

ACTIVITY OF DG COMPETITION

This document summarizes the activity of DG Competition (DC) of the CNMC in 2016. The CNMC imposed 227 million euros in fines. 96% of this amount was due to cartel cases. The fine imposed in the market of diapers for adults for moderate-heavy incontinence was the largest one (130 million euros) and included fines to the executives involved. Furthermore, the CNMC approved 102 mergers in the first phase. Only five of them were approved with commitments, including the acquisition of Panrico by Bimbo, three acquisitions of GLP actives by several companies of this sector and the analysis of two sided markets related to internet platforms.

During 2016, the DC has devoted particular attention to the sector of telecommunications and pay-tv operators in Spain, new digital markets, intellectual property rights, financial services and professional services. Among the international activities, the CNMC has hosted the ICN cartel workshop. The participants in this event included almost 200 professionals representing 50 competition agencies and Non-Governmental organizations

Antitrust

In 2016, the CNMC imposed 227 million euros in fines. 96% of this amount was due to cartel cases. The fine imposed in the market of absorbent products for moderate-heavy incontinence was the largest one (130 million euros). In this case, the CNMC fined to the executives involved too.

Mergers

The CNMC approved 102 mergers in the first phase. Only five of them were approved with commitments.

We must highlight the acquisition of Panrico by Bimbo, three acquisitions of GLP actives by several companies of this sector and the analysis of two side markets related to internet platforms.

Other activities

During 2016, the DC has devoted particular attention to the sector of telecommunications and pay-TV operators in Spain, the sector of new economy, intellectual property rights, financial sector and closed professions.

Among the international activities, the CNMC has hosted the ICN cartel workshop. In this event, 195 people representing 50 competition agencies and 134 Non-Governmental Advisors participated.

The overall amount of the fines imposed by the CNMC can be found on the following table

TABLA SANCIONADORES 2016									
Expediente		Fecha de la Resolución		Exención o Reducción	Cártel	Otra conducta horizontal	Abuso de posición de dominio	Incumplimiento de Resolución	Suministrar información engañosa o falsa
S/0455/12	GRUPOS DE GESTIÓN	12/05/2016	324.133,00 €		x				
S/DC/0504/14	AIO	26/05/2016	128.854.152,00 €	68.562.575 €	x				
S/DC/0505/14	CONCESIONARIOS CHEVROLET	28/04/2016	1.722.467,00 €		x				
S/DC/0506/14	CONCESIONARIOS VOLVO	12/07/2016	1.280.409,00 €		x				
S/DC/0519/14	INFRAESTRUCTURAS FERROVIARIAS	30/06/2016	5.650.483,00 €		x				
S/DC/0525/14	CEMENTOS	05/09/2016	29.316.755,00 €		x				
S/DC/0538/14	SERVICIOS FOTOGRÁFICOS	15/12/2016	14.433,00 €	2.083,00 €	x				
S/DC/0544/14	MUDANZAS INTERNACIONAL	06/09/2016	4.394.390	297.388,00 €	x				
S/DC/0555/15	PROSEGUR - LOOMIS	10/11/2016	46.501.016,00 €		x				
Total cárteles			218.058.238,00 €						
S/DC/0503/14	FABRICANTES DE TURRON	07/04/2016	6.123.590,00 €			x			
S/DC/0518/14	AERC	07/04/2016	190.000,00 €			x			
S/DC/0540/14	ISTOBAL	30/06/2016	638.770,00 €				x		
Total otros			6.952.360,00 €						
SNC/007/16	AGENCIAS DE VIAJES	29/09/2016	1.838.424,00 €					x	
SNC/008/16	URBAN	07/04/2016	53.597,00 €						x
Total Sancionadores incumplimiento			1.892.021,00 €						
Total			226.902.619,00 €	68.862.046,00 €					
Total deduciendo las exenciones y reducciones			158.040.573,00 €						