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Business Recorder

CCP tells Aurangzeb: 23 major actions taken against cartels and cos

The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) Tuesday informed Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb that the CCP has taken 23 major actions against cartels and companies involved in deceptive marketing practices during 2024.

Muhammad Aurangzeb, chaired a high-level meeting to review the performance of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP). The meeting focused on measures to enhance the CCP's operational efficiency and institutional effectiveness in fulfilling its regulatory mandate.

CCP officials informed the Finance Minister that nine cases are related to cartelization and 14 cases involve deceptive marketing practices during this period. The cases related to merger control stood at eight during 2024.

CCP organises lecture on 'cartel screening & detection methods'

The CCP completed enquiries and found price fixing in flat steel market by major player, exclusive fuel supply agreement between aviation authority and a leading oil marketing company and refusal to deal by a leading player in telecom sector.

The ongoing enquiries in seven cases will be completed end of February 2025 and 3 enquires are pending due to litigation, CCP data revealed.

The meeting was attended by Chairman CCP, Dr. Kabir Sidhu, along with Members Mr. Saeed Ahmad Nawaz, Ms. BushraNaz Malik, Mr. Salman Amin, and Abdul Rashid Sheikh. The Special Secretary Finance and other senior officials from the Finance Division were also present. This meeting was a follow-up to the Minister's visit to the CCP in the first week of December 2024.

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The discussion also focused on the appointment of the Competition Appellate Tribunal (CAT), emphasizing its crucial role in accelerating the resolution of competition-related cases and enhancing the enforcement of Competition Law.

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The Nation

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https://www.nation.com.pk/05-Feb-2025/aurangzeb-chairs-meeting-to-review-ccp-s-performance

Daily Times

Finmin reviews CCP's performance, strategic initiatives

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CCP briefs finance minister on 23 actions against cartelization, deceptive marketing in 2024

The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has taken 23 enforcement actions against cartelization and deceptive marketing practices during 2024, according to a briefing given to Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb.

The finance minister chaired a high-level meeting to assess the commission's performance and discuss measures to enhance its regulatory effectiveness.

The meeting was attended by CCP Chairman Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, members Saeed Ahmad Nawaz, Bushra Naz Malik, Salman Amin, and Abdul Rashid Sheikh. Special Secretary Finance and senior officials from the Finance Division were also present.

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The session followed up on the Finance Minister's visit to the CCP in December 2024, aimed at reviewing progress and identifying areas for improvement.

During the meeting, Dr. Sidhu briefed the Finance Minister on enforcement efforts targeting anti-competitive practices, including cartel behavior and trade abuse.

He also provided updates on litigation, recoveries, and adjudication matters. Since his appointment, the CCP has successfully concluded 79 cases, with several others still under review.

CCP officials reported that of the 23 cases, nine involved cartelization while 14 were related to misleading marketing tactics. The commission also handled eight merger control cases during the year. Investigations led

to findings of price-fixing in the flat steel sector, an exclusive fuel supply agreement between an aviation authority and a major oil marketing company, and a refusal to deal by a leading telecom firm.

The CCP is currently working on seven additional cases, expected to be concluded by February 2025, while three investigations remain stalled due to litigation. The commission's data highlighted the significance of these probes in maintaining a competitive business environment.

Discussions also focused on the Competition Appellate Tribunal (CAT), which plays a key role in accelerating case resolutions and enforcing competition laws.

The finance minister reaffirmed his commitment to strengthening the CCP's capabilities and supporting the appointment of the tribunal's chairman and two members.

https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2025/02/05/ccp-briefs-finance-minister-on-23-actions-against-cartelization-deceptive-marketing-in-2024/

Pro Pakistani

Aurangzeb for Strategic Initiatives to Strengthen CCP's Enforcement Framework

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https://propakistani.pk/2025/02/04/aurangzeb-for-strategic-initiatives-to-strengthen-ccps-enforcement-framework/



