

Pronouncement of the Decision about the Investigation concerning Turkcell İletişim Hizmetleri A.Ş., Vodafone Telekomünikasyon A.Ş. and TT Mobil İletişim Hizmetleri A.Ş. according to Article 49 of the Act no. 4054

As a result of the investigation conducted to determine whether Turkcell İletişim Hizmetleri A.Ş., Vodafone Telekomünikasyon A.Ş. and TT Mobil İletişim Hizmetleri A.Ş. violated article 6 of the Act no. 4054 by means of complicating their competitors' activities through offering bids under SMS termination fees in bulk SMS tenders, evaluating all the evidence, information and documents collected, the report prepared and the written defense, the Competition Board took the decision numbered 18-42/670-329 and dated 08.11.2018. Accordingly, it was decided

- Unanimously that Turkcell İletişim Hizmetleri A.Ş., Vodafone Telekomünikasyon A.Ş. ve TT Mobil İletişim Hizmetleri A.Ş. hold a dominant position respectively in “the market for SMS termination in TURKCELL network”, “the market for SMS termination in VODAFONE network” and “the market for SMS termination in TT MOBİL network”,
- However, Turkcell İletişim Hizmetleri A.Ş., Vodafone Telekomünikasyon A.Ş. and TT Mobil İletişim Hizmetleri A.Ş. did not violate article 6 of the Act no 4054; thus, there is no need for imposing administrative fines on the said undertakings 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.