Stringent regulations are associated with lower productivity

Relationship between PMR indicator and multifactor productivity (MFP) in OECD countries

Source: OECD PMR database for 2023/2024 and OECD 2023 Economic Outlook database 104.
The pace of regulatory reform has declined

Average value of the PMR indicator for OECD countries over the last 25 years

Note: The averages include all OECD countries that are currently members of the OECD. A change in methodology in 2018/2019 implies that only trends can be compared.
Some countries have made it easier to start a business, although red tape persists

PMR indicator measuring administrative requirements for new firms

Source: OECD PMR database and OECD-WBG PMR database for 2023/2024.
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Entry barriers in the service sector could be lowered

PMR indicator measuring barriers to entry in service sectors

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Barriers to competition could be reduced

PMR indicator measuring barriers to competition in service sectors

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Lobbying activities should be more transparent and accountable

PMR indicator measuring the quality of the regulation of lobbying activities

- Absence of ethical rules
- Absence of disclosure requirement
- Absence of general legislation

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The governance of state-owned enterprises could better ensure a level playing field with private firms.

PMR indicator measuring the quality of the governance of state-owned enterprises (SOEs)

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