EC/Hungary Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules

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PURPOSE: to adopt the rules necessary for the implementation of Article 62 (1) (i), (1) (ii) and (2) of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, and the rules implementing Article 8 (1) (i), (1) (ii) and (2) of Protocol No. 2 on ECSC products to that agreement. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Decision No. 2/96/EEC of the Association Council, association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, of 6 November 1996. (96/652/Euratom, ECSC, EC). CONTENT: Cases relating to agreements between undertakings, decisions by associations of undertakings and concerted practices between undertakings which have as part of their object or effect the prevention, restriction or distortion of competition as well as to abuses of a dominant position in the territories of the Community or of Hungary, shall be settled according to the principles contained in Article 62 (1) and (2) of the Europe Agreement. Provisions contained in the Decision relate to the following: - Competence of both competition authorities; - Competence of one competition authority only; - Request for information; - Secrecy and confidentiality of information; - Block exemptions; - Merger control; - Activities of minor importance; - Association Council - Negative conflict of competence. ENTRY INTO FORCE: This Decision shall enter into force on 01.01.1997.