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Amendments to Regulation Concerning Calculation of Fines Rendered by the Turkish Competition Board

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On December 27, 2024, new amendments to the Regulation on Fines to Apply in Cases of Agreements, Concerted Practices and Decisions Restricting Competition, and Abuse of Dominant Position (“**Regulation**”) were published in the Official Gazette. The Regulation shall take effect as of the date of its publication. For the official document, please visit the [link](#).

Key changes introduced by the Regulation are summarized below:

- The distinction between “**Cartel**” and “**Other Infringements**” in the **calculation of the base fine has been removed**. Instead, the base fine will now be determined in each case based on the severity of the infringement.
- It has been explicitly clarified that revenue from **foreign sales shall be included in the calculation of administrative fines**. Nevertheless, such revenue shall only be considered as a mitigating factor in these calculations.
- **An aggravation rate of 1/5** for each year for violations lasting between 1 and 5 years has been introduced.
- Fines for individuals are capped at 5% of the fine imposed on the undertaking, regardless of the type of infringement.



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