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

According to the Report prepared and the Additional Opinion, evidence collected, written pleas, the explanations made during the hearing and the scope of the file examined regarding the investigation, which was conducted as per the Competition Board decision dated 09.03.2023 and numbered 23-13/209-M, it has been decided UNANIMOUSLY that

- 1- Altıparmak Gıda Sanayi ve Ticaret AŞ violated article 4 of the Act no 4054 on the Protection of Competition by means of exchanging competitively sensitive information,
- 2- Altıparmak Gıda Sanayi ve Ticaret AŞ's practices cannot be granted exemption under article 5 of the Act no 4054 on the Protection of Competition,
- 3- Therefore, according to article 16(3) of the Act and Article 5(1)(b), 5(2) and 5(3)(a) 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 proportion of its annual gross revenue, which generated at the end of the fiscal year 2022 and which was determined by the Board, by discretion, Altıparmak Gıda Sanayi ve Ticaret AŞ shall be imposed 2.477.859,92-TL administrative fines,

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