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T-Kábel undertook commitments

The GVH initiated a proceeding against T-Kábel Ltd. because of the unfair manipulation of consumer choice. The undertaking offered its customers digital television services, however the equipment (set-top-box) to receive digital broadcasts could not be connected to digital televisions. After the initiation of the proceeding T-Kábel undertook commitments, thus the GVH closed the proceeding without establishing the infringement.

The GVH noticed that between 1 May 2007 and 31 August 2007 T-Kábel advertised some of its services with the slogan „our basic television offer is available in digital image- and sound quality”. However, as it was found, the set-top-box used by the undertaking could not be connected to digital televisions. After the initiation of the proceeding T-Kábel undertook to enable subscribers from 1 August 2008 the latest, if there was a demand for that, to buy set-top-boxes that could also be connected to digital televisions.

Considering all facts and circumstances clarified in the course of the proceeding the GVH decided, that the public interest attached to competition could be assured most effectively by the acceptance of the commitment, thus the GVH closed the proceeding without establishing the infringement. The fulfilment of the commitments undertaken by T-Kábel will be checked by the GVH within the scope of a post-investigation.