

- (ii) in cases other than mergers and acquisitions, the issuance of a statement of objections; or
 - (iii) the adoption of a decision or settlement,
- (b) in the case of Canada,
 - (i) the filing of an application with the Competition Tribunal;
 - (ii) the initiation of criminal proceedings; or
 - (iii) the settlement of a matter by way of undertaking or consent order.
- 7. (a) Each Party shall also notify the other whenever its competition authority intervenes or otherwise participates in a regulatory or judicial proceeding, if the issues addressed in the intervention or participation may affect the other Party's important interests. Notification under this paragraph shall apply only to:
 - (i) regulatory or judicial proceedings that are public; and
 - (ii) intervention or participation that is public and pursuant to formal procedures.