An Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir,
Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán
Department of Tourism, Culture,
Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

High-Level Media Merger Flowchart

Is this merger a media merger?

NO → No notification of the Minister required.

Yes

Notify the CCPC

The CCPC has 1 month to assess the proposed merger or longer if deems a full investigation is needed.

If the CCPC **reject** the merger.

If the CCPC **approve** the merger.

Notify the Minister

The Parties must notify the Minister within 10 days of the CCPC's Decision.

Phase 1 Begins

The Minister has 30 working days (beginning 10 days after the decision by the CCPC) to assess the proposed merger.

Referred to **Coimisiún na Meán** because of media plurality concerns.

Phase 2 Begins

Coimisiún na Meán has 80 working days to assess the merger and report to the Minister. The Minister may appoint an advisory panel to assist Coimisiún na Meán.

Cleared by the Minister

With or without conditions.

The Minister refuses to allow the merger to proceed.