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“CCP'S ENQUIRY UNCOVERS PRIMA FACIE PRICE FIXING BY UREA PRODUCERS”

CCP finds industry's collusion in raising urea price

By Mehtab