

**COMPETITION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**  
**Guidelines regarding "online submission of pre-merger application"**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Competition Commission of Pakistan (the Commission) is introducing an online system for the submission of pre-merger applications. The applicant undertaking/undertakings can submit pre-merger application, alongwith a scanned copy of bank draft on account of fee, online to the Commission through email: [mergers@cc.gov.pk](mailto:mergers@cc.gov.pk) which shall be treated as an advance copy or advance intimation.

On receipt of the same the Commission would start preliminary examination of the application. The case shall, however, be finally disposed of and an order issued in the matter, following the receipt of the hard copy of the pre-merger application alongwith supporting documents and a bank draft/pay order on account of fee as prescribed in regulation 5 of the Competition (Merger Control) regulations, 2007.

Therefore, the applicant undertaking/undertakings, while submitting their application online, would ensure the Commission that it is an advance intimation of merger/acquisition of shares concerned and the hard copy of the application and the relevant documents (as highlighted in the pre-merger application form) alongwith bank draft would follow.