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17 July: The way ahead for the Broadcasting Communication — Neelie KROES — Strasbourg, France (Broadcasting conference)

11 July: New developments in European State Aid Policy — Neelie KROES — Berlin, Germany (Joint Conference BDI / Berliner Gesprächskreis)

07 July: General Block Exemption Regulation for State Aid — Introductory remarks at press conference on adoption of General Block Exemption Regulation for State Aid — Neelie KROES — Brussels (European Commission)

10 June: Being open about standards — Neelie KROES — Brussels (OpenForum Europe — Breakfast seminar)

09 June: State aid for broadcasting — Neelie KROES — Cologne, Germany (Medienforum)

27 May: State Aid and climate change — creating the right incentives for business — Neelie KROES — Brussels (Round Table on Environmental Protection and Climate Change)

Speeches by Directorate-General staff, 1 May 2008 — 31 August 2008

12 June: New developments in European State Aid Law 2008 — Herbert UNGERER — Brussels (The European State Aid Institute)

12 June: The State aid action plan: delivery on track — Lowri EVANS — Brussels (6th EStALI Experts’ Forum on new developments in European state aid law)

Community Publications on Competition

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• Provisions on international relations in EU competition policy — Situation as of 1 January 2008

Globalisation presents major challenges for competition authorities around the world, requiring close cooperation between them in order to best tackle cross-border competition issues. The Commission has therefore concluded numerous international agreements in recent years, both bilaterally and in the framework of international forums. This book provides a comprehensive overview of competition agreements and rules in the international field and serves as a useful reference for market operators and law enforcers.


• Competition policy newsletter — Special edition on State aid

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Antitrust

MEMO/08/297 — 08/05/2008 — Antitrust: Commission closes investigation into transport of bulk liquids by sea

MEMO/08/346 — 28/05/2008 — Antitrust: Commission confirms discussions with RWE

MEMO/08/394 — 12/06/2008 — Antitrust: Commission confirms sending Statement of Objections to E.ON and Gaz de France concerning alleged sharing of French and German gas markets

MEMO/08/284 — 05/05/2008 — Antitrust: Commission confirms sending Statement of Objections to alleged participants in a marine hoses cartel

MEMO/08/517 — 17/07/2008 — Antitrust: Commission confirms supplementary Statement of Objections sent to Intel

IP/08/1203 — 24/07/2008 — Antitrust: Commission launches public consultation on keystone antitrust regulation

MEMO/08/397 — 12/06/2008 — Antitrust: Commission notes MasterCard’s decision to temporarily repeal its cross-border Multilateral Interchange Fees within the EEA

MEMO/08/328 — 22/05/2008 — Antitrust: Commission opens formal proceedings against Gaz de France concerning suspected gas supply restrictions

MEMO/08/357 — 02/06/2008 — Antitrust: Commission opens formal proceedings against sanofi-aventis for possible procedural infringement

IP/08/1165 — 16/07/2008 — Antitrust: Commission prohibits practices which prevent European collecting societies offering choice to music authors and users

MEMO/08/511 — 16/07/2008 — Antitrust: Commission prohibits practices which prevent European collecting societies offering choice to music authors and users — frequently asked questions

MEMO/08/324 — 22/05/2008 — Antitrust: Commission takes note of Microsoft’s announcement on supporting ODF in Office

MEMO/08/490 — 08/07/2008 — Antitrust: Commission confirms sending Statement of Objections to E.ON and Gaz de France concerning alleged sharing of French and German gas markets

MEMO/08/389 — 08/07/2008 — Antitrust: Commission welcomes Court of First Instance judgments in plasterboard cartel case

MEMO/08/355 — 31/05/2008 — Antitrust: Commission welcomes RWE proposals for structural remedies to increase competition in German gas market

MEMO/08/460 — 01/07/2008 — Antitrust: Guidelines on the application of competition rules in the maritime sector — frequently asked questions

