Pronouncement of the Final Decision Regarding the Investigation about Novartis Sağlık Gıda ve Tarım Ürünleri San. ve Tic. A.Ş. and Alcon Laboratuvarları Ticaret A.Ş. According to Article 49 of the Act no. 4054 on the Protection of Competition

As a result of the investigation whether Novartis Sağlık Gıda ve Tarım Ürünleri San. ve Tic. A.Ş. violated the act no. 4054 by means of abusing its dominant position via refusal to supply goods to Çınar Ecza Deposu ve Dış Tic. A.Ş. and by preventing competition at pharmaceuticals wholesale level by obliging pharmaceutical warehouses it works with not to make sales to other pharmaceutical warehouses; considering all the evidence, information and documents collected, the report prepared, and the written defense, the Competition Board took the final decision numbered 19-15/215-95 in the meeting dated 11.04.2019. Accordingly, it was decided unanimously that Novartis Sağlık Gıda ve Tarım Ürünleri San. ve Tic. A.Ş. ve Alcon Laboratuvarları Tic. A.Ş. did not violate the Act no 4054; thus, it was not necessary to impose administrative fines on the said undertaking according to article 16 of the same Act. Judicial review for the decision before Ankara Administrative Courts shall be possible within 60 days as of the notification of the reasoned decision.