

**RYANAIR/AER LINGUS MERGER INQUIRY**

**Administrative timetable\***

\*Revised on 26 June 2013 as required by Rule 6 of the *Competition Commission Rules of Procedure*.

<b>15 June 2012</b>	Merger reference made
<b>June – July 2012</b>	Gathering information, issuing questionnaires
<b>December 2012 – March 2013</b>	Gathering information, hearing third parties
<b>Early March 2013</b>	Publish statement of issues
<b>April/ May 2013</b>	Main party hearings, verifying information, considering provisional findings
<b>30 April 2013</b>	Deadline for all parties' responses/submissions required before provisional findings
<b>May 2013</b>	Notify provisional findings and consider possible remedies
<b>June 2013</b>	Response hearing(s)
<b>August 2013</b>	Publish final report
<b>5 September 2013</b>	Statutory deadline

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\*This timetable was extended under section 39(4) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) on 18 July 2012. The extension period ended on 28 February 2013 pursuant to section 39(8)(a) of the Act and a notice of termination of extension of the inquiry period was published on the CC's website on 1 March 2013. The extension lasted 224 days.

The timetable was further extended under section 39(3) of the Act on 26 June 2013.