



**HELLENIC REPUBLIC
HELLENIC COMPETITION COMMISSION**

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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Rejection by the Hellenic Competition Commission of the complaint by the company "B. ZISIMATOU - TH. MARINIS OE" against 13 companies active in the wholesale distribution of tobacco products for possible violation of article 1 of Law 3959/2011 ("Protection of Free Competition") and article 101 TFEU

On 31/08/2020, the Hellenic Competition Commission (HCC) unanimously decided to reject the complaint submitted by the company "B. ZISIMATOU - TH. MARINIS OE" against 13 companies active in the wholesale distribution of tobacco products. The complainant had requested interim measures alleging violation of Articles 1 of Law 3959/2011 ("Protection of Free Competition") and 101 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. The HCC examined *ex officio* this case as a complaint for violation of the above articles, and concluded that the complaint was unfounded in its entirety.