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Desirable Elements of a Competition Chapter in FTAs/EPAs

- Objectives
- Basic Principles
- Addressing anti-competitive activities
- Non-discrimination
- Transparency
- Procedural fairness
- Private rights of action
- Notification
- Cooperation in enforcement activities
- Coordination of enforcement activities
- Confidentiality of Information
- Technical cooperation
- Consultation/regular meeting between competition authority
- Dispute Settlement
- State owned enterprises
- State Aids & Subsidies
- Consumer protection
- Review Mechanism