

World Competition Law and Economics Review

Author Guide

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- contains detailed legal analysis complemented by an economic viewpoint for a multi-disciplinary approach
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- is now considered essential reading for practitioners and academics

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