

Brief Summary of the Articles

Anticompetitive agreements in the 2009 practice of the Gazdasági Versenyhivatal TIHAMÉR TÓTH

The Hungarian Competition Authority, the Gazdasági Versenyhivatal (GVH), imposed heavy fines in 2009, which can be explained by the increase in the number of cartels. The GVH adopted decisions regarding classic cartels, but also in more complex cases, like in the case concerning the setting of multilateral interchange fees. The case regarding resale price maintenance is surprising, since these kind of agreements are among the „per se” infringements. During 2009 the GVH was active regarding professional non-profit organisations.