

## COMPETITION LAW : MERGER CONTROL (UPDATE)

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The Minister of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living, Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali, has recently stated in the Dewan Rakyat (House of Representatives) that the long-awaited amendments to introduce a merger control regime into the Competition Act 2010 are likely to be tabled at the next meeting of the Malaysian Parliament, subject to the approval of the Malaysian Cabinet.<sup>1</sup> However, the Minister did not indicate the timeframe for the framework to come into force after the amendments have become law.

Our article on the Consultation Paper on the Proposed Amendments to the Competition Act 2010 (Act 712) and a supplementary document, Salient Points of the Proposed Amendments to the Competition Act 2010 (Act 712) by the Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) in 2022 that set out the proposed features of the proposed merger control regime can be read [here](#).

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<sup>1</sup> [Merger control bill to be tabled next parliamentary session, says domestic trade minister; the edgemaalaysia.com](https://www.edgemaalaysia.com); 12 November 2024. According to the Communications Minister, Fahmi Fadzil, the next parliamentary session is scheduled for February 2025 (Source: [Reforms are coming, vows Fahmi; StarOnline](https://www.staronline.com); 23 November 2024).



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