Pronouncement of the Final Decision Regarding the Investigation about Meysu Gıda Sanayi ve Ticaret AŞ According to Article 49 of the Act no 4054 on the Protection of Competition

Within the scope of the investigation made according to the Competition Board decision dated 07.06.2023 and numbered 23-26/494-M, settlement negotiations were made with the representatives of Meysu Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret AŞ (MEYSU) on 03.11.2023 depending on the interim decision of the Board dated 09.11.2023 and numbered 23-53/1018-MUA. The settlement text sent by MEYSU entered the registry of the Authority on 23.11.2023 with the number 45228 in time. In the settlement text, the undertaking clearly accepted the existence and the scope of the violation as well as the rate and amount of the maximum administrative fine provided in the settlement interim decision and it has been decided UNANIMOUSLY and with different reasons of Board Members Hasan Hüseyin ÜNLÜ and Berat UZUN that;

- 1. Meysu Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret AŞ violated article 4 of the Act no 4054 on the Protection of Competition by means of determining the resale prices of its buyers with its practices in the market,
- 2. Therefore, according to Article 16(3) of the Act no 4054 and Article 5(1)(b), 5(2), 5(3)(b) and article 7(1) of the "Regulation on Fines to Apply in cases of Agreements, Concerted Practices and Decisions Limiting Competition, and Abuse of Dominant Position", at a certain rate of the annual gross revenues in 2022, by discretion, Meysu Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret AŞ shall be imposed 7.576.091,19- TL administrative fines,
- 3. 25% reduction shall be made in the administrative fines to be imposed to the undertaking as a result of the settlement procedure according to article 43(7) of the Act no 4054 and article 4(4) of the "Regulation on the Settlement Procedure Applicable In Investigations On Agreements, Concerted Practices And Decisions Restricting Competition And Abuses Of Dominant Position",
- 4. Within this framework, as a result of the settlement procedure, at a certain rate of the annual gross revenues in 2022, by discretion, the undertaking shall be imposed 5.682.068,39-TL administrative fines,
- 5. Therefore, the investigation conducted per the Competition Board decision dated 07.06.2023 and numbered 23-26/494-M shall be concluded,

with the decision subject to review before Ankara Administrative Courts within 60 days as of the notification of the reasoned decision.