

## PRESS RELEASE

### **The CNMC initiates disciplinary proceedings against NUFRI, Sociedad Agraria de Transformación A.P.A.**

- **The company violated its obligation to notify the CNMC of a concentration prior to its execution.**

**Madrid, 6 September 2019** - The CNMC (National Commission on Markets and Competition) has initiated disciplinary proceedings against NUFRI, Sociedad Agraria de Transformación A.P.A., for violating Antitrust Law 15/2007 of July 3, which contains a requirement to notify the CNMC of a concentration prior to its execution.

On 11 July 2019, the CNMC decided to authorise the first phase of the concentration involving NUFRI, Sociedad Agraria de Transformación A.P.A. and Grupo INDULLEIDA ([C/1047/19 NUFRI/INDULLEIDA](#)) with no commitments.

The CNMC has now agreed to initiate disciplinary proceedings against NUFRI, Sociedad Agraria de Transformación A.P.A. for a possible breach of Article 9, section one of the Antitrust Law, which requires the CNMC to be notified of a concentration that exceeds the reporting thresholds prior to its execution.

The initiation of these proceedings does not prejudge the final result of the investigation. A maximum period of 3 months is now open for the CNMC to investigate and resolve the case.

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