



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA**  
**-THE COMPETITION AUTHORITY-**  
**The Competition Commission**

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**DECISION**

**No.67, Dated 24.12.2007**

**On imposing an individual penalty on Mr. Kajo Hallka**

The Competition Commission, on its meeting held on 24.12.2007, with the participation of:

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| ▪ Mrs. Lindita Milo (Lati) | Chairwoman |
| ▪ Mrs. Servete Gruda       | Member     |
| ▪ Mr. Lush Përpali         | Member     |
| ▪ Mr. Koço Broka           | Member     |

Discussed the following issue:

**Subject:** The imposition of an individual penalty on Mr. Kajo Hallka.

**Legal basis:** -Law No. 9121, dated 28.07.2003, titled "On Protection of Competition", Article 4, paragraph 1, Article 24, letter "d", Article 78, paragraph 1, and Article 80.  
- The Code of Administrative Procedures.

Upon review of:

- **The report prepared by the Working Group; and**
- **The hearing of the parties,**

the Competition Commission,

**NOTED THAT:**

On 08 August 2007, the bread production companies, members of the Association of Bread Producers "Apollonia", in Fier, headed by Mr. Kajo Hallka, have entered an agreement, which is in breach of Article 4, paragraph 1, letter "a", Law No. 9121, dated 28.07.2003, titled "On Protection of Competition", because it fixes and increases the retail price of various types of products (bread).

In the course of the investigation proceedings, the hearing sessions and the declaration of Mr. Kajo Hallka himself, it was noticed that he had been the chief organizer and initiator of the aforementioned agreement. During this period, Mr. Kajo Hallka has published this agreement in the written and audiovizual media, an

act, which is in breach of Article 4, paragraph 1, letter “a”, Law No. 9121, dated 28.07.2003, titled “On Protection of Competition.

By doing so, Mr. Kajo Hallka has intentionally performed the acts subject to the sanctions stipulated under Article 74, paragraph 1 of the Law No. 9121.

### **FOR THE ABOVE REASONS**

Based on Article 4, paragraph 1, Article 24, letter “d”, Article 78, paragraph 1, and Article 80 of Law No. 9121, dated 28.07.2003, titled “On the Protection of Competition”, and upon proposal of the Secretariat, the Competition Commission,

### **DECIDED:**

1. To impose an individual fine on Mr. Kajo Hallka at an amount equal to 30.000 Lek.
2. The Duties Police is in charge to impose the payment of the fine, at the amounts shown under paragraph 1 of this Decision.
3. The Secretariat of the Competition Authority is in charge for the notification of the parties.
4. This decision enters into effect immediately.

This decision was proclaimed today, on 24.12.2007, in Tirana.

### **COMPETITION AUTHORITY**

**Lush Përpali**

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**Member**

**Servete Gruda**

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**Member**

**Koço Broka**

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**Member**

**Lindita Milo (Lati)**

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**CHAIRWOMAN**