

Day 1: Value-based merger notification thresholds and enforcing procedural rules in merger review

Monday 21 October 2019

Venue: CHINA PALACE HOTEL, BUILDING A, 4TH FLOOR, MEETING ROOM NO. 25,
Beijing

Agenda

08:45-09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Mr XU Lefu, Anti-Monopoly Bureau, STATE ADMINISTRATION FOR MARKET REGULATION</p> <p>Mr Torben TOFT, Senior Expert, International Relations Unit, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission</p>
Moderator: Ms Hilary JENNINGS, Special Adviser on Competition Policy, Competition Cooperation Project	
09:15-12:30 (tea break decided by moderator depending on progress of the discussion – approx. xx)	<p>Session I – Revising notification thresholds to capture high-value transactions</p> <p>Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weighing up the need for a transaction-value notification threshold • Risk of enforcement gap • Recent developments <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Pierantonio D’ELIA, Case Handler, Merger Case Support and Policy, DG Competition, European Commission – Dr Romina POLLEY, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Germany – XIAO Di, 1st Division of Concentration of Undertakings Investigation, Anti-Monopoly Bureau, STATE ADMINISTRATION FOR MARKET REGULATION <p>Commentary by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Wladimir SOLTMANN, Case Handler, Merger Unit, French Competition Authority

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Florence LE ROUX, Case Handler, Antitrust Unit, French Competition Authority <p>Roundtable discussion and Q&A session with all speakers and experts</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-17:30 (tea break decided by moderator depending on progress of the discussion – approx.XXX)	<p>Session II –Enforcing procedural merger rules</p> <p>Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tougher implementation of procedural rules? Recent developments • Responses to procedural infringements – e.g. incomplete or misleading filings, failure to provide information at review stage or at remedy discussion stage • Requests for information – use of agency powers to request internal documents versus informal information requests <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Pierantonio D’ELIA, Case Handler, Merger Case Support and Policy, DG Competition, European Commission - Dr Romina POLLEY, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Germany - Mr Wladimir SOLTMANN, Case Handler, Merger Unit, French Competition Authority - ZHOU Minjia, 3rd Division of Concentration of Undertakings Investigation, Anti-Monopoly Bureau, STATE ADMINISTRATION FOR MARKET REGULATION <p>Commentary by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Florence LE ROUX, Case Handler, Antitrust Unit, French Competition Authority <p>Roundtable discussion and Q&A session with all speakers and experts</p>

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