

Mergers and Antitrust

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024			
					Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Merger Evaluation		Publication of Evaluation Report						
Merger Simplification			Public Consultation	Adoption Entry into force				
Market Definition			Call for Evidence Public Consultation		Adoption			
Vertical Block Exemption Regulation (VBER)	Publication of Evaluation Report Public Consultation	Public Consultation on draft revised VBER/VGL	Adoption Entry into force					
Horizontal Block Exemption Regulation (HBER)		Publication of Evaluation Report Public Consultation	Public Consultation on draft revised HBER/HGL	Adoption Entry into force				
Motor Vehicle Block Exemption Regulation (MVBBER)	Public Consultation	Publication of Evaluation Report	Public Consultation on draft regulation prolonging the MVBBER for 5 years and draft communication amending SGL	Adoption	Evaluation Launched (results Q1 2026)	Call for Evidence		

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Consortia Block Exemption Regulation (CBER)			Call for Evidence	Publication of Evaluation Report		Expired 25th April		
Collective Bargaining for self-employed			Public Consultation on draft Guidelines (as part of legislative package with Commission proposal for Platform Work Directive)	Adoption				
Digital Markets Act (DMA)	Legislative Proposal		Adoption Entry into force					
Regulation 1/2003 and 773/2004			Public Consultation	Conference Interactive workshop			Evaluation Report published	
Review of the Notice on informal guidance			Public Consultation on draft revised Notice Adoption					
Competition policy and Green Deal	Public Consultation	High Level conference						

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Guidance Paper on Article 102; Guidelines on exclusionary abuses of dominant position under Article 102 TFEU					Adoption of Communication amending 2009 Guidance Paper on Article 102; Public Consultation on the launch of the initiative on the 102 Guidelines			Public Consultation on draft Article 102 guidelines
Technology Transfer Block Exemption Regulation (TTBER)			Call for Evidence	Public Consultation Interactive Workshop				Publication of Evaluation Report Expires end of 2026
Guidelines on the application of the exclusion from Article 101 TFEU for sustainability agreements of agricultural producers pursuant to Article 210(a) of Regulation 1308/2013			Call for Evidence	Public Consultation Adoption				