



World Law Group Publishes *Global Merger Control Guide 2020* that Provides Quick Answers to Merger Control FAQs in 91 Jurisdictions

World Law Group (WLG) has released the second edition of the *WLG Merger Control Guide*, which provides “at-a-glance” information on merger control for 91 jurisdictions around the world. The guide is designed as a quick reference resource for every organization which is involved in M&A transactions.

Many countries have implemented merger control regimes and even more are preparing to do so. Recently, competition authorities have imposed hefty fines for companies that failed to file a merger.

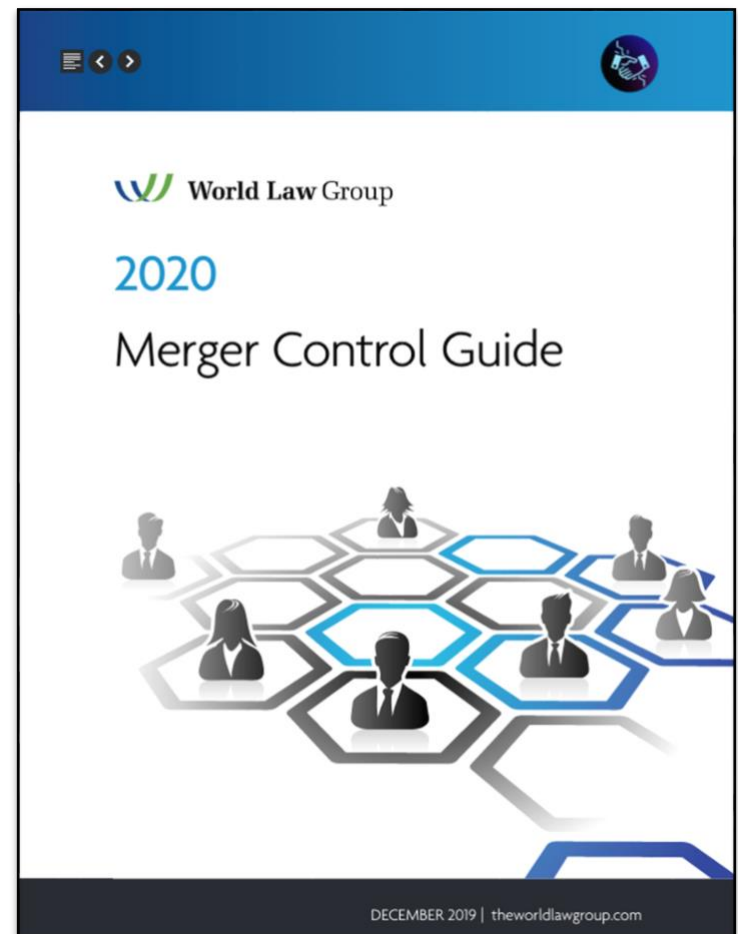
The *WLG Merger Control Guide 2020* provides information on two of the most important questions related to merger control. “Thresholds” identify the relevant prerequisites that trigger an obligation under Merger Control rules to notify a national competition authority of a contemplated or pending transaction, such as a merger or acquisition. “Stages” describe the procedure and the investigation periods once the national competition authority has been notified of a transaction. Brief answers to both questions are provided alphabetically country-by-country. Visit www.globalmergercontrolguide.com to view the guide.

The *WLG Merger Control Guide 2020* was written by the members of World Law Group's Antitrust & Competition Practice Group and covers all jurisdictions in which there are offices of WLG member firms. Members of the WLG Antitrust & Competition Group join forces regularly and work successfully together in multi-jurisdictional merger control filings.

As Harald Kahlenberg, one of the Co-chairs of the WLG Antitrust & Competition Practice Group, explains: “If a company is involved in a multi-national merger, the *WLG Merger Control Guide 2020* provides a quick, preliminary overview of merger control rules in the majority of key commercial centers worldwide”.

Christian Traichel, President of the Board of Directors of the WLG, noted: “The *WLG Merger Control Guide 2020* is another practical example of the proven ability of World Law Group members to work together to better serve our mutual clients worldwide”.

Produced as both a pocket-sized booklet and an electronic guide, the *WLG Merger Control Guide 2020* is available through any World Law Group member firm. For a complete list of member firms, visit www.theworldlawgroup.com.



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