

The CNMC launches a public consultation to update its compliance programmes guide on competition issues

- This document, published in 2020, is a benchmark for assessing companies' compliance programmes regarding competition matters.
- The CNMC is now submitting it for review to reflect regulatory changes and the experience gained over the past five years.
- The public consultation will be open until 20 January 2026.

Madrid, 9 December 2025.- Compliance programmes in companies are a very useful tool for preventing infringements in the field of competition law. In 2020, the CNMC published a [guide to promote these programmes](#), which it is now reviewing through [a public consultation](#), open until 20 January.

The objective of the public consultation is to adapt the “Guide to Compliance Programmes in relation to Competition Law” to the current economic and business reality and to incorporate legislative changes and the lessons learned over the past five years.

The CNMC document has become a reference for professionals in the sector, and its criteria have been consolidated as a standard for evaluating these programmes and the incentives for their implementation within companies.

Any interested party (companies, associations, legal advisors, consultants and other compliance stakeholders) may take part in the public consultation [through the following link](#). The deadline is 20 January 2026.

Related content:

- [Public consultation](#).
- [Antitrust Compliance Programmes Guidelines](#).
- [Press release](#) (10/06/2020): “The CNMC publishes a guide on compliance programmes related to competition law rules.”