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This Guide provides “at-a-glance” information on merger control for 91 jurisdictions around the world, in particular on two of the most important questions related to merger control, i.e. “thresholds” and “stages”.

“Threshold” 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 country-by-country.

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