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	Abstract	
	In times of crisis, there is reduced demand for consumer durables and the manufacturing industry tends to suffer from excess capacisector too suffers critically. Generally, one observes an accelerated merger control activity across all the sectors, but banking and man of merger and acquisitions during times of economic and financial crisis. The present article discusses the substantive and procedural competition authorities respond to crisis by showing flexibility in merger control. The present article presents a critical analysis of tredefence, with examples of case laws from both sides of the Atlantic. The article concludes by contemplating how merger control can economy towards better macroeconomic fundamentals, without itself being a subject of abuse in the hands of opportunistic enterprise	ufacturing, tend to be most active in terms al issues in merger control and how the atment of efficiencies and the failing firm be a constructive instrument to drive the
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