Pronouncement of the Final Decision Regarding the Investigation About 15 Undertakings Which Deal with Wholesale Banana Trade in Başyazı and Anamur Districts of Mersin and an Association of Undertakings According to Article 49 of the Act No 4054 on the Protection of Competition

According to the Report prepared, the Additional Opinion, the evidence collected, written pleas, the explanations made during the oral hearing and the scope of the file examined regarding the investigation conducted per the Board decision dated 17.12.2020 and numbered 20-54/755-M in order to assess whether 15 undertakings which deal with wholesale banana trade in Başyazı and Anamur districts of Mersin and an association of undertakings violated the Act no 4054, it was decided UNANIMOUSLY that

a) The following parties to the investigation violated article 4 of the Act no 4054 on the Protection of Competition:

Ayyıldız Gıda Tarım Ürünleri İnşaat Malzemeleri Taşımacılık Mobilya Sanayi ve Ticaret Ltd. Şti. and

Bozyazı Komisyoncular Derneği (Bozyazı Association of Middlemen)

b) Therefore, according to third paragraph of Article 16 of the Act no 4054 and Article 5(1)(b), 5(3)(a) and 7(1) of the Regulation on Fines to Apply in cases of Agreements, Concerted Practices and Decisions Limiting Competition, and Abuse of Dominant Position, depending on the annual gross revenues which generated at the end of the fiscal year 2020 and which is determined by the Board, by discretion,

- Ayyıldız Gıda Tarım Ürünleri İnşaat Malzemeleri Taşımacılık Mobilya Sanayi ve Ticaret Ltd. shall be imposed 4.916,58.-TL administrative fines

- c) Bozyazı Komisyoncular Derneği cannot be imposed administrative fines, as it does not have any revenues and/or net sales.
- d) The following undertakings did not violate article 4 of the Act no 4054:
  - 1. Ahmet Gilik Gilikler Yaş Meyve ve Sebze Ticareti,
  - 2. Ahmet Koçluk Kuzu Komisyon Evi,
  - 3. Deniz Turizm ve Otelcilik Anonim Şirketi,
  - 4. Doğan Tarım Ürünleri Nakliyat ve Otomotiv Sanayi Ticaret Ltd. Şti.,
  - 5. Fehmi Çiçek Komisyon Evi,
  - 6. Halil Ulutaş-Akışlar Yaş Sebze Meyve Ticareti,
  - 7. Karaoğlu Hırdavat Tarım Ürünleri Sanayi ve Ticaret Ltd. Şti.,
  - 8. Osman Özdeniz Özdeniz Tarım Ürünleri,
  - 9. Osman Yılmaztürk-Yılmaztürkler Sarartma,
  - 10. Sedat Güğül-Güğül Komisyon Evi,
  - 11. Seracettin Akı Bizim Yaş Meyve ve Sebze Ticareti,
  - 12. Süleyman Özdeniz Özdenizler Komisyon,

- 13. Şahin Yağlı Tohumlar Tarım Ve Zirai Ürünler Paz. İnş. Tur. Tic. ve San. Ltd. Şti., 14. Tamer Doğan Doğan Kardeşler Yaş Sebze ve Meyve Ticareti

Therefore it is not necessary to impose administrative fines on the said undertakings. The decision can be appealed before Ankara Administrative Courts within 60 days as of the notification of the reasoned decision.