

EC Commission is reviewing these exemptions which are due to expire by the end of 1992.

102. See EC Commission Press Release, IP(90)188, March 6, 1990.
103. EC Commission Press Release, IP(90)441, June 1, 1990. See also CMR 95, 581 and 95, 389 for other recent investigations in the telecommunications area.
104. EC Commission Press Release, IP(89)869, November 16, 1989.
105. See CMR 95, 375.
106. For discussion of proposals for opening EC markets for energy, see Commission of the European Communities, The Internal Energy Market: First Progress Report, COM(90) 124 final, Brussels, May 18, 1990.
107. A number of areas in which substantial efficiency gains are expected are developed in Paolo Cecchini, The European Challenge 1992: The Benefits of a Single Market, (Brookfield Vt.: Wildwood House, 1988).
108. The different Canadian and EC competition policy approaches on territorial restrictions are outlined in R. Anderson, P. Hughes, S. Khosla and M. Ronayne, Working Paper on Intellectual Property Rights and International Market Segmentation: Implications of the Exhaustion Principle (Ottawa: Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada, Economics and International Affairs Branch, October, 1990.).
109. The provisions of the Competition Act, as amended in 1986, are designed to provide the flexibility required for Canadian competition authorities to take adequate account of increases in international competitive pressures on Canadian businesses. This is seen in the merger provisions of the Competition Act where the extent of effective foreign competition is one of seven factors defined explicitly in the statute to be applied in the Competition Bureau's merger review process. This flexibility is also seen in the Competition Bureau's approach to market definition which takes account of potential competition from the EC and other foreign jurisdictions. These and other aspects of the Competition Bureau's approach to merger enforcement will be outlined in the Competition Bureau's Merger Guidelines which have been distributed for comment in draft form and will be published in final form in the first quarter of 1991.