

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

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**PUBLICATION OF GUIDELINES ON THE COMMISSION'S HANDLING OF
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 79(1) OF THE
COMPETITION ACT 89 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED)**

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1. The Competition 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 Guidelines on the Commission's handling of confidential information in terms of the Competition Act.
2. The Guidelines on the Commission's handling of confidential information were published for a reasonable period for public comment from 7 February 2025 to 7 March 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 the Commission's handling of confidential information on its website at <https://www.compcom.co.za/guidelines/> .