

Early Warning System - Case 7

Energy company - takeover

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A multinational chemicals company F located in EU Member State X acquired energy company G in Member State Y. Company F is controlled from country Z, a non-EU Member State.

Besides the countries mentioned, one other non-EU Member State is involved via affiliates.

All European countries involved have been contacted through the EWS. These countries were aware of this event but the impact on the official statistics is still to be seen since data is still to be collected.

However, the involved countries estimate that the impact on the official statistics of this event is limited, apart from FATS and FDI statistics.

Most probably no further action is needed. It seems a straightforward takeover with limited impact on the economy.