

CONTENTS

	PAGE
Preface	iii
TREATY PROVISIONS	
1. Treaty of Amsterdam: Table of Equivalences	1
2. EC Treaty: Rules on Competition	6
3. EC Treaty: General Principles	10
4. EC Treaty: Free Movement of Goods	14
5. EC Treaty: Agriculture	16
6. EC Treaty: The Community Courts	19
7. ECSC Treaty (Coal and Steel)	24
BLOCK EXEMPTIONS	
8. Regulation 19/65 (Council enabling regulation)	29
9. Regulation 2821/71 (Council enabling regulation)	34
10. Regulation 1534/91 (Council enabling regulation: insurance)	38
11. Regulation 2790/99 (vertical agreements)	42
12. Regulation 1983/83 (exclusive distribution)	50
13. Regulation 1984/83 (exclusive purchasing)	56
14. Notice on Regulations 1983/83 and 1984/83	66
15. Regulation 4087/88 (franchising)	78
16. Regulation 1475/95 (motor vehicle distribution and servicing)	87
17. Explanatory Brochure on Regulation 1475/95	99
18. Notice of Clarification of the Activities of Motor Vehicle Intermediaries	125
19. Notice on Regulation 123/85	128
20. Regulation 417/85 (specialisation agreements – old)	132
21. Regulation 2658/2000 (specialisation agreements)	138
22. Regulation 418/85 (research and development agreements – old)	144
23. Regulation 2659/2000 (research and development agreements)	154
24. Regulation 240/96 (technology transfer agreements)	162
25. Regulation 3932/92 (insurance)	176

CONTENTS

COMMISSION NOTICES: SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS

26. Market Definition	188
27. Assessment of Co-operative Joint Ventures Pursuant to Article 81	198
28. Horizontal Co-operation Agreements	214
29. Vertical Restraints	253
30. Sub-Contracting Agreements	304
31. Agreements of Minor Importance (the <i>De Minimis</i> Notice)	307
32. Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises	311

MERGERS AND CONCENTRATIONS

33. Regulation 4064/89 (concentrations)	313
Interpretative Notes on Regulation 4064/89	
Statements for the Council Minutes on the adoption of Regulation 1310/97 amending Regulation 4064/89	
34. Regulation 447/98 (concentrations: procedure)	339
35. Notice on the Concept of a Concentration	371
36. Notice on the Concept of a Full-Function Joint Venture	381
37. Notice on the Distinction between Concentrative and Co-operative Joint Ventures (the Interface Notice)	385
38. Notice on the Concept of Undertakings Concerned	391
39. Notice on Calculation of Turnover	404
40. Notice on Restrictions Ancillary to Concentrations	417
41. Draft Notice on Restrictions Directly Related and Necessary to Concentrations	422
Explanatory Paper	
42. Notice of Alignment of Procedures for Mergers under the ECSC and EC Treaties	433
43. Best Practice Guidelines	436
44. Notice on a Simplified Procedure for Treatment of Certain Concentrations	438
Explanatory Note	
45. Notice on Remedies	443
46. The EEC Merger Control (Consequential Provisions) Regulations (S.I. 1990 No. 1563)	456
47. The EEC Merger Control (Distinct Market Investigations) Regulations (S.I. 1990 No. 1715)	458

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

48. Regulation 17	460
49. Regulation 3385/94 (notifications and applications)	473
50. Regulation 2842/98 (hearing)	508
51. Regulation 2988/74 (limitation periods)	514
52. Notice on Access to the File	517

CONTENTS

53. Decision on Hearing Officers	526
54. Notice on the Non-Imposition or Reduction of Fines in Cartel Cases	530
55. Guidelines on the Method of Setting Fines	533
56. Fines Table	536
57. Notice on Co-operation between National Courts and the Commission	550
58. Notice on Co-operation between National Competition Authorities and the Commission	559
59. EC Competition Law (Articles 88 and 89) Enforcement Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996 No. 2199)	571

PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

60. Directive 80/723 (transparency of financial relations)	585
--	-----

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

61. Competition Guidelines	595
62. Access Notice	625

TRANSPORT

63. Regulation 141 (transport)	654
64. Regulation 1017/68 (rail, road and inland waterway)	656
65. Directive 91/440 (railways)	672
66. Directive 95/19 (railway infrastructure)	679
67. Regulation 4056/86 (maritime transport)	685
68. Regulation 479/92 (consortia: Council enabling regulation)	700
69. Regulation 823/2000 (consortia agreements)	704
70. Regulation 3975/87 (air transport)	715
71. Regulation 3976/87 (air: Council enabling regulation)	726
72. Regulation 1617/93 (airline consultations)	730
73. Regulation 2843/98 (applications and notifications)	737

AGRICULTURE

74. Regulation 26 (agriculture)	771
---------------------------------	-----

STATE AIDS

75. Communication on the Application of the State Aids Rules and Article 5 of Directive 80/723 to Public Undertakings in the Manufacturing Sector	774
76. Regulation 994/98 (Council enabling regulation)	789
77. Regulation 659/1999 (Procedural regulation)	794
78. Regulation 69/2001 (<i>de minimis</i> aid)	808

CONTENTS

79. Regulation 68/2001 (block exemption for training aid)	812
80. Regulation 70/2001 (block exemption for aid to small and medium-sized enterprises)	823
81. Notice on Co-operation between National Courts and the Commission in the State Aid Field	835