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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Ribera
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Digital Markets Act (DMA)¹ was adopted in 2022. Its purpose is to lay down harmonised rules ensuring contestable and fair markets in the digital sector.

The Commission is engaging with the UK Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) on the enforcement of the DMA and the UK Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act (DMCCA),² including within the framework of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA) to ensure a level playing field. For example, at the Fifth Trade Specialised Committee on Level Playing Field for Open and Fair Competition and Sustainable Development under the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement in October 2025, the EU and the UK provided updates on implementation of the DMA and the DMCCA.

Additional conversations are taking place with the CMA – both at senior level and among working teams on a range of digital enforcement topics. The Commission considers these conversations as mutually beneficial, even if company confidential information can only be exchanged with a waiver from the companies in question.

The Commission remains committed to the full, faithful and timely implementation of the TCA, which provides a solid basis for continued cooperation. The Commission considers to have sufficient fora to cooperate on matters related to the DMA and currently does not see a need for legal amendments.

Apart from the UK, the Commission is also engaging with several other interested jurisdiction via different forms of cooperation in relation to the DMA. For instance, in July 2025, the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology and the Directorate-General for Competition entered into a cooperation arrangement with the Japan Fair Trade Commission.

¹ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2022.265.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2022%3A265%3ATO C.

² Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2024/13/contents>.