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Jurisdiction:	Sweden											
Sector:	Professions											
Market:	Legal services					Rang	ge of Po	ssible Out	comes			
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Sector:	Services											
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Jurisdiction:	UK											
Sector:	Audit											
Market:	Statutory audit market study					Range	e of Po	ossible O	utcomes			
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Professions

Jurisdiction:	Spain											
Market:	Professional Associations						Rang	ge of Possibl	e Outcomes			
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Jurisdiction:	Croatia											
Market:	Accounting services in Croatia						Rang	ge of Possible	e Outcomes			
End Date:	29 March 2010	ment	ent				Action	ıges	ge	or ent	Parties	
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Jurisdiction:	Poland											
Market:	Chimney sweep services						Ran	ge of Possibl	e Outcomes			
End Date:	February 2010	ment	ent	_			Action	ns to Changes	ge	for ment	Parties	
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Jurisdiction:	Poland											
Market:	Entry barriers for technical professions						Rang	ge of Possible	Outcomes			
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Ireland											
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Jurisdiction: Market:	Spain Professional						Rang	ge of Possibl	e Outcomes			
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Source of idea for study:	Own initiative Study: Report on the Regulation of Professional Services Professional Bodies/Associations	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
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Jurisdiction:	Ireland											
Market:	Veterinary Services]	Range	of Possib	e Outcome	S		
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Jurisdiction:	Poland											
Market:	Entry barriers for Legal Professions				*		Rang	ge of Possibl	e Outcomes			
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Jurisdiction:	Croatia											
Market:	Audit Services						Ran	ge of Possible	e Outcomes			
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Jurisdiction:	Portugal											
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Jurisdiction:	Ireland											
Market:	Solicitors and Barristers				¥		Range	of Possibl	e Outcome	S		•
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Jurisdiction:	Ireland											
Market:	Optometrists						Range	of Possib	le Outcome	S		
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Jurisdiction:	Ireland											
Market:	Architects					,	Range	of Possibl	e Outcome	S		•
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Jurisdiction:	Estonia											
Market:	Liberal Professions						Rang	ge of Possible	e Outcomes			
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Jurisdiction:	Norway											
Market:	Liberal professions						Ran	ge of Possibl	e Outcomes			
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Jurisdiction:	Slovak Republic											
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