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اسلام آباد (کامرس رپورٹر) وفاقی وزیر خزانہ سینیٹر محمد اورنگزیب نے کمپیٹیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان کو مضبوط اور مستحکم کرنے کے لئے مکمل تعاون کا یقین دلایا۔ کمپٹیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان کی کارکردگی اور مارکیٹوں میں استحکام اور شفافیت کے لئے کئے گئے اقدامات کا جائزہ لینے کے حوالے سے اجلاس ہوا۔ اجلاس میں چیئرمین سی سی پی ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو اور ممبران سعید احمد نواز، بشریٰ ناز ملک، سلمان امین اور عبدالرشید شیخ نے شرکت کی۔ وزیر خزانہ نے کمپٹیشن کمیشن کے مختلف محکموں کی کارکردگی کا تفصیلی جائزہ لیا۔ کمیشن کے ممبران نے اپنے اپنے شعبے کی کارکردگی پر وزیر خزانہ کو بریفنگ دی۔ وزیر خزانہ نے حکومت کی جانب سے کمپٹیشن کمیشن کو مضبوط اور مستحکم کرنے کے لئے مکمل تعاون کا یقین دلایا۔

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انہوں نے کہا کہ جس طرح ٹیکس سے متعلق مقدمات میں چیف جسٹس یحییٰ آفریدی نے مدد کی اسی طرح کمپٹیشن مقدمات میں بھی معاونت کریں گے، مقدمات کی پیروی کے لئے کمپٹیشن کمیشن ملک کے بہترین وکلاء کی خدمات حاصل کرے۔

وزیر خزانہ کا کہنا تھا کہ حکومت کارٹلائزیشن کے خاتمہ کے لئے کمپٹیشن کمیشن کومکمل تعاون فراہم کرے گی،مارکیٹوں کی مانیٹرنگ کے لئے جدید تکنیک اور ڈیٹا کا استعمال کریں، مارکیٹ ڈیٹا کا اینالسز اور مانیٹرنگ کر کے کارٹلز کو پکڑا جائے، کمپٹیشن کمیشن مارکیٹ میں گٹھ جوڑ کے خلاف جاری انکوائریوں کو جلد مکمل کرے۔

محمد اورنگزیب نے کہا کہ کارٹلز کے خلاف حاصل کئے گئے ثبوتوں کی جلد فرانزک کے لئے ڈی جی ایف آئی اے سے بات کروں گا، تمام ریگولیٹری اور لاء انفورسمنٹ ادارے باہمی ہم آبنگی سے بہتر نتائج دے سکتے ہیں، مارکیٹوں میں شفافیت اور مقابلے کا ماحول فراہم کرنے کے لئے حکومت کمیشن کو ہر قسم کا تعاون فراہم کرے گی۔

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ان کا مزید کہنا تھا کہ کمپٹیشن کمیشن کو مضبوط بنیادوں پر کھڑا کرنے کے لئے آٹومیشن کی جائے، حکومتی ادارے کمپٹیشن کشنم کے مختلف شعبوں کی ریسرچ رپورٹوں سے استفادہ کریں ، پالیسی واضح ہے جو کاروبار نجی شعبے کے کرنے کے ہیں حکومت ان میں شامل نہیں ہو گی، کمپٹیشن کمیشن کی کارکردگی کافی بہتر ہے، لیکن کمیشن کو مزید فعال بنائیں۔

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محمد اورنگزیب کی زیر صدارت مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) کی کارکردگی کا جائزہ لینے کیلئے ایک اعلیٰ سطح اجلاس منعقد ہوا۔ اجلاس میں سی سی پی کی کارکردگی اور مارکیٹوں میں استحکام اور شفافیت کے لیے کیے گئے اقدامات پر توجہ مرکوز کی گئی ۔

سی سی پی کے حکام نے وزیرِخزانہ کو آگاہ کیا کہ اس دوران 9 کیسز کارٹلائزیشن سے متعلق ہیں اور 14 کیسز دھوکہ دہی کی مارکیٹنگ پریکٹسز سے متعلق ہیں۔ 2024 میں مرجر کنٹرول سے متعلق کیسز کی تعداد 8 رہی۔

سی سی پی نے تحقیقات مکمل کیں اور فلیٹ اسٹیل مارکیٹ میں بڑے پلیئرز کی جانب سے قیمتوں کا تعین، ایوی ایشن اتھارٹی اور ایک بڑی آئل مارکیٹنگ کمپنی کے درمیان خصوصی ایندھن کی فراہمی کے معاہدے، اور ٹیلی کام سیکٹر میں ایک اہم کھلاڑی کی جانب سے کاروبار سے انکار کی نشاندہی کی۔

