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Lifting of bpost commitments following the sale of the press outlets

The Competition College of the Belgian Competition Authority has by its decision of 20 July 2022 lifted the sixth and seventh commitments it had imposed on bpost in its decision of 8 November 2016 regarding the acquisition of sole control over LS Distribution Benelux NV and AMP NV by bpost NV. These commitments related to press outlets. The College considered that they could be lifted after the sale of the press outlets.

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