

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

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**PUBLICATION OF THE COMPETITION COMMISSION'S DRAFT GUIDELINES ON  
THE PRE-MERGER FILING CONSULTATION**

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**1. BACKGROUND**

1.1. The Competition Commission ("Commission") hereby issues these draft guidelines on a proposed pre-merger filing consultation process for public comment in terms of section 79(1) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 (as amended) ("the Act").

1.2. These Draft Guidelines aim to establish and implement a pre-merger filing consultation process which will facilitate the expeditious assessment of merger transactions filed with the Commission.

**2. INVITATION TO COMMENT**

The public is invited to submit comments on these Draft Guidelines by 24 November 2025. Written submissions can be sent via email to [LukeR@compcom.co.za](mailto:LukeR@compcom.co.za). All submissions will be reviewed, and a final guideline published by the Commission. The Draft Guidelines are available at <https://www.compcom.co.za/guidelines/>.