IP/08/878 — 05/06/2008 — Competition: Commission ends Court proceedings after Sweden abolishes Boxer’s exclusive right in digital terrestrial broadcasting services

IP/08/1268 — 21/08/2008 — Payments: Commission and ECB welcome clarifications on a SEPA-wide payment cards market

Merger control

IP/08/1275 — 27/08/2008 — Mergers: Commission approves proposed creation of joint venture by Edison and Hellenic Petroleum

IP/08/1274 — 27/08/2008 — Mergers: Commission approves proposed acquisition of certain Schering-Plough animal health products by Pfizer

IP/08/1272 — 22/08/2008 — Mergers: Commission approves proposed joint venture between Energinet, E.ON Netz, Vattenfall Transmission, Nord Pool and EEX on management of cross-border power transmission
IP/08/1266 — 21/08/2008 — Mergers: Commission approves proposed acquisition of parts of Loparex by Mondi

IP/08/1263 — 20/08/2008 — Mergers: Commission approves proposed merger between Kenwood and JVC

IP/08/1260 — 18/08/2008 — Mergers: Commission approves proposed battery systems joint venture between Robert Bosch and Samsung

IP/08/1259 — 14/08/2008 — Mergers: Commission approves proposed joint venture related to allocation of power transmission capacities on borders between Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands

IP/08/1258 — 12/08/2008 — Mergers: Commission approves proposed joint-venture between Total Produce and Haluco Beheer

IP/08/1257 — 11/08/2008 — Mergers: Commission approves proposed acquisition of Atlanta by De Weide Blik

IP/08/1249 — 07/08/2008 — Mergers: Commission opens in-depth investigation into Arsenal’s proposed acquisition of chemical manufacturer DSP

IP/08/1245 — 06/08/2008 — Mergers: Commission approves acquisition of Northwest Airlines by Delta Airlines

IP/08/1241 — 06/08/2008 — Mergers: Commission approves acquisition of PEMA by GEFA

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IP/08/973 — 19/06/2008 — Mergers: Commission approves proposed acquisition of Viesgo, Endesa Europa and minor Endesa activities in Spain by E.ON

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IP/08/1196 — 23/07/2008 — Over 1,500 Spanish car workers to get help worth €10.5 million from EU Globalisation Fund

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IP/08/1178 — 17/07/2008 — State aid: Commission endorses €47 million aid to Wacker Schott and opens in-depth investigation into €48 million aid to Deutsche Solar, two German firms in the solar sector

IP/08/1177 — 17/07/2008 — State aid: Commission authorises a €43 million Latvian film support scheme

IP/08/1175 — 17/07/2008 — State aid: Commission approves EUR 150 million capital injection for France Télévisions

IP/08/1173 — 17/07/2008 — State aid: Poste Italiane — Commission declares aid to Poste Italiane unlawful and requires recovery

IP/08/1172 — 17/07/2008 — State aid: Commission endorses €2.4 million rescue aid for Greek textile company Varvaressos

IP/08/1170 — 17/07/2008 — State aid: Commission approves €1.7 million public support to increase broadband availability in Lazdijai and Alytus municipalities in Lithuania

MEMO/08/515 — 16/07/2008 — State aid: Commission rejects current plans for Gdynia and Szczecin shipyards; sets deadline for final resolution — frequently asked questions

MEMO/08/469 — 02/07/2008 — State aid: Commission requests Greece to recover €230 million of incompatible aid from Hellenic Shipyards — frequently asked questions

IP/08/1166 — 16/07/2008 — State aid: Commission rejects current plans for Gdynia and Szczecin shipyards; sets deadline for final resolution

IP/08/1164 — 16/07/2008 — Commission launches investigation into aid granted to Sernam, the former road and rail transport division of SNCF

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IP/08/1162 — 16/07/2008 — Commission approves financing for inter-island maritime transport in the Azores

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