

*These notes refer to the Enterprise Act 2002 (c.40)
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ENTERPRISE ACT 2002

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231. This section applies an automatic prohibition on the parties to an anticipated merger to prevent them from acquiring any further shares in one another without the consent of the CC. This provision brings in the equivalent prohibition in section 75(4A) FTA 1973.