



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
-COMPETITION AUTHORITY-
Competition Commission

D E C I S I O N

Nr. 56 , Dated 24. 09. 2007

On

**“The Abolishment of the Agreement in the Concrete Production
Market in Tirana Region”**

Pursuant to Article 24, letter “d”, and Article 45 of Law No. 9121, dated 28.07.2003, titled “On Protection of Competition”, the Competition Commission at its meeting on 24.09.2007, reviewed the Report prepared by the Working Group on the completion of the Fact-Finding Investigation, which was launched upon Decision No. 3, dated 27.04.2007, by the Secretary General, as well as the results of the controls performed,

N O T E D T H A T:

The companies under investigation have signed an agreement that stipulates the following:

1. Fixes the sale price per cubic meter of concrete, as follows:
 - a. Trademark 200 65 Euro/cubic meter
 - b. Trademark 250 67 Euro/cubic meter
 - c. Trademark 300 72 Euro/cubic meter
2. Increases the price per cubic meter of concrete by 2 Euro, to reflect the cement price by 6 Euro per ton, to include VAT;
3. Defines other sales conditions, such as the cancellation of crediting for construction companies, which are debtors of the Union of Concrete Producers member companies;

All the abovementioned stipulations are in breach of Article 4, paragraph 1, letter “a” Law No. 9121, dated 28.07.2003, titled “On Protection of Competition”.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS:

The Competition Commission, based on Article 24, letter “d”, and Article 45, of Law No. 9121, dated 28.07.2003, titled “On Protection of Competition”,

D E C I D E D:

1. The abolishment of the agreement entered on 15.07.2006, between the Concrete Production companies in Tirana Region, specifically: “Alba-Beton” Sh.p.k., “Ani” Sh.p.k., “Alban Tirana” Sh.p.k., “Beststar” Sh.p.k., “Beton Expres” Sh.p.k., “Delia”, “Eurovin”, “Eurobeton” 2005, “Euroline”, “Ferro-Beton”, “Halili”, “Ital-Beton Construction”, “Kirchberger”, “Kdk”, “Qarri”, “Tirana-Beton”, “Sina 98”, “Shkodra Beton”.
2. The Secretary General shall be in charge to continue the investigation, in order to determine the consequences of the anti-competition behaviour, as well as the notification of the relevant parties.
3. This decision enters into effect immediately.

This Decision was proclaimed today, on 24.09. 2007, in Tirana.

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