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CCP holds hearing on GIDS

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ISLAMABAD: The Competition Commission of Pakistan conducted on Tuesday a public hearing on the issue of the discriminatory levy of the gas infrastructure development cess only on old fertiliser plants.

According to CCP's announcement, this discriminatory treatment meted to old plants, prima facie may distort the market conditions and restrict competition in the market of fertilisers, resulting in high prices for farmers, thereby harming consumer welfare. A large number of stakeholders, including representatives from the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources and fertiliser companies attended the hearing.

All the interested parties made their comments on the issues, which will be taken into account by the commission in formulation of its opinion.

The public hearing was conducted pursuant to the Section 29 of the Competition Act, 2010, which entrusts the commission with the responsibility to "promote competition through advocacy, which includes holding open hearing on any matter affecting the state of competition in Pakistan or affecting the country's commercial activities."

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Staff Report

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Hearing was attended by a large number of stakeholders including representatives from Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources and fertilizer companies. All the interested parties made their comments on the issues raised which will be taken into account by the Commission in formulation of its opinion in the matter.

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CCP conducts public hearing on gas cess

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مسابقتی کمیشن کے زیر اہتمام عوامی سماعت

لاہور (کامرس رپورٹر) مسابقتی کمیشن نے کھاد کے پرانے کارخانوں پر گیس انفراسٹرکچر ڈیولپمنٹ سسٹم سے متعلق عوامی سماعت کی، جس میں وزارت پٹرولیم و قدرتی وسائل سمیت مختلف سٹیک ہولڈرز نے شرکت کی۔ سماعت کے دوران مختلف فریقین کی تجاویز اور تحفظات سے یہ تاثر پیدا ہوا ہے کہ اس سسٹم کے نفاذ کی وجہ سے کاشتکاروں کو کھاد کی اضافی قیمت ادا کرنا پڑ رہی ہے۔



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اسلام آباد (خصوصی رپورٹر) مسابقتی کمیشن آف
پاکستان نے پرانے فریڈلائزر پلانٹس پر عائد کردہ امتیازی
انفراسٹرکچر ڈیولپمنٹ سیس کا نوٹس لے لیا ہے۔ مسابقتی
کمیشن آف سے جاری کردہ اعلیٰ کے مطابق مسابقتی
کمیشن نے پرانے فریڈلائزر پلانٹس پر گیس انفراسٹرکچر
ڈیولپمنٹ سیس کے نفاذ کے بارے میں کیس کی سماعت مکمل
کر لی ہے اور فریقین کا موقف سننے کے بعد اب مسابقتی
کمیشن آف پاکستان اس بارے میں اپنی رائے دے گا۔