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REPLACEMENT OF THE COMPETITION GUIDELINES AND FORMS

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This Advisory Information is issued to inform the public and industry stakeholders of the replacement of the competition guidelines and related forms administered by the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia ("CAAM"). The revised guidelines and forms are available on CAAM's website.
- 1.2 The previous competition guidelines and forms are hereby revoked and replaced by the revised competition guidelines and forms. The revised documents shall take effect on 1 July 2026 and supersede all previous versions.

2 Background

- 2.1 The existing competition guidelines were originally issued by the Malaysian Aviation Commission ("MAVCOM") pursuant to its functions under the Malaysian Aviation Commission Act 2015 [Act 771].
- 2.2 Following the enforcement of the Malaysian Aviation Commission (Dissolution) Act 2024 [Act 856], MAVCOM's competition-related functions and powers have been transferred to CAAM.
- 2.3 The competition guidelines and forms have therefore been reviewed and replaced to:
- a) align all references with CAAM and the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia Act 2017 [Act 788],
 - b) update legal, regulatory and administrative references to reflect the current institutional and legislative framework; and
 - c) enhance and streamline the relevant procedures in line with CAAM's current operational requirements and practices.
- 2.4 The following seven (7) competition guidelines have been repealed and replaced by the corresponding Civil Aviation Economic Guidelines (CAEG):

No.	Previous Guidelines	New Guidelines
1.	Guidelines on Aviation Service Market Definition (GL/Competition/ASMD/2018) Published: 19 January 2018	CAEG 201 - Aviation Service Market Definition Published: 1 July 2026



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2.	Guidelines on Anti-Competitive Agreements (GL/Competition/ACA/2018) Published: 19 January 2018	CAEG 202 – Anti Competitive Agreements Published: 1 July 2026
3.	Guidelines on Abuse of Dominant Position (GL/Competition/ADP/2018) Published: 19 January 2018	CAEG 203 – Abuse of Dominant Position Published: 1 July 2026
4.	Guidelines on Substantive Assessment of Mergers (GL/Competition/SAM/2018) Published: 20 April 2018	CAEG 204 – Substantive Assessment of Mergers Published: 1 July 2026
5.	Guidelines on Notification and Application Procedures for an Anticipated Merger or a Merger (GL/Competition/PAMM/2018) Published: 20 April 2018	CAEG 205 – Notification and Application Procedure for an Anticipated Merger or a Merger Published: 1 July 2026
6.	Guidelines on the Determination of Financial Penalties (GL/Competition/DFP/2018) Published: 22 June 2018	CAEG 206 – The Determination of Finance Penalties Published: 1 July 2026
7.	Guidelines on Leniency Regime (GL/Competition/LR/2018) Published: 22 June 2018	CAEG 207 – Leniency Regime Published: 1 July 2026

2.5 CAAM has also replaced the following five (5) competition forms with new application forms:

No.	Previous Forms	New Forms
1.	Application Form for an Individual Exemption [<i>Malaysian – Aviation Commission Act 2015 – section 51</i>]	Individual Exemption Application Form [CAAM/CPD/CEC/01]
2.	Application Form for a Block Exemption [<i>Malaysian Aviation Commission Act 2015 – section 52</i>]	Block Exemption Application Form [CAAM/CPD/CEC/02]
3.	Notification and Application Form for an Anticipated Merger or a Merger [<i>Malaysian Aviation Commission Act 2015 – section 55 or 56</i>]	Notification for an Anticipated Merger or a Merger Application Form [CAAM/CPD/CEC/03]



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4.	Application Form for Leniency [<i>Malaysian Aviation Commission Act 2015 – section 60</i>]	Leniency Application Form [CAAM/CPD/CEC/04]
5.	Complaint Form [<i>Malaysian Aviation Commission Act 2015 – Part VII (Competition)</i>]	Complaint Form [CAAM/CPD/CEC/05]

3 Other Information

- 3.1 Any enquiries regarding the revised competition guidelines and forms shall be made to the Economics and Competition Department, Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia, Putrajaya via email at competition@caam.gov.my.



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