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Merger control legislation updates since 1 July 2018

No material merger control legislation updates took place since 1 July 2018.

Landmark merger control cases since 1 July 2018

Slovak merger cases that could be considered important due to the position of the parties on the market include for instance:

- KIKA and Möbelix – acquisition of indirect exclusive control of XLCEE-Holding GmbH, Austria over undertakings operating in several countries, including Kika Nábytok Slovensko, s.r.o., Bratislava and Sigma Properties Slovakia, s.r.o., Bratislava (furniture)
- Veolia Energia Slovensko, a. s., SI Teplo, s.r.o., SI HECU, s.r.o., GasTrading, s.r.o., SLOVINTEGRA ENERGY, a.s. and BIATEC ENERGY, s.r.o. (production and wholesale of electricity, water, heat, distribution and supply of the gas)
- Arca Capital Slovakia, a.s. taking direct control over BUKOCEL, a.s. (production of paper)
- Karlovarské minerální vody, a.s., PEPSICO CZ, s.r.o, PEPSI-COLA SR, s.r.o. and Fővárosi
- Ásványvíz – és Üdítőipari Zártkörűen Működő Részvénytársaság (mineral water and beverages)
- Emil Frey Holding AG, Switzerland taking indirect control over Opel Slovakia Automotive s.r.o., the Slovak Republic and Opel Czech (Automotive) s.r.o., the Czech Republic (automotive)

A fine of EUR 607,571 was imposed to J&T FINANCE GROUP SE, the Czech Republic and Ladislav Bődők for the failure to notify the change of control over Panta Rhei (bookstore) and for the implementation of the merger. The Institute of settlement was used during the proceedings. The decision became final and effective on 2 November 2018.

Further information on the activities of the Office may be found at: <https://www.antimon.gov.sk/news/>

Web link to the national competition authority

The Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic:
<https://www.antimon.gov.sk>

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