

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

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**PUBLICATION OF THE COMPETITION COMMISSION'S GUIDELINES ON THE  
PRE-MERGER FILING CONSULTATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 79(1) OF THE  
COMPETITION ACT NO 89 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED)**

January 2026

1. The Competition Commission ("Commission") hereby, in terms of section 79(1) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 (as amended), which allows the Commission to prepare guidelines to indicate its policy approach on any matter falling within its jurisdiction, issues the Guidelines on a Pre-merger Filing Consultation.
2. The Guidelines on a Pre-merger Filing Consultation were published for a reasonable period for public comment from 31 October 2025 to 24 November 2025. Interested parties submitted written representations and the Commission considered all representations received.
3. Notice is hereby given that the Commission has published the final Guidelines on a Pre-merger Filing Consultation on its website at <https://www.compcom.co.za/guidelines/>.