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How will the Foreign Subsidies Regulation Work? – A Compendium on the Impact of the Foreign Subsidies Regulation on M&A, Public Procurement, Investment, and Trade

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On 12 January 2023, the new [EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation](#) (FSR) entered into force. The majority of the FSR will start to apply on 12 July 2023.

The FSR constitutes a new investigatory review tool for the European Commission. It will focus on economic behaviour on the internal market by companies who received foreign subsidies from non-EU States. It will step next to the established competition, merger control, state aid, FDI and trade rules of the EU. The FSR will have a huge impact and has the possibility to seriously limit the business of third state funded companies in the EU.

Businesses and transaction lawyers should start to familiarize themselves with this new Regulation, which will impact their ongoing business in the EU.

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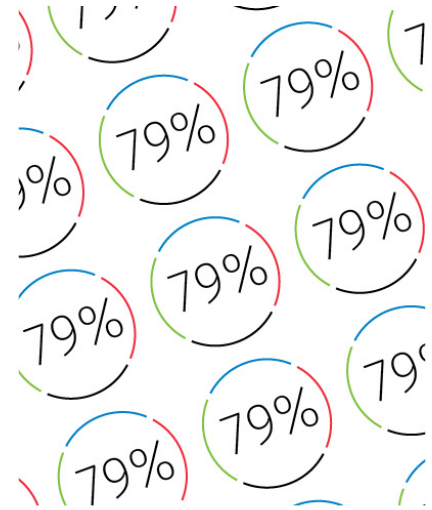
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