



CLECAT WISHES YOU A NICE SUMMER!

During the summer period, the CLECAT offices will remain open. The next CLECAT Newsletter will be published on Friday 19 August.

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Brussels News

CONTAINER SHIPPING CUSTOMERS AND SERVICE SUPPLIERS CALL FOR IMMEDIATE START TO REVIEW OF COMPETITION RULES

CLECAT and nine other trade organisations, representing the owners and collective of cargo, port terminal operators and other parts of the supply chain dependent on container shipping, issued a joint press statement today, following a joint letter to Vice-President Vestager demanding an immediate start to the review of European Union's Consortia Block Exemption Regulation collect container shipping industry.

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EU ADOPTS NEW PACKAGE OF MEASURES AGAINST RUSSIA

On 21 July, the Council adopted new measures intended to tighten existing economic sanctions targeting Russia, perfect their implementation and strengthen their effectiveness.

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EC AMENDS STATE AID TEMPORARY CRISIS FRAMEWORK

On 20 July, the European Commission adopted an amendment to the State aid Temporary Crisis Framework to support the EU economy in the context of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Earlier this month, the Commission consulted Member States on a draft proposal to adjust the Framework.

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Maritime

CONTAINER FREIGHT RATES DROP

Shipping consultants reported this week that container collect rates have further decreased, corresponding to the broader trend of decreasing collect rates since early 2022, but have not reached pre-pandemic levels yet.

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Air

ICAO CONSIDERS GLOBAL EMISSION CUTTING OBJECTIVES

On 19 July, Ministers and officials from 119 countries convened at ICAO for high-level discussions and briefings toward a new collective global long-term reduction goal for international aviation CO₂ emissions. The new international emissions reduction goal is expected to be formally established at the 41st ICAO Assembly in September, and States had asked the ICAO Council to work in advance of that event to help them explore the feasibility of various emissions reduction options.

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Road

CLECAT RESPONSE TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS

On 19 July, CLECAT submitted its response to the public consultation on the evaluation of Directive 96/53/EC on Weights and Dimensions for heavy-duty vehicles. The Directive sets out standards for the maximum weights and dimensions of heavy-duty vehicles used in national and international transport.

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Customs & Trade

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE REVISION OF THE UCC

On 21 July, the European Commission published a public consultation on the initiative to revise the Union Customs Code, which will remain open until 14 September. The aim of this consultation is to gather views from a broad range of stakeholders on the state of the customs union and possible reform elements.

The input collected will feed into the ongoing preparatory work by the Commission for an integrated package of measures, to be published by the end of the year.

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Rail

€285 MILLION SPANISH SCHEME TO SUPPORT RAIL FREIGHT TRANSPORT

On 19 July, the European Commission approved, under EU State aid rules, a €285 million Spanish scheme to encourage rail freight transport to shift from road to rail. The scheme will be funded through the Recovery and Resilience Facility ('RRF').

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CLECAT Meetings

CLECAT	Air	Freight	Institute	
4 October 2022, Online				
CLECAT	Supply	Chain	Security	Institute
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22 November 2022, Brussels (hybrid-meeting)				
CLECAT	Supply	Chain	Security	Institute
22 November 2022, Brussels (hybrid-meeting)				
CLECAT	General			Assembly
23 November, Brussels				
CLECAT	Freight	Forwarders	Forum	
23 November, Brussels				

EU Meetings

European Parliament

European	Parliament	Plenary
12-15 September 2022, Strasbourg		

European	Parliament	Environment	Committee
30 August 2022, Brussels			

European	Parliament	Transport	Committee
31 August 2022, Brussels			



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