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On 20 August 2025, Lidl notified the *Autorité de la concurrence* of its plan to acquire 19 food retail stores operated under the Auchan Supermarché banner and 8 service stations attached to certain of those stores.

In a context of concentration in the food retail sector, the *Autorité* ensures that store takeovers will not reduce, at the local level, price competition or consumer choice.

At the end of its investigation, the *Autorité* cleared the transaction without conditions.

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