EC/Czech Republic Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules

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OBJECTIVE: To adopt the necessary implementing rules for the application of the competition provisions of the Europe Agreement between the European Union and the Czech Republic. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Decision No 1/96 of the Association Council between the EC and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part. SUBSTANCE: By virtue of this decision, cases relating to agreements between undertakings, decisions by associations of undertakings and concerted practices between undertakings which have as their object or effect the prevention, restriction or distortion of competition, as well as to abuses of dominant position in the territories of the Community or of the Czech Republic as a whole or in a substantial part thereof, shall be settled according to the principles contained in Article 64(1) and (2) of the Europe Agreement. At the same time, the decision establishes the procedures for cooperation between the two parties' respective competition authorities and confirms that the principles contained in the block exemption regulations in force in the EC shall be applied. In the case of disagreement between the respective authorities, consultations shall take place in the Association Council.