

European Consumer Consultative Group Meeting Brussels, 22 September 2004  
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#### Green Paper 16.09.2004

Consumer Credit Act  
 Voluntary Termination of Hire Purchase and Conditional Sale Agreements under the Consumer Credit Act 1974  
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 Tel: 020 7215 5000  
 Website: [www.dti.gov.uk](http://www.dti.gov.uk)  
 Comments by 30 November 2004

#### Customs & Excise

##### \*European Press Release 22.09.2004

US Request For WTO Consultations Regarding EU Customs Procedures  
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

#### Energy

##### \*Press Release 22.09.2004

DTI—Government Restructuring Aid To British Energy Approved By The European Commission  
 Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Patricia Hewitt today welcomed the decision by the European Commission to approve the Government's restructuring aid to British Energy plc, subject to certain compensatory measures  
<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

##### \*European Press Release 22.09.2004

Commission Approves Restructuring Of British Energy  
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

#### Green Paper 13.09.2004

Energy  
 New And Renewable Energy—Prospects For The 21st Century: The Renewable Obligation Order 2005 Statutory Consultation  
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 Comments by 1 December 2004

#### Finance & Banking

##### \*Press Release 22.09.2004

DTI—Official Receiver Appointed As Provisional Liquidator Of Wine Investment Companies Following DTI Enquiries  
 The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry has presented petitions in the High Court to wind up in the public interest Churchill Wines Limited and Winestore (UK) Limited following investigations by the DTI's Companies Investigations Branch. On the application of the Secretary of State the Court appointed the Official Receiver as provisional liquidator of the companies pending the hearing of the petition on Wednesday 3 November 2004 at 10.30 am. Churchill contacted members of the public by telephone, offering fine wines for investment. Winestore arranged for the storage of the wine at a bonded warehouse. Notes to Editors  
<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

##### \*European Press Release 22.09.2004

Commission Approves Italian Public Financing Of Elba Airport  
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

#### Green Paper 13.09.2004

Home Collected Credit Copies From: OFT Publications Orderline  
 Tel: 0870 6060321  
 Website: [www.of.gov.uk](http://www.of.gov.uk)  
 Comments by 18 October 2004

#### Imports & Exports

##### \*European Press Release 22.09.2004

EU Clears Way For Russian Dairy Exports To EU  
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

#### Industry

##### \*European Press Release 22.09.2004

July 2004 Compared To June 2004 Industrial New Orders Down By 0.6% In Euro-Zone  
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

#### Trade

##### \*European Press Release 22.09.2004

July 2004 Euro-Zone External Trade Surplus 12.6 Bn Euro  
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

### Social Policy

#### Education

##### \*Press Release 22.09.2004

Office of The Schools Adjudicator—Adjudicator Publishes Decision On Statutory Proposals For Special Schools In Wigan  
 The Office of the Schools Adjudicator has published two decisions on statutory proposals put forward by Wigan Education Authority. The first proposal was to discontinue Montrose, Tanfield, Two Porches, Brookfield High and Green Hall special schools and open a new community special school and the second was to discontinue Mere Oaks Special School and establish resourced base provision at Hindley Community High School  
<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

##### \*Press Release 22.09.2004

DFES—Miliband Welcomes Next Stage Of Workforce Reform  
 School Standards Minister David Miliband today welcomed the next stage of workforce reform, which places a maximum of 38 hours a year that teachers can be expected to cover lessons for absent colleagues  
<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

##### \*European Press Release 22.09.2004

Erasmus Mundus: 82 European Universities Launch Programme  
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

#### Employment

##### \*European Press Release 22.09.2004

Frequently Asked Questions About Working Time  
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

##### \*European Press Release 22.09.2004

Maritime Transport: Commission Approves Continuation Of German Employment Tax Scheme  
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

##### \*European Press Release 22.09.2004

Commission Proposes Revision Of Working Time Directive  
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

#### Health

##### \*Press Release 22.09.2004

Department of Health—Professor Aidan Halligan Appointed As Head Of Irish Health Service Executive  
 Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Professor Aidan Halligan was today appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer for the Irish Health Service Executive. Professor Halligan will take up the new post in April 2005  
<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>