Control of Concentrations: Normal procedure – Phase II

Decision of the Competition Council to initiate a second phase

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. The notifying parties may present commitments to the Competition Prosecutor no later than 20 working days after the date of the decision to initiate a second phase for an **additional investigation** of the concentration

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An additional report of the Competition Prosecutor shall be submitted to the Competition Council within a term of 30 working days after the decision to initiate the second phase. This term can be extended by a period equal to that used by the notifying parties to present their eventual commitments. A copy of that report shall be transmitted to the notifying parties and the unions.
The abovementioned parties have **access to the file** subject to the rules of confidentiality. Complainants may request limited access.

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The notifying parties and the undertakings concerned submit their **written observations** within 10 working days after the additional report has been filed

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In case written observations are submitted, the Competition Prosecutor can submit a **supplementary report** to the Competition Council within a time period of 5 working days, after the time period concerning the deposition of the written observations has expired.

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Hearing at the Competition Council

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Tacit permissibility. No decision of the Competition Council within a time period of 60 working days after the decision to initiate the second phase. This time period is extended by a period equal to that used by the notifying parties to present their eventual commitments.	**Decision of permissibility**. To the decision one can link conditions and obligations	**Decision of non permissibility**

Notification of the decision and publication in the Belgian Official Gazette and on the website of the Competition Authority