

MERGER NOTIFICATION AND PROCEDURES TEMPLATE

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IMPORTANT NOTE: This template is intended to provide initial background on the jurisdiction's merger notification and review procedures. Reading the template is not a substitute for consulting the referenced statutes and regulations.

1. Merger notification and review materials (please provide title(s), popular name(s), and citation(s)/web address)

A. Notification provisions	Articles 4, 4a, 4b and 4f of the Act 703/26.9.1977 "on the control of monopolies and oligopolies and the protection of free competition", as amended by Acts No 1934/1991, 2000/1991, 2323/1995, 2296/1995, 2741/1999, 2837/2000, 2941/2001 and 3373/2005 (hereafter as the "Act").
B. Notification forms or information requirements	Pre-merger Notification Form and Guidelines for the publication (by the parties) in a daily financial newspaper of national coverage of the notified merger [Hellenic Competition Commission's (HCC) Decisions No 13/1995, 109/1998 and 185/III/2001]. A form for post-completion / merger notification (see below 4A) is currently drafted by the Hellenic Competition Committee.
C. Substantive merger review provisions	Articles 4 to 4f of the Act.
D. Implementing regulations	
E. Interpretive guidelines and notices	The HCC has not published any interpretive guidelines or notices yet. While enforcing the law the HCC takes into account the EC relevant guidelines and notices

