

Příloha č. 1 – dotazník pro první veřejnou konzultaci uskutečněnou v rámci přijímání blokové výjimky č. 1217/2010

QUESTIONNAIRE

The R&D and Specialisation Block Exemption Regulations deal with joint R&D agreements and specialisation as well as joint production agreements respectively. The Horizontal Guidelines cover the following forms of cooperation between competitors: (i) R&D agreements; (ii) production and specialisation agreements; (iii) purchasing agreements; (iv) commercialisation agreements; (v) agreements on standards; and (vi) environmental agreements.

1. For each of the topics referred to above, please report any major problems raised by the application of the Specialisation and R&D Block Exemption Regulations and the Horizontal Guidelines. Please indicate also the sector in which such problems were encountered and the type of solution found, if any, to address the problems and results obtained.
2. For each of the topics referred to above, please report the competition issues in relation to which you found that the application of the Specialisation and R&D Block Exemption Regulations and the Horizontal Guidelines have proven to be very useful in order to protect competition.
3. According to your experience, do you consider that some of the provisions in the current Specialisation and R&D Block Exemption Regulations and/or parts of the text of the Horizontal Guidelines have become unsatisfactory in order to address issues inherent to the economic developments that have taken place at the national and European level? Please provide reasons for your response.
4. In light of the changes that you deem likely to occur in the European economies, do you believe that there are any specific horizontal competition "issues" not currently addressed by the current Specialisation and R&D Block Exemption Regulations or Horizontal Guidelines and that should be considered in the review (e.g., information exchange)? Please provide reasons for your response.