

Mergers

Financial year	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18 YTD	Total ^{*2}
Clearances (s 66)																			
Total applications decided	40	23	28	20	18	23	19	26	11	8	10	10	8	12	14	12	7	8	297
Unconditional clearance	30	19	22	17	14	16	14	17	7	8	8	8	6	9	11	9	3	5	223
Clearance with divestment undertaking	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	5	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	25
Declined	5	3	2	1	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	2	34
Withdrawn	2	0	2	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	15
LOI issued ^{*1}	0	1	4	2	6	6	4	8	5	1	2	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	66
LOUI issued ^{*1}	<i>Not applicable – process did not exist</i>						1	8	3	1	0	3	3	2	3	2	4	2	32
Average working days to decision	22	25	30	20	37	35	43	38	46	39	32	64	67	60	64	60	82	73	39
Average working days to decision where no LOI issued	22	25	30	20	27	35	30	25	23	37	31	47	48	42	42	40	24	45	29
Authorisations (s 67)																			
Total applications decided	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
Authorised	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Clearance granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declined	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average working days to decision	68	N/A	N/A	207	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	83	45	N/A	N/A	N/A	251	221	N/A	135
Section 47 investigations																			
Number decided	37	30	22	9	14	9	6	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	6	151

Notes

^{*1} - LOI is a letter of issues; LOUI is a letter of unresolved issues

^{*2} - The figures in the total column are, in the case of average working day rows, total average days over all the years; in other cases, the sum over all the years