

**Communiqué on the Announcement of an Increase in Administrative Fines  
Provided in Articles 16 and 17 of the Act on the Protection of Competition  
No. 4054, Being Valid until 31/12/2004  
(Communiqué No. 2004/1)**

**Article 1-** Administrative fines provided in articles 16 and 17 of the Act on the Protection of Competition No. 4054 have been raised as follows, being valid from 01/01/2004 to 31/12/2004, by considering as the basis a 28,5 % (twenty-eight comma five) increase which is the revaluation rate for the year 2003, established in the General Communiqué for Tax Procedural Law with the serial number 325, published in the Official Gazette dated 04/12/2003 and numbered 25306, pursuant to the procedure in Supplementary Article 2 of the Turkish Penal Code numbered 765, amended by the Act dated 28/07/1999 and numbered 4421:

<b>With regard to Article 16 Paragraph One of the Act No. 4054:</b>	<b><u>Between 01/01/2003- 31/12/2003</u></b>	<b><u>Between 01/01/2004- 31/12/2004</u></b>
amount of the fine provided for in sub-paragraph (a):	4.623.805.000 TL	5.941.589.000 TL
amount of the fine provided for in sub-paragraph (b):	4.623.805.000 TL	5.941.589.000 TL
amount of the fine provided for in sub-paragraph (c):	2.311.902.000 TL	2.970.794.000 TL
amount of the fine provided for in sub-paragraph (d):	2.774.282.000 TL	3.564.952.000 TL
The lower limit of the fine provided for in its paragraph two:	9.247.613.000 TL	11.883.182.000 TL

**With regard to article 17**

**Paragraph One of the Act**

**No. 4054;**

amount of the fine provided for 2.311.902.000 TL 2.970.794.000 TL  
in sub-paragraph (a):

amount of the fine provided for 1.155.950.000 TL 1.485.395.000 TL  
in sub-paragraph (b):

amount of the fine provided for 1.155.950.000 TL 1.485.395.000 TL  
in sub-paragraph (c):

amount of the fine provided for 924.759.000 TL 1.188.315.000 TL  
in sub-paragraph (d):

**Article 2-** The provisions of this Communiqué shall be executed by the President of the Competition Authority.