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<p&gt;The announcement comes after Microsoft on Friday defeated a last-ditch effort by the US Federal Trade Commission to scuttle the &#128185; company&#39; sR\$68.7 billion purchase of Activision Blizzard. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appe als declined to grant the regulator an emergency stay &#128185; of a ruling that allows the deal to proceed in the US. The United Kingdom&#39;s Markets and Competition Authority (CMA) &#128185; is the last remaining regulator of note opposed to the purchase, but the watchdog and Microsoft recently agreed to put &#128185; their legal battle over the deal on hold and negotiate a compromise.&lt;/p &gt;

<p&gt;We are pleased to announce that Microsoft and @PlayStation &#128185; he ave signed a binding agreement to keep Call of Duty on PlayStation following the acquisition of Activision Blizzard. We look &#128185; forward to a future where players globally have more choice to play their favorite games. Phil Spencer (@XboxP3) July &#128185; 16, 2024&lt;/p&gt;

<p&gt;&quot;From Day One of this acquisition, we ve been committed to address ing the concerns of regulators, platform and game developers, &#128185; and con sumers,&quot; Microsoft President and Vice Chair Brad Smith tweeted in response to Spencer&#39;s post. &quot;Even after we cross the &#128185; finish line for this deal s approval, we will remain focused on ensuring that Call of Duty remains available on more &#128185; platforms and for more consumers than ever befor e.&quot;&lt;/p&gt;

<p&gt;Spencer did not disclose the terms of Microsoft&#39;s deal with Sony, t hough Stephen &#128185; Totilo of Axios later confirmed that it is 10 years in duration. Microsoft first offered Sony a 10-year deal to &#128185; keep Call of Duty on current and future PlayStation consoles at the end of last year, though the Japanese electronics &#128185; giant turned down the olive branch at the t ime. In an effort to secure approval from regulators, including the FTC &#128185; and CMA, Microsoft went on to sign an agreement with Nintendo to bring the se ries to the company&#39;s future consoles. &#128185; It also came to terms with cloud gaming providers like NVIDIA.&lt;/p&gt;

<p&gt;Before today, Jim Ryan, the president and CEO of Sony &#128185; Interactive Entertainment, made clear he was strongly opposed to Microsoft&#39;s Activision bid. I don t want a new Call of Duty &#128185; deal. I just want to block your merger, Ryan told Activision CEO Bobby Kotick. I told him [Kotick] that I &#128185; thought the transaction was anti-competitive, I hoped that the regulators would do their job and block it, Ryan later said &#128185; during his testimony at the FTC v. Microsoft hearing. But with the purchase all but set to