

Opinion of the Advisory Committee on restrictive practices and dominant positions at its meeting on 20 March 2019 concerning a draft decision in Case AT.40436 — Ancillary Sports Merchandise

Rapporteur: Slovakia

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. The Advisory Committee agrees with the Commission that the conduct covered by the draft decision constitutes an infringement of Article 101 TFEU and Article 53 of the EEA Agreement.
 2. The Advisory Committee agrees with the Commission's assessment in the draft decision as regards the duration of the infringement.
 3. The Advisory Committee agrees with the Commission that a fine should be imposed on the addressees of the draft decision.
 4. The Advisory Committee agrees with the Commission on the final amount of the fine, including its reduction based on paragraph 37 of the 2006 Guidelines on the method of setting fines imposed pursuant to Article 23(2)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1/2003.
 5. The Advisory Committee recommends the publication of its Opinion in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
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