

On the basis of Article 11 paragraph 3 of the Law on Competition Protection (Official Gazette of the Republic of Montenegro, No. 69/05), the Ministry of Economy adopted the

RULEBOOK
ON CONTENTS OF THE REQUEST FOR INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTIONS

Subject of the Rulebook

Article 1

- (1) This Rulebook shall prescribe more detailed contents of the request for individual exemptions of agreements (hereinafter referred to as: the request), in accordance with Article 11 paragraph 3 of the Law on Competition Protection (hereinafter referred to as: the Law), which meet the requirements referred to in Articles 11 and 13 of the Law.
- (2) This Rulebook shall regulate the approval of agreements.

Request

Article 2

- (1) The request shall be submitted to the Ministry of Economy (hereinafter referred to as: the competent authority) by one or more parties to the agreement under the conditions defined by Article 17 of the Law.
- (2) The request referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall include the data that are explicitly defined by Article 3 of this Rulebook.
- (3) The applicants shall be obliged to submit, together with the request, a copy of the draft agreement for individual exemptions.
- (4) The applicants may attach to the application any additional data and documents that may contribute to a decision-making process of the competent authority in a concrete case.

Contents of the Request

Article 3

- (1) The request must include the following data on the relevant parties to the agreement:
 - 1.1. basic data on the parties to the agreement;
 - 1.2. business activities within which the parties are operating;
 - 1.3. goals of the agreement;
 - 1.4. short description of the estimated:
 - improvements of the production or distribution of goods and services;
 - technical and/or economic progress;

- fair share of resulting benefits for buyers;

1.5. detailed description of the reasons:

- why certain restrictions, defined in the attached agreement, are necessary for the attainment of the goals of the agreement;
- why certain restrictions, defined in the indent above, do not enable the relevant parties to the agreement the possibility to eliminate competition in respect of a substantial share of the relevant products/services on the relevant market.

Publication of the Summary of the Request

Article 4

The competent authority shall publish in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Montenegro a short summary of the request at the latest within 15 (fifteen) days from day of submitting the application, in accordance with this Rulebook.

Application of the Rulebook

Article 5

This Rulebook shall enter into force on the eighth day upon its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Montenegro.

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