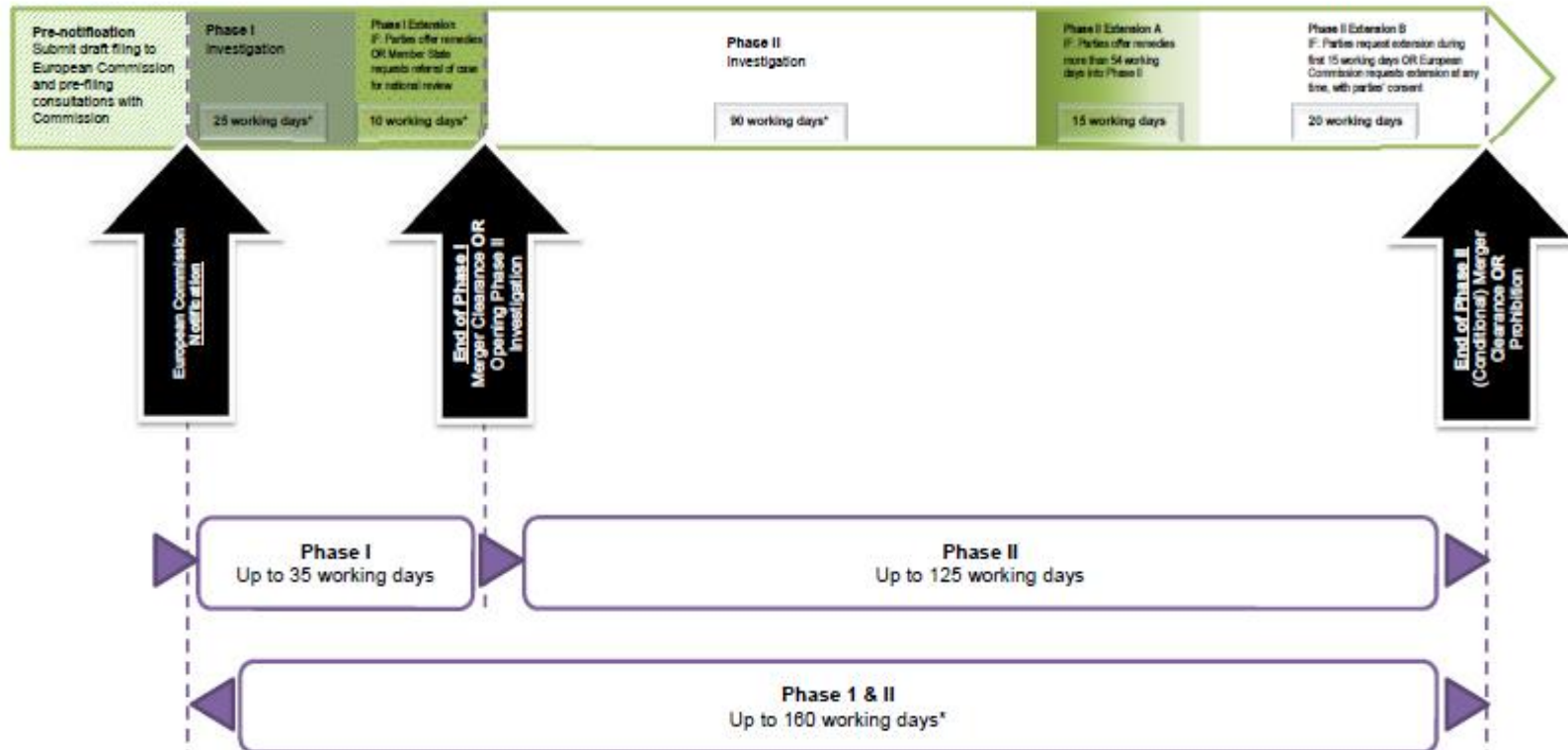


## APPENDIX VII

### (2) EU Merger Regulation Procedural Timeline



\* Time periods can be suspended ("Stop the clock") where due to circumstances for which an undertaking concerned is responsible, the European Commission has taken a formal decision requiring information to be supplied or, ordering an inspection.