سی سی پی کے اعداد و شمار سے انکشاف ہوا ہے کہ سات مقدمات میں جاری انکوائریز فروری 2025 کے آخر تک مکمل ہوجائیں گی اور 3 انکوائریاں قانونی چارہ جوئی کی وجہ سے زیر التوا ہیں۔

اجلاس میں چیئرمین سی سی پی ڈاکٹر کبیر سدھو کے علاوہ ممبران سعید احمد نواز ، بشریٰ ناز ملک، سلمان امین اور عبدالرشید شیخ نے شرکت کی۔ اسپیشل سیکرٹری فنانس اور فنانس ڈویڑن کے دیگر سینئر حکام بھی اس موقع پر موجود تھے۔ یہ ملاقات دسمبر 2024 کے پہلے ہفتے میں وزیر خارجہ کے سی سی پی کے دورے کے بعد ہوئی۔

وزیر خزانہ نے سی سی پی کی محکمانہ پیش رفت کا جامع جائزہ لیا اور اس کے نفاذ کے فریم ورک کو مضبوط بنانے کے لئے اسٹریٹجک اقدامات پر تبادلہ خیال کیا۔ ہر رکن نے وزیر خزانہ نے سی سی پی کو اس کی ادارہ جاتی صلاحیتوں کو بڑھانے کے قابل بنانے کے لئے حکومت کے عزم کا اعادہ کیا۔

چیئرمین کمپٹیشن کمیشن ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو نے وزیر خزانہ کو مارکیٹ کی موثر مانیٹرنگ اور کمیشن کی انفورسمنٹ کی سرگرمیوں، بشمول کارٹلانزیشن اور تجارتی گٹھ جوڑ کی نشاندہی اور تدارک کے لیے کیے جانے والے اقدامات پر بریفنگ دی۔ڈاکٹر سدھو نے جاری قانونی چارہ جوئی، وصولیوں اور عدالتی معاملات کے بارے میں بھی تازہ ترین معلومات فراہم کیں۔

ان کی تقرری کے بعد سے تقریباً 79 کیسز کامیابی سے مکمل کیے جا چکے ہیں، جبکہ دیگر کیسز ابھی زیر سماعت ہیں۔

بحث میں مسابقتی اپیلٹ ٹریبونل (سی اے ٹی) کی نقرری پر بھی توجہ مرکوز کی گئی ، جس میں مسابقت سے متعلق مقدمات کے حل کو نیز کرنے اور مسابقتی قانون کے نفاذ کو بڑھانے میں اس کے اہم کردار پر زور دیا گیا۔

وزیر خزانہ نے اس سے قبل سی اے ٹی کے چیئرمین اور دو ممبران کی تقرری میں سہولت فراہم کی تھی۔ انہوں نے اس سلسلے میں سی سی پی کی حمایت کے عزم کا اعادہ کیا۔

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وفاقی وزیر برائے خزانہ و محصولات سینیٹر محمد اورنگزیب کی زیر صدارت اعلیٰ سطحی اجلاس میں مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان کی کارکردگی اور مارکیٹوں میں استحکام اور شفافیت کے لئے کئے گئے اقدامات کا جائزہ لیا گیامسابقتی کمیشن کی جانب سے جاری پریس ریلیز کے مطابق اجلاس میں چیئرمین سی سی پی ڈاکٹر کبیر سدھو اور ممبران سعید احمد نواز، بشریٰ ناز ملک، سلمان امین اور عبدالرشید شیخ نے شرکت کی۔ اس کے علاوہ سپیشل سیکرٹری فنانس اور فنانس ٹویژن کے دیگر سینئر حکام بھی موجود تھے۔ اجلاس وزیر خزانہ کے دسمبر 2024ء کے پہلے ہفتے میں کمپٹیشن کمیشن کے دورے کے تسلسل میں منعقد ہوا۔

