - Regulation (EU) No 301/2012 - Headings 8703 and 8711 - Three-wheeled motor vehicle called 'Spyder'

[Agenda](#) for: **8th Customs Expert Group, Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature Section, HS/WCO Coordination Sector** on **06 to 08.03.2017**

[Agenda](#) for: **Trade Policy Committee (Services & Investment)** of **28.02.2017**

**Commission** Implementing **Regulation** (EU) [2017/268](#) of **14.02.2017** concerning the **classification of certain goods** in the **Combined Nomenclature** (CN 2106 90 92)

**Draft** - Council **Decision** on the [conclusion](#), and on on the [signing](#), on **behalf** of the **EU**, of an [Agreement](#) in the **form** of an **Exchange of Letters** between the **EU** and the **Swiss Confederation** on the **cumulation of origin** between the **EU, Switzerland, Norway and Turkey** in the **framework** of the **Generalised System of Preferences** of the **European Union**

**Draft** - Council **Decision** on the [conclusion](#), and on the [signing](#) on **behalf** of the **EU**, of an [Agreement](#) in the **form** of an **Exchange of Letters** between the **EU** and the **Kingdom of Norway** on the **cumulation of origin** between the **EU, Switzerland, Norway and Turkey** in the **framework** of the **Generalised System of Preferences** of the **European Union**

[Proposal](#) for a **Council Decision** on the **position** to be **adopted on behalf** of the EU within the **EU-Mexico Joint Committee** relating to **amendments to Annex III to Decision No [2/2000](#)** of the **EC-Mexico Joint Council of 23 March 2000**, concerning the **definition** of the **concept of originating products** and **methods of administrative cooperation** (See the [Annex](#))

**Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2017/271](#) of 16.02.2017** extending the **definitive anti-dumping duty** imposed by Council **Regulation (EC) No [925/2009](#)** on **imports of certain aluminium foil** originating in the **P.R. of China** to **imports of slightly modified certain aluminium foil**

**Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2017/272](#) of 16.02.2017** initiating an **investigation** concerning the **possible circumvention** of **anti-dumping measures** imposed by Council **Implementing Regulation (EU) No [1331/2011](#)** on **imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes of stainless steel** originating in the **P.R. of China** by **imports consigned from India**, **whether declared as originating in India or not**, and making such **imports subject to registration**

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: Future for the CETA** - [E-008379/2016](#)

**WTO - [Items proposed](#)** for **consideration** at the **next meeting** of the **Dispute Settlement Body** on **20.02.2017**

**WTO - DG Azevêdo: Work** to cut [trade costs](#) can help **Africa's economic integration**

## Internal Market & General

[Agenda](#) for: **3519th meeting** of the **Council** of the **EU** (Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research & Space)) of **20.02.2017**

## Financial Services & Taxation

[Agenda](#) for: **Excise Contact Group (ECG)** of **11.03.2016**

**EBA** expresses **dissent** over the **EU Commission [proposed amendments](#)** to **technical standards** under the **IFR**

**EBA [consults](#)** on **procedures** for **complaints of alleged infringements** of the **PSD2**

## Industry, Competitiveness & SMEs

**Robots and artificial intelligence: MEPs** call for [EU-wide liability](#) rules

**ECHA** has received a **harmonised classification** and **labelling (CLH) proposal** for: [bis\( \$\alpha,\alpha\$ -dimethylbenzyl\) peroxide](#)

**ECHA - Guidance** in a **nutshell** on [data Sharing](#) - **February 2017**

## Energy

**EU invests €444 million** in **key energy infrastructure** ([IP/17/280](#))

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Arias Cañete: Unambitious Winter Energy Package** failing to meet **Paris Climate Agreement commitments** - [E-009242/2016](#)

**Dynamic pricing in electricity supply** - **A EURELECTRIC [paper](#)**

## Environment & Climate Change

[Agenda](#) for: **Working Party** on the **Environment** of **20-21.02.2017**

[Agenda](#) for: **Working Party** on **International Environment Issues** (Global environmental aspects of sustainable development) of **23.02.2017**

## Health, Food & Products Safety

**Rapid Alert System [weekly update](#)** - **Report 7 / 2017**

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Andriukaitis: Wheat and glyphosate** - [E-009579/2016](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Bieńkowska: Banning of microbeads** - [E-009025/2016](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Mimica: Protection of children from exposure to toxic chemicals** - [E-007448/2016](#)

**EFSA - Safety of the proposed amendment of the specifications for [microcrystalline cellulose](#) (E 460(i)) as a food additive**

**EFSA - Safety of [proline-specific oligopeptidase](#) as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 258/97**

**EFSA - Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance [imazosulfuron](#)**

### Digital & Information Society

The **Commission** decided that **Lithuania's suspension of Russian language TV channel** is [compatible](#) with EU law

### ECB, Euro & Economy

**First estimate for December 2016 - EU28 [current account](#) surplus €17.8 bn- €11.2 bn surplus for trade in services**

**[Production in construction](#) down by 0.2% in euro area - Up by 0.6% in EU28**

**Eurozone set to miss deadline for Greek deal** - *Brussels still at odds with IMF, pushing rescue tussle into election season*  
[Financial Times 17.02.2017](#)

**ECB's stimulus regime turns a profit for taxpayers** - *Biggest share to be paid to Germany despite hard line against easing*  
[Financial Times 17.02.2017 p.3](#)

### Future of Europe & Brexit

**Parliament [sets out](#) its vision for the future of Europe**

**Regroup and Reform: Ideas for a more responsive and effective EU**  
[CEPS Series: Task Force Report -17.02.2017](#)

**Blair calls for fight over May Brexit plan** - *Former PM to warn that UK is on a 'cliff edge'*  
[Financial Times 17.02.2017](#)

**Europe's choice: a hard core or enhanced co-operation**  
[Financial Times 17.02.2017](#)

**UK seeks to limit post-Brexit trade pain** - *London explores replicating the EU's schedule of tariffs with rest of world, but it's complicated*  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 17.02.2017](#)

### Foreign Affairs, Cooperation

Judgment of the General Court of 16.02.2017 in Joined Cases [T-14/14](#) and [T-87/14](#), **Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines Vs. Council of the EU, European Commission**  
**Re:** CFSP - Restrictive measures taken against Iran with the aim of preventing nuclear proliferation - Freezing of funds - Plea of illegality - Legal basis - Misuse of powers - Rights of the defence - Legitimate expectations - Legal certainty - Ne bis in idem - Res judicata - Proportionality - Manifest error of assessment - Fundamental rights

**[Statement](#) by Commissioner Stylianides on the humanitarian situation in Western Mosul and other conflict areas in Iraq**

**Trudeau, praising the E.U., does not mention 'Brexit' or Trump**  
[New York Times 17.02.2017](#)