

# Digital Markets **Act Timeline**

The DMA still needs to be formally approved by the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament which is expected to happen in July 2022. Once this process is complete, the final DMA text will be published in the EU Official Journal, which could be as early as October 2022. However, now that the text is final, we can anticipate the following timeline for its implementation.













#### Est. Oct. 2022 DMA enters into force

20 days after publication in the Official Journal of the EU

## 6 Months

### Est. Mar. 2023 DMA enters into application All provisions of the

All provisions of the text, including obligations

#### Est. Oct. 2024

At least once a year European Commission reviews whether new gatekeepers or CPS should be added

#### Est. Oct. 2026

At least every three years. **Review** of the status of gatekeeper

Company meets the thresholds to be designated as a gatekeeper

#### 2 Months

Company notifies itself as a gatekeepers

### 45 days

Commission designates the company's core platform service(s) & adds the company on the gatekeepers list

#### 6 Months

Gatekeeper has to

obligations gatekeeper

service(s) of Articles 5

comply with

and 6

measures the gatekeeper intends to/has implemented are not effective Or Gatekeeper requests

Commission finds that

the opening of proceedings to define if the adopted measures are effective

Commission opens proceedings

The EC allows third parties, including SMEs, to submit comments to the EC on the nonconfidential summary

#### 3 Months

The EC communicates its **preliminary findings** and publishes a **non-confidential summary** of the case

#### 3 Months

Commission shall adopt a decision to specify the measures the gatekeeper shall take