## Pronouncement of the Final Decision about the Investigation concerning Aksaray Unlu Mamulleri Gıda Sanayi ve Ticaret Limited Şirketi According to Article 49 of the Act no 4054

With the Board decision dated 09.11.2022, numbered 23-53/999-363,

within the scope of the investigation conducted pursuant to the Competition Board decision dated 13.07.2023, the settlement text submitted by Aksaray Unlu Mamulleri Gıda Sanayi ve Ticaret Limited Şirketi depending on the interim Board decision dated 12.10.2023 and no 23-48/930-MUA was saved in the registry of the Authority on 27.10.2023 and with the number 43967 in time. In the said 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: it has been decided that

- Aksaray Unlu 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,
- 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, Aksaray Unlu Mamulleri Gıda Sanayi ve Ticaret Limited Şirketi shall be imposed 2.959.686,15- TL administrative fines,
- 3. 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", 25% reduction shall be made in the administrative fines to be imposed to the undertaking as a result of the settlement procedure,
- 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 2.219.764,61-TL administrative fines,
- 5. Thus, the investigation conducted pursuant to the Competition Board decision dated 13.07.2023 and no 23-31/594-M about Aksaray Unlu Mamulleri Gıda Sanayi ve Ticaret Limited Şirketi to determine whether article 4 of the Act no 4054 was violated shall be terminated with settlement in terms of Aksaray Unlu Mamulleri Gıda Sanayi ve Ticaret Limited Şirketi's actions about determining the resale prices of its buyers.

With the Board decision dated 21.12.2023, numbered 23-60/1167-418, it has been decided UNANIMOUSLY that

- 1. The commitment text, which was submitted by Aksaray Unlu Mamulleri Gıda Sanayi ve Ticaret Limited Şirketi and saved in the registry of the Authority on 14.12.2023 with the number 46049, shall be accepted and rendered binding for the undertaking concerned as it can resolve the competition problems detected under the scope of the file,
- 2. Thus, the investigation conducted pursuant to the Competition Board decision dated 13.07.2023 and no 23-31/594-M shall be terminated in terms of Aksaray Unlu Mamulleri Gıda Sanayi ve Ticaret Limited Şirketi's actions about restricting the regions and customers to which its buyers will make sales and imposing a non-compete obligation to its buyers,

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