

Competition Act, 1998

ACT NO.	89 of 1998
CATEGORY	Consumer & Commercial

Summary

Prohibits restrictive practices, abuse of dominance and unnotified mergers. Establishes the Competition Commission and Tribunal.

Full text of the Act

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The Competition Act 89 of 1998 intends:

to provide for the establishment of a Competition Commission responsible for the investigation, control and evaluation of restrictive practices, abuse of dominant position, and mergers; and

for the establishment of a Competition Tribunal responsible to adjudicate such matters; and

for the establishment of a Competition Appeal Court; and

for related matters.

Commencement

30 November 1998, Chapters 1 and 4, and Sections 78, 79 and 84 (Gazette 19557 of 30 November 1998)

Amendments

The Southern African Legal Information Institute provides a complete amended Act at https://www.saflii.org/za/legis/consol_act/ca1998149/ [Updated to 1 June 2023]

Amended by National Health Insurance Act 20 of 2023

Amended by Financial Sector Laws Amendment Act 23 of 2021

Amended by Competition Amendment Act 18 of 2018

Amended by Financial Markets Act 19 of 2012

Amended by Competition Amendment Act 1 of 2009

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