

IMPACT OF THE ECN+ DIRECTIVE : THE FRENCH AUTORITÉ'S VIEW

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I. THE AUTORITÉ'S VIEW ON THE ECN+ DIRECTIVE

- **Strong support for the ECN+ initiative**
- **Several positive changes for the Autorité**

II. MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE AUTORITÉ'S EFFECTIVENESS 1/2

- **Possibility to reject complaints on priority grounds**
- **Power to impose interim measures on its own initiative**
- **Power to impose structural remedies**
- **Clarification on the possibility to seize or request access to information in any digital form irrespective of where it is stored**

II. MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE AUTORITÉ'S EFFECTIVENESS 2/2

- **Alignment of the maximum fine for associations and unions with the one for undertakings**
- **Increased incentives for applying for leniency- possibility of full or partial protection of employees and directors from individual criminal sanctions**
- **Enhanced mutual assistance amongst NCAs**