

The Commission initiated proceedings within the meaning of Article 2(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 773/2004 of 7 April 2004 relating to the conduct of Antitrust proceedings by the Commission, OJ L 123, 27.04.2004, p. 18, in the case *AT.40153 E-book MFNs and related matters* against Amazon.com, Inc. and Amazon EU, S.à.r.l. on 11 June 2015.

Since the opening of proceedings Amazon EU, S.à.r.l. submitted information demonstrating that Amazon Digital Services, LLC (via its predecessor Amazon Digital Services, Inc.) has entered into a large number of agreements concerning the distribution of e-books in the EEA. Further, since the opening of proceedings the Commission was informed that Amazon EU, S.à.r.l. had contributed its digital business, including its e-book vendor contracts, to Amazon Media EU, S.à.r.l.. Therefore, the Commission decided on 09/12/2016 to extend the proceedings on procedural grounds to these two additional subsidiaries.