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The Competition Commission, in its meeting on 29.12.2023, considered the investigative procedure against the undertakings Erzeni SHPK, Gjirofarma SHA, ADG SHPK (Lufra), SHAKA Boboshticë SHPK in the market of production and wholesale of dairy by-products (cheese and butter).

Referring to the analysis of the market for the production and wholesale of milk by-products, it results that the behavior of the undertakings with significant market shares, Erzeni SHPK, Gjirofarma SHA, ADG SHPK (Lufra) and SHAKA Boboshticë SHPK, can constitute an abuse of a dominant position according to Article 9 of Law no. 9121/2003.

For these reasons, the Competition Commission by Decision no. 1045, dated 29.12.2023, decided to open the in-depth investigation procedure against the undertakings Erzeni SHPK, Gjirofarma SHA, ADG SHPK (Lufra) and SHAKA Boboshticë SHPK, in the market of production and wholesale of dairy by-products. The in-depth investigation will include the time period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023.

Furthermore, please consult the official page of the Competition Authority at <http://caa.gov.al>.