

**Competition**

Order of the VP President of the Court of 12.06.2018 in Case [C-65/18 P\(R\)](#) - **Nexans France and Nexans v Commission**

**Re:** Appeal - Application for interim measures – Competition - European market for power cables - Decision of the European Commission finding an infringement of Article 101 TFEU - Publication - Partial rejection of the request for confidential treatment of certain information appearing in the decision - Suspension of operation of a measure - Connection between the condition of a prima facie case and that of urgency

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.8900](#) - **Wieland/Aurubis rolled products /Schwermetall**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.8904](#) - **PIMCO/Echo/JV**)

**Commission** clears **acquisition** of **Cisco's Service Provider Video Software and Solutions business** by **Permira** ([M.8945](#))  
[Midday Express 20.06.2018](#)

**Commission** clears **acquisition** of **joint control** over the **joint venture JVCO** by **HSBC Holdings plc** and **Global Payments Inc** ([M.8901](#))  
[Midday Express 20.06.2018](#)

**Commission** clears **acquisition** of **joint control** over **South Staffordshire** by **Arjun Infrastructure Partners** and **Mitsubishi** ([M.8920](#))  
[Midday Express 20.06.2018](#)

**New measures** to [fight against](#) **illegal competition practices** in the **internal market**

**CMA** publishes [research evaluating impact](#) of recent **CMA Competition Act infringement decisions**

**State Aid**

Commission **Decision** (EU) [2018/884](#) of **16.10.2017** on **aid measure** SA.32874 (2012/C) (ex SA.32874 (2011/NN)) implemented by **Denmark**

**Commission** finds **Luxembourg** gave **illegal tax benefits** to **Engie**; **has to recover** around **€120 million** ([IP/18/4228](#) & [Statement](#) by Commissioner Vestager)

**Trade & Customs**

**Agenda** for: **3rd meeting** of the **Expert Group** on [EU Trade Agreements](#) of **11.07.2018**

- [Data flows horizontal provisions](#)
- Working Document on [CETA guide](#)
- ESF Letter to [TPC on data flows](#)
- EPHA report on [trade and health](#)

**Preparation** for the **79th session** of the **Policy Commission** of the **WCO**, Brussels, **25-27.06.2018** - **EU coordination** of a **common position** - [Approval](#)

**Preparation** for the **132nd Session** of the **Customs Co-operation Council** of the **WCO**, Brussels, **28-30.06.2018** - **EU coordination** of a **common position** - [Approval](#)

[Final Draft](#): Council **Regulation** amending **Regulation** (EU) No [1388/2013](#) opening and **providing** for the **management** of **autonomous tariff quotas** of the **Union** for **certain agricultural and industrial products**

[Final Draft](#): Council **Regulation** amending **Regulation** (EU) No [1387/2013](#) **suspending** the **autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties** on **certain agricultural and industrial products**

[Answer](#) given by Ms Malmström: **Progress on agreement on tariff exemption for the export of aluminium and steel from the EU to the USA** - [P-002440/2018](#)

EU adopts [rebalancing measures](#) in reaction to **US steel and aluminium tariffs** ([IP/18/4220](#))

**China readies non-tariff weapons in US trade spat** - *Executives fear Trump's measures will trigger Chinese harassment of US businesses*  
[Financial Times 20.06.2018 p.3](#)

**China to target US energy for retaliatory action** - *Oil, gas and coal face 25% levy in threatened second wave of duties*  
[Financial Times 20.06.2018 p.3](#)

## Internal Market, Industry & SMEs

**Commission discusses priority files ahead of the European Council**  
[Midday Express 20.06.2018](#)

**Commission appoints new Director-General of the European Anti-Fraud Office and a Director to its employment department**  
[Midday Express 20.06.2018](#)

**20 years of Copernicus**, the EU's leading provider of **Earth observation data** across the globe  
[Midday Express 20.06.2018](#)

**Poland: EU funds invest in upgrades of public transport and water treatment in Łódź and Poznań**  
[Midday Express 20.06.2018](#)

[Answer](#) given by Ms Bieńkowska: The use of **preservatives in cosmetic products** - [E-002172/2018](#)

## Financial Services

**Capital Markets Union: Commission welcomes progress on key initiatives**  
[Midday Express 20.06.2018](#)

**Pensions: Council agrees** its stance on **pan-European pension product**

EBA updates [recommendation](#) on the **equivalence of third country confidentiality regimes**

**MiFID II temporary period for LEIs to end in July 2018**, [ESMA](#) says

## Taxation

**Agenda for: Working Party on Tax Questions** ([Indirect Taxation - VAT](#)) of **02.07.2018**

**Minutes of the 110<sup>th</sup> Meeting Value Added Tax Committee** (Article 398 of Directive 2006/112/EC) **Working Paper No 952 Final of 13.04.2018**

## Energy

The **Energy Union** gets **simplified, robust and transparent governance: Commission welcomes ambitious agreement** ([IP/18/4229](#))

**VP Šefčovič attends largest trade fairs for solar and battery technology in Europe**  
[Midday Express 20.06.2018](#)

**Naftogaz order to freeze Gazprom's UK assets escalates legal row**  
[Financial Times 20.06.2018](#)

## Health, Food & Products Safety

[Consumer price levels](#) in 2017 - **Price levels** varied by **almost one to three** across the **EU Member States** - **Widest gap for restaurants and hotels and for alcohol and tobacco**

## Digital & Information Society

**Agenda for: RSC Radio Spectrum Committee - Decision n° 676/2002/EC** of **11-12.07.2018**  
**Draft Council Conclusions** on **EU Coordinated Response to Large-Scale Cybersecurity Incidents and Crises**

[Digital single gateway](#): **easier access to online information and procedures**

**Digital Single Market: EU negotiators reach a political agreement on free flow of non-personal data** ([IP/18/4227](#))

### Transport & Mobility

**Minutes of meeting of the [European ITS Committee](#) of 4 June 2018**

**Minutes of the 97th Meeting of the [Aviation Security Committee](#) of 06.06.2018**

### Justice & Home Affairs

**Minutes of 15th Meeting of the Expert group on [Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing](#) (E02914) of 07.02.2018**

**Visa policy: Council agrees [negotiating mandate](#) on the amendment of the visa code**

**Schengen internal border controls: Council agrees [negotiating mandate](#) on the amendment of the Schengen borders code**

**EU to consider building 'migrant centres' outside bloc** - *Idea for triage of asylum seekers skirts policy divisions but faces legal obstacles*  
[Financial Times 20.06.2018 p.1](#)

### ECB, Euro & Economy

**Foreign-law bonds: can they reduce sovereign borrowing costs?**  
[ECB Working Paper - No.2162 - June 2018](#)

**Are asset price data informative about news shocks? A DSGE perspective**  
[ECB Working Paper - No.2161 - June 2018](#)

**Merkel meets Macron demand for eurozone budget** - *Deal has symbolic weight but falls short of French hopes*  
[Financial Times 20.06.2018 p.2](#)

### Future of Europe & Brexit

**Work programme of the incoming Presidency - Information from the [Austrian delegation](#)**

**European Commission and United Kingdom publish [Joint Statement](#) outlining further [progress](#) in Article 50 negotiations** ([IP/18/4217](#))

**EU prepares call to speed up plans for no-deal Brexit** - *Stark finding drawn up for European summit as May faces decisive Commons vote*  
[Financial Times 20.06.2018](#)

### External Relations

**Commissioners Hahn and Gabriel in Belarus to participate in the Eastern Partnership Informal Dialogue**  
[Midday Express 20.06.2018](#)