

REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF COMPETITION

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Guidelines on the preparation of non confidential versions of the Commissions Decisions (decisions that does not contain business secrets)

According to article 67 paragraph 1 of the Law on Protection of competition (Official Gazette no. 145/2010) the decisions of the Commission for Protection of Competition and of the Commission for misdemeanour matters shall be published in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia". The purview of the decision is published on the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

According to article 67 paragraph 2 of the Law, the decisions of the Commission for Protection of Competition and the Commission for misdemeanor matters shall be published on the website of the Commission for Protection of Competition. The whole decision is published on the web page.

In order to prepare non-confidential versions of final decision, the parties are obliged within 8 (eight) days of the receipt of the decision, to provide the Commission for Protection of Competition and Commission for misdemeanor within the Commission for Protection of Competition, with a proposal for a non confidential version of the decision, that is copy of the decision with clearly marked parts that are business secret and that those parts should not be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia and on the web page of the Commission.

When submitting data that is determined as a business secret, the same should be justified by objective reasons.

Regarding market shares, except in exceptional cases, the ranges to be used in non-confidential version:

Between 0 and 4.99% [0-5]%

Between 5.0 and 9.99% [5-10]%

Between 10.0 and 19.99% [10-20]%

Between 20.0 and 29.99% [20-30]%

Between 30.0 and 39.99% [30-40]%

Between 40.0 and 49.99% [40-50]%

Between 50.0 and 59.99% [50-60]%

Between 60.0 and 69.99% [60-70]%

Between 70.0 and 79.99% [70-80]%

Between 80.0 and 89.99% [80-90]%

Between 90.0 and 100% [90-100]%