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GVH'S PROCEEDINGS ENDED WITH THE DECISION OF THE COMPETITION
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1. OVERVIEW

| | Number of cases | Inter-vention of GVH ^(a) | % of cases | Fines imposed (1000 HUF) | % of fines | Fines imposed for failed notifications (1000 HUF) |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|---|
| Abuse of dominant position | 33 | 3 | 8,1 | 10 000 | 16,8 | - |
| <i>abusive</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0,0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0,0</i> | <i>-</i> |
| <i>restrictive</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0,0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0,0</i> | <i>-</i> |
| <i>composite and other</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>8,1</i> | <i>10 000</i> | <i>16,8</i> | <i>-</i> |
| Restrictive agreements | 10 | 1 | 2,7 | 0 | 0,0 | 0 |
| <i>horizontal</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2,7</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0,0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>vertical</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0,0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0,0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>composite and other</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0,0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0,0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| Concentration | 81 | 2 | 5,4 | - | - | 13 900 |
| <i>horizontal</i> | <i>44</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2,7</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>13 900</i> |
| <i>vertical</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0,0</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>composite and other</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2,7</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>0</i> |
| Antitrust cases altogether | 124 | 6 | 16,2 | 10 000 | 16,8 | 13 900 |
| Consumer fraud | 59 | 31 | 83,8 | 49 700 | 83,2 | - |
| <i>delusion of consumer</i> | <i>56</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>78,4</i> | <i>39 700</i> | <i>66,5</i> | <i>-</i> |
| <i>restricting the choice of consumer</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>5,4</i> | <i>10 000</i> | <i>16,8</i> | <i>-</i> |
| <i>composite</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0,0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0,0</i> | <i>-</i> |
| All cases | 183 | 37 | 100,0 | 59 700 | 100,0 | 13 900 |
| % of cases | 100,0 | 20,2 | | | | |

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^(a) Depending on the type of the case, GVH (Office of Economic Competition) interventions might result in different types of decisions:

- establishment of the infringement: applied in all types of cases (However the category of 'failure to notify the concentration' is not included although these are also infringements of the Competition Act. This influences the overall number of infringements and fines.)
- termination of proceedings after suspension: applied in all types of cases (except the concentrations)
- refusal of the exemption: applied in the case of restrictive agreements
- prohibited concentrations (refused notifications): applied in the case of concentrations and restrictive agreements
- imposition of condition: applied in the case of restrictive agreements and concentrations
- voluntary acceptance of the reflections of GVH: applied in the case of concentrations and restrictive agreements

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