

**Communiqué on an Amendment to the Block Exemption Communiqué on
Vertical Agreements No. 2002/2
(Communiqué No: 2003/3)**

Article 1- 2nd paragraph of Article 5 sub-paragraph (a) of the “Block Exemption Communiqué on Vertical Agreements” No. 2002/2, which entered into force by having been published in the Official Gazette dated 14.7.2002 and numbered 24815 has been amended as follows:

“In case of agreeing that the non-compete obligation may be implicitly renewed in a way to exceed the duration mentioned above, the non-compete obligation shall be deemed for an indefinite period.”

Temporary Article- In order for agreements concluded before the date of entry into force of this Communiqué to be able to benefit from the block exemption provided for in the Communiqué No. 2002/2, it is required to ensure that they conform with the amendment introduced by article 1 above within two years from the date of entry into force of this Communiqué. Within such period, the prohibition provided for in article 4 of the Act No. 4054 shall not be applied on the agreements referred to.

Entry Into Force

Article 2- This Communiqué shall enter into force on the date it is published.

Execution

Article 3- The provisions of this Communiqué shall be executed by the President of the Competition Authority.