



Competition Law Direct

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1. COMPETITION LAW DIRECT

Contents of the Service

- News - competition law news and developments, updated daily.
- Merger Control Review - quarterly journal providing expert coverage of all significant developments in the application of UK and EC competition law.
- OFT Press Releases - regular news from the Office of Fair Trading.
- Legislation – comprehensive coverage of UK and European legislation spread across three databases.

Commentary

- *Butterworths Competition Law Service* - in-depth commentary and analysis of competition caselaw and legislation in the UK and EC, written by an expert editorial team.
- *Freeman and Whish: A Guide to the Competition Act 1998* - discussion of the radical reforms introduced into UK competition law by the 1998 Act.
- *Maitland-Walker: Competition Laws of Europe* - concise commentaries on the national competition laws of the EC and EFTA member states, written by leading practitioners from each of the countries covered.
- *Whish: Competition Law* - introduction to competition law in the EC and the UK, how it affects particular commercial phenomena and the economic context in which competition law operates.

Cases - this is split into five sections

- All England Reporter – next-day digests and judgments where approved for publication by the judge,
- All England Cases - relevant competition law cases selected from the All England Reports database,
- All England European Cases - European Community cases on competition law
- Official Transcripts,
and
- relevant EC Merger Decisions.

2. ACCESSING COMPETITION LAW DIRECT

To access Competition Law Direct select the **Butterworths Services** from the Butterworths Lexis Direct home page (www.butterworths.com) and then click on the **Competition Law Direct** button. The Competition Law Direct frontpage will appear.

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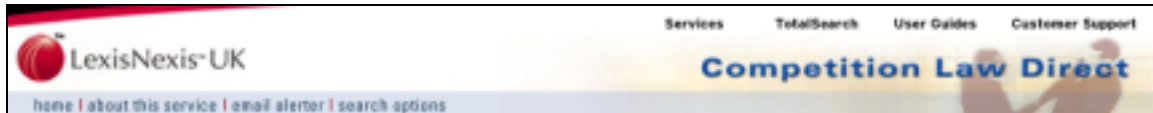
- Butterworths Competition Law Service**
 - Specialist Commentary
 - Freeman and Whish: A Guide to the Competition Act 1998
 - Maitland-Walker - Competition Laws of Europe
 - Whish - Competition Law
 - Competition Materials
 - UK Legislation
 - EC Materials
 - European Jurisdictions
- Merger Control Review**
 - OFT Press Releases
 - Case Materials
 - All England Reporter
 - Official Transcripts
 - All England Law Reports (Selected)
 - All England European Cases
 - EC Merger Decisions
- Competition Law Direct News**
 - Creating a Stir.
 - Enterprise Act 2002 (Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2003.
 - Argos Ltd and another v Director General of Fair Trading.
 - Press Release: New Rules to Protect Consumers.
 - OFT Registers of Undertakings and Orders (Available Hours) Order 2003.

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3. UNIQUE FEATURES

3.1 NAVIGATION BAR

Once you have accessed Competition Law Direct you will see the navigation bar at the top of the screen. In order to access a service within Competition Law Direct left click once on the relevant heading.



Home – left clicking once 'Home' from the Navigation Bar will return you to the Competition Law Direct frontpage.

About this Service – provides information on the contents of Competition Law Direct.

Email Alerter – links to the email alerter sign-up page, available free of charge.

Search Options – this takes you to the search options for Competition Law Direct.

3.2 BUTTERWORTHS SERVICE OPTIONS (IN BLACK AT TOP RIGHT OF BANNER)

Services – this takes you to the main **Butterworths Services** page, which provides access for subscribers to a library of UK law and regulatory online services.

Total Search – this offers subscribers to more than one of Butterworths Services the opportunity to search across all the sites they subscribe to at once.

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3.3 SITEMAP

Users may also navigate Competition Law Direct by using the sitemap. The sitemap can be accessed by left clicking once the sitemap button on the navigation bar.



The Competition Law Direct sitemap is shown above. Areas can be accessed by left-clicking on the required section.

4. OTHER INFORMATION

4.1 EDITORIAL

If you have a query about the content of Competition Law Direct, you can contact us by telephone or E-mail. Simply call the Butterworths Direct help line on 0845 608 1188 and they will connect you to the appropriate person to deal with your query. Alternatively, you can E-mail us with any editorial queries or comments by using the '[contact us](#)' links that appear on the home page. We welcome feedback from our customers about Competition Law Direct so please feel free to contact us.

4.2 TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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Which version of Dos are you using

Which version of Windows are you using?

What was the sequence of events leading up to your problem?

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