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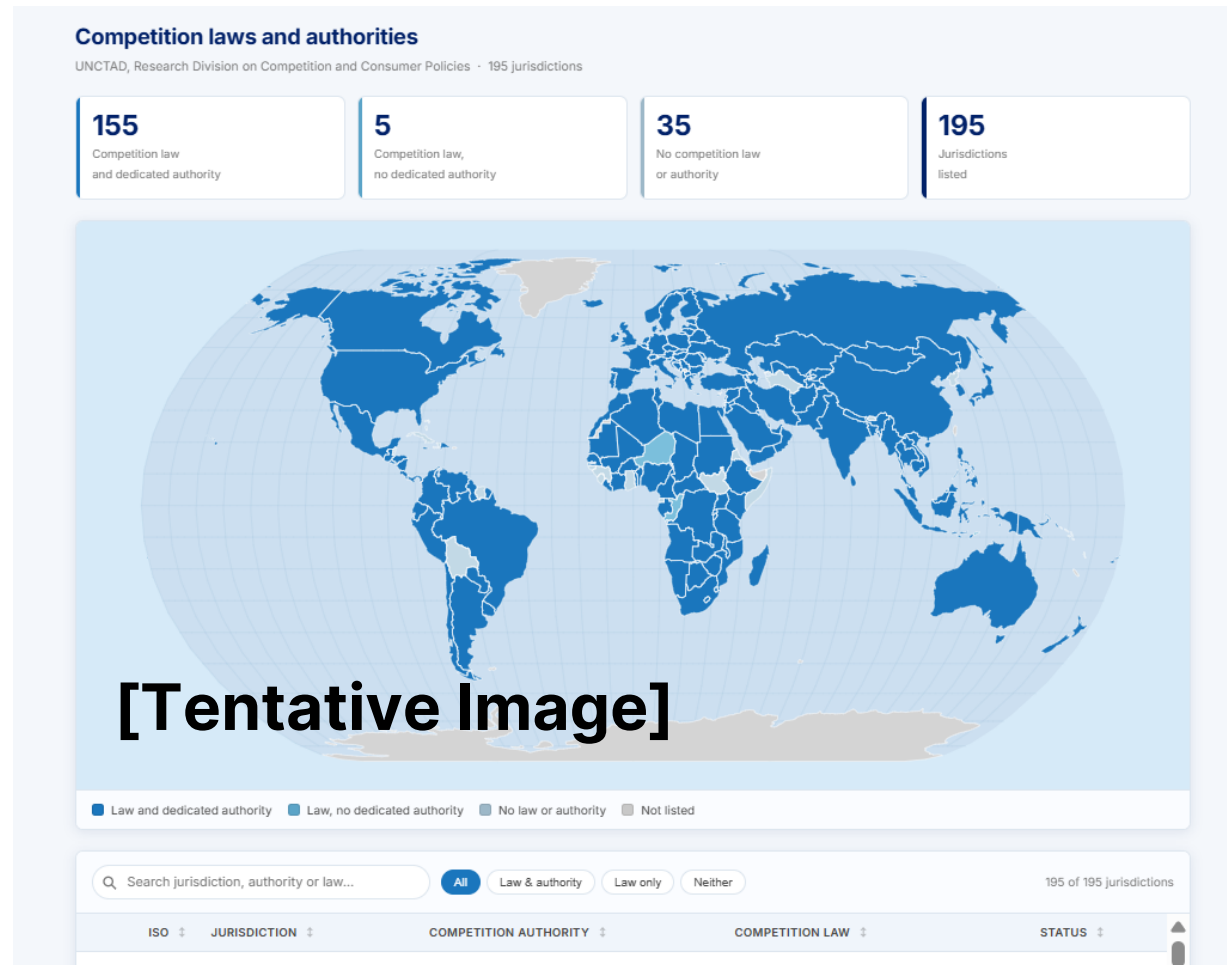
**Review of UNCTAD Model Law on
Competition, Part 2: Commentaries**

