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Compliance matters
This brochure summarises key competition rules companies should respect and sets out basic methods to help businesses develop a proactive strategy to ensure compliance with those rules.
http://ec.europa.eu/competition/antitrust/compliance_en.html

Actions for damages for breach of EU antitrust rules
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Actions following the economic and financial crisis
- Temporary framework on State aid legislation
- National State aid measures http://ec.europa.eu/competition/recovery/cases.html

How EU Competition Policy helps dairy farmers in Europe (February 2010)
Basic information on competition rules applicable to horizontal cooperation agreements among dairy farmers in the milk sector.

EU competition policy and the consumer (+ print).
This brochure gives an introduction to the basics of EU competition policy.

e-Newsletters

State Aid weekly e-News
Contains new legislation, legislative proposals, invitations to submit comments in proceedings, Commission and Court decisions, selected speeches, information on block exempted measures introduced by Member States, and events.

Competition Policy Newsletter
3 times a year
(also available in print)
Includes articles on recent policy developments and cases. Written by Commission staff. +/-80 pages. ISSN 1025-2266.

Weekly news summary
Short summaries on key competition developments (press releases, speeches, judgments).

ECN Brief: 5 times a year. Contains news on antitrust enforcement, legislation, policy and events from all members of the European Competition Network (EU national competition authorities and the Commission).
Reports – Annual or regular

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► **State aid Scoreboard**
Overview of state aid granted in each of the EU Member States and of the Commission state aid control activities. Published twice a year: spring (focus on a selected topic) and autumn (includes state aid figures for the previous calendar year).

► **Car prices within the European Union**
Multilingual version ISSN: 1725-9991.

Reports – ad hoc

► **The effects of temporary state aid rules adopted in the context of the financial and economic crisis**
Commission staff working paper. October 2011.

► **Should aid be granted to firms in difficulty? A study on counterfactual scenarios to restructuring state aid**
December 2009.

► **Quantification of harm suffered by victims of competition law infringements**
December 2009.

► **Terminal handling charges during and after the liner conference era**
October 2009.

► **Final report – Pharmaceuticals sector inquiry**

► **Report from the Commission to the Council on the operation of Regulation No 139/2004**

► **Report on the functioning of Regulation 1/2003**
24 April 2009.

Compilations of legislation

► **STATE AID**
  • **EU Competition law - Rules applicable to State aid** (+ FR, DE)
  • **Handbook on Enforcement of EU state aid law by national courts** A compilation of enforcement laws targeted at national judges. Published in October 2009. (+ DE, ES, FR, IT and PL)

► **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**
  • **Provisions on international relations in EU competition policy** Situation as of 1 January 2008.

► **MERGER CONTROL**
  • **EU Competition law - Rules applicable to merger control**

► **ANTITRUST**
  • **Rules applicable to antitrust enforcement**: Volume 1 (general rules) and Volume 2 (sector rules)
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