

**The Communiqué on Increasing the Administrative Fines
Provided in the Articles 16 & 17 of the Law on the
Protection of Competition No: 4054 ,
Being Valid until the End of the Budgetary Year 1998
Communiqué No: 1998/1**

Article 1– The administrative fines provided in the Articles 16 and 17 of the Law on the Protection of Competition No: 4054 have been computed as follows , in accordance with the procedure in the Annex 2 appended to the Turkish Criminal Code No: 765 with the Law dated 07.12.1988 and numbered 3506 , and being valid until the end of the budgetary year 1998.

<u>Former fine amounts</u>	<u>New fine amounts valid until the end of the budgetary year 1998</u>
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As regards the First Clause of the Article 16 of the Law No: 4054;

The fine provided for in the paragraph (a):	2.900.000.000 TL	6.200.000.000 TL
The fine provided for in the paragraph (b):	2.900.000.000 TL	6.200.000.000 TL
The fine provided for in the paragraph (c):	1.450.000.000 TL	3.100.000.000 TL
The fine provided for in the paragraph (d):	1.740.000.000 TL	3.720.000.000 TL

The lower limit provided for in the Second Clause:	200.000.000 TL	12.400.000.000 TL
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As regards the First Clause of the Article 17 of the Law No: 4054;

The fine provided for in the paragraph (a):	1.450.000.000 TL	3.100.000.000 TL
The fine provided for in the paragraph (b):	725.000.000 TL	1.550.000.000 TL
The fine provided for in the paragraph (c):	725.000.000 TL	1.550.000.000 TL
The fine provided for in the paragraph (d):	580.000.000 TL	1.240.000.000 TL

Article 2- This Communiqué shall take effect on the date of its publication in the Official Newspaper, on condition that it is valid from 01.01.1998.

Article 3- This Communiqué is executed by the President of the Competition Authority.