

Explanatory note in relation to 'Interim arrangements for informal advice and pre-notification contacts'

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1. In the light of experience gained under the Enterprise Act 2002, the OFT is currently reviewing its merger enforcement procedures including the arrangements for informal advice and pre-notification contacts.
2. Until the new guidance is published, the OFT will continue to deal with informal advice and pre-notification contacts in the manner outlined in the document 'Interim arrangements for informal advice and pre-notification contacts: updated April 2006'.