

CIRCULAR: CLECAT Newsletter 2023/30 (R.EMP. -F- 36/23)



CLECAT NEWSLETTER

Brussels News

COMMISSION DECIDES NOT TO EXTEND ANTITRUST BLOCK



EXEMPTION FOR LINER SHIPPING CONSORTIA

The European Commission has decided not to extend the EU legal framework which exempts liner shipping consortia from EU antitrust rules (Consortia Block Exemption Regulation or 'CBER'). The Commission has concluded that the CBER no longer promotes competition in the shipping sector and therefore it will let it expire on 25 April 2024.

READ MORE

Brussels News

CLECAT WELCOMES EC DECISION NOT TO RENEW CBER WHICH IS NO LONGER 'FIT FOR PURPOSE'

In a press statement following the EC decision not to renew the CBER CLECAT notes that freight forwarders have long resisted the granting of these extraordinary exemptions to shipping lines and have opposed a renewal of the Block Exemption, especially in its present form, at previous reviews.



LOGISTICS FOR EUROPE 2023: PARTNERING COMPLIANCE AND COMPETITIVENESS IN THE EU – IS IT POSSIBLE?

On 16 November, CLECAT and ESC will host the Logistics for Europe 2023 event, entitled "Partnering Compliance and Competitiveness in the EU - Is it Possible?" The event aims to facilitate a constructive dialogue among industry representatives from freight forwarding, customs agents, shippers, and European policymakers to address the challenges faced by the European industry.

READ MORE

Brussels News

ELP EVENT ON COUNTEMISSIONS EU

At the third event organised by the European Logistics Platform (ELP) this year, over 60 EU policymakers and industry stakeholders convened to discuss the CountEmissionsEU proposal as proposed by the European Commission and how measuring emissions support companies in making better informed freight transport decisions.



CLECAT SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE MEETS

Members of the CLECAT Sustainable Logistics Institute met this week in hybrid format to exchange views on the latest developments regarding sustainability policies affecting transport and logistics at national and EU level.







Maritime

OCEAN SHIPPING DEMAND HISTORICALLY LOW

This week, shipping analyst Sea-Intelligence issued a report noting that the overall container shipping demand is historically low to global GDP, around - 6.8% compared to a growth pattern which would have followed GDP growth.

READ MORE



CUSTOMS & TRADE



UK HMRC POSTPONES ROLLOUT OF NCTS5

The UK HMRC has announced a postponement in the rollout of the New Computerised Transit System Phase 5 (NCTS5), initially scheduled for 16 November 2023.

READ MORE



SUSTAINABILITY



EP ADOPTS DRAFT REPORT ON EURO 7

On 12 October, the European Parliament's Environment Committee adopted its draft report aimed at updating EU rules for motor vehicle type-approval and market surveillance, known as Euro 7.

READ MORE

Sustainability

COMPLETION OF THE FIT FOR 55 PACKAGE

On 9 October, the Council of the EU endorsed the revised Renewable Energy Directive and the ReFuelEU Aviation Regulation, marking the final two components of the 'Fit for 55' legislative package designed to help the EU achieve its 2030 climate targets.





EVENTS



CLECAT Meetings

CLECAT Rail Logistics Institute

20 October, online

CLECAT Air Freight Logistics Institute

30 October, online

CLECAT Supply Chain Security Institute

30 October, online

ELP event on Combined Transport

8 November, European Parliament (Brussels)

CLECAT Maritime Logistics Institute

15 November, Brussels (hybrid meeting)

CLECAT Road Logistics Institute

15 November, Brussels (hybrid meeting)

CLECAT Board

16 November, Brussels

CLECAT General Assembly

16 November, Brussels

CLECAT/ESC Logistics for Europe event

16 November, Stanhope Hotel (Brussels)

CLECAT Customs & Indirect Taxation Institute

17 November, Brussels (hybrid meeting)

EU Meetings

European Parliament

European Parliament Environment Committee

23-24 October, Brussels

European Parliament Transport Committee

24-25 October, Brussels

European Parliament Plenary

16-19 October, Strasbourg

Council of the EU

Environment Council

16 October, Luxembourg

Transport Council

4 December, Brussels





CLECAT (European
Association for Forwarding,
Transport, Logistics and
Customs Services)
77 Rue du Commerce,
B-1040 Brussels, Belgium
T +32 2503 4705
F +32 2503 4752
info@clecat.org
Follow us

CLECAT is a member of European Logistics Platform



CLECAT is organiser of Freight Forwarders Forum



© CLECAT 2021

y in

Atentamente,