Wednesday, 8 July 2025
17:30-18:00, Room XII

➤ UNCTAD Model Law on Competition

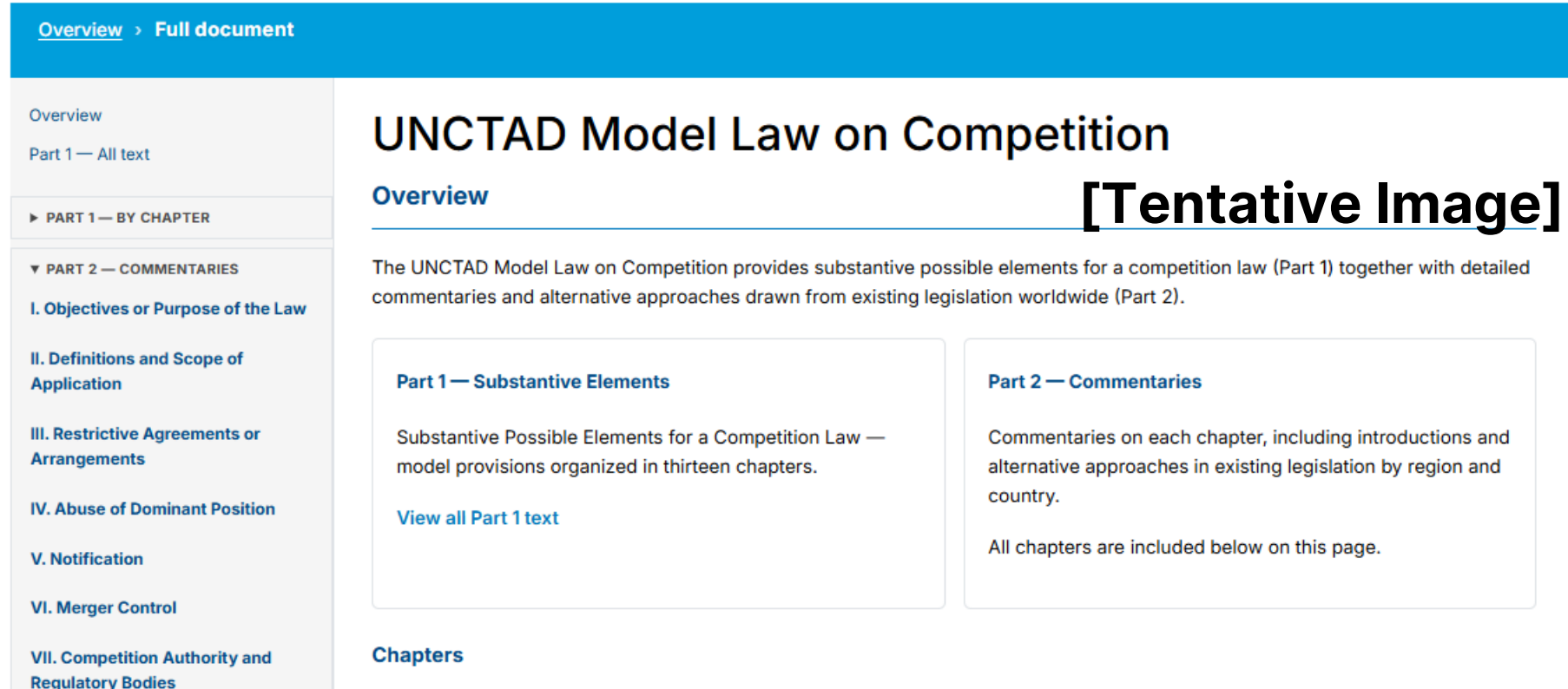
- Developed by member States' representatives gathered in UNCTAD intergovernmental meetings – initial discussion dates back to the 1970s, IGE on Competition drafted it in the 1990s
- Guidance on competition legislations, particularly for developing countries on how to develop their competition laws institutions and policies
- Part 1 consists of 13 provisions on key issues of a competition legal framework; and **Part 2 is regularly updated with commentaries and cases from member States**

➤ UNCTAD's World Competition Map



- Visualising competition authorities and competition legislation worldwide and providing up-to-date information
- Future integration of information on Part 2: Commentaries

➤ Revamp of Part 2: Commentaries



The screenshot shows the UNCTAD Model Law on Competition web page. The page has a blue header with 'Overview' and 'Full document' links. A left sidebar contains a table of contents with sections: Overview, Part 1 — All text, PART 1 — BY CHAPTER, PART 2 — COMMENTARIES, and sub-sections I through VII. The main content area is titled 'UNCTAD Model Law on Competition' and 'Overview'. It includes a paragraph describing the law's purpose and two boxes for 'Part 1 — Substantive Elements' and 'Part 2 — Commentaries'. The 'Part 2' box notes that commentaries on each chapter, including introductions and alternative approaches, are included below on the page.

Overview > Full document

UNCTAD Model Law on Competition

Overview [Tentative Image]

The UNCTAD Model Law on Competition provides substantive possible elements for a competition law (Part 1) together with detailed commentaries and alternative approaches drawn from existing legislation worldwide (Part 2).

Part 1 — Substantive Elements

Substantive Possible Elements for a Competition Law — model provisions organized in thirteen chapters.

[View all Part 1 text](#)

Part 2 — Commentaries

Commentaries on each chapter, including introductions and alternative approaches in existing legislation by region and country.

All chapters are included below on this page.

Chapters

- Redesign of the Commentaries webpages to improve accessibility and usability
- Need for a mechanism for regular review and update of the Commentaries - resource is the challenge

Thank you