وزیر خزانہ نے کمپٹیشن کمیشن کے مختلف محکموں کی کارکردگی کا تفصیلی جائزہ لیا ۔ کمیشن کے ممبران نے اپنے اپنے شعبے کی کارکردگی پر وزیر خزانہ کو بریفنگ دی۔ وزیر خزانہ نے حکومت کی جانب سے کمپٹیشن کمیشن کو مضبوط اور مستحکم کرنے کے لئے مکمل تعاون کا یقین دلایا۔چیئرمین کمپٹیشن کمیشن ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو نے وزیر خزانہ کو مارکیٹ کی موثر مانیٹرنگ اور کمیشن کی انفورسمنٹ کی سرگرمیوں بشمول کارٹلائزیشن اور تجارتی گٹھ جوڑ کی نشاندہی اور تدارک کے لیے کیے جانے والے اقدامات پر بریفنگ دی۔

ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو نے نئے فیصلوں کے نتیجے میں عائد کئے گئے جرمانوں، وصولیوں اور عدالتوں میں زیر التواء مقدمات پر بھی اپ ڈیٹ فراہم کی۔ حالیہ کمیشن کے تقرر کے بعد موثر پیروی کے نتیجے میں اب تک عدالتوں سے تقریباً 79 مقدمات کامیابی سے نمٹائے جا چکے ہیں جبکہ دیگر مقدمات پر کارروائی جاری ہے۔اجلاس میں کمپٹیشن اپیلٹ ٹربیونل (سی اے ٹی) کے چیئرمین اور ممبران کی تقرری پر بھی تبادلہ خیال کیا گیا۔

ٹربیونل کا فعال ہونا کمپٹیشن قوانین کے موثر نفاذ اور کمپٹیشن سے متعلقہ مقدمات کے تیز تر حل کے لیے نہایت ضروری ہے۔ وزیر خزانہ پہلے بھی ٹربیونل کے چیئرمین اور دو اراکین کی تقرری میں معاونت فراہم کر چکے ہیں۔ انہوں نے اس سلسلے میں کمیشن کو مکمل تعاون کی یقین دہانی کرائی۔

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Aurangzeb chairs meeting to review CCP's performance

IMRAN ALI KUNDI ISLAMABAD

Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb Tuesday chaired a high-level meeting to review the performance of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP). The meeting focused on measures to enhance the CCP's operational efficiency and institutional effectiveness in fulfilling its regulatory mandate. The meeting was attended by Chairman CCP Dr Kabir Sidhu, along with members Saeed Ahmad Nawaz, Ms Bushra Naz Malik, Salman Amin, and Abdul Rashid Sheikh. The special secretary Finance and other senior officials from the Finance Division were also present. This meeting was a followup to the minister's visit to the CCP in the first week of December 2024. The finance minister comprehensively reviewed the CCP's departmental progress and discussed strategic initiatives to strengthen its enforcement framework. The minister was briefed by each member on the performance of their departments. Finance minister reaffirmed government's commitment to enabling CCP in augmenting its institutional ability and capabilities.



Finance minister reaffirms govt's commitment to enabling CCP in augmenting its institutional ability and capabilities

Chairman CCP Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu briefed the minister on the commission's proactive enforcement efforts in identifying and addressing anti-competitive practices, including cartelization and trade abuse. Dr Sidhu also provided an update on ongoing litigation, recoveries and adjudication matters. Since his appointment almost 79 cases have been successfully concluded while others remain under active proceedings. The discussion also focused on the appointment of the Competition Appellate Tribunal (CAT), emphasizing its crucial role in accelerating the resolution of competition-related cases and enhancing the enforcement of Competition Law. The finance minister had previously facilitated the appointment of the chairman and two members of CAT. He reaffirmed his commitment to supporting the CCP in this regard. The meeting served as a continuation of previous discussions aimed at reinforcing CCP's mandate and expediting enforcement actions to ensure a competitive and transparent market environment.



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CCP briefs finance minister on 23 actions against cartelization, deceptive marketing in 2024

 FINANCE MINISTER REVIEWS COMPETITION WATCHDOG'S PERFORMANCE, PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR STRICTER ENFORCEMENT

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additional cases, expected to be concluded by February 2025, while three investiga-tions remain stalled due to litigation. The commission's data highlighted the significance of these probes in maintaining a competitive business environment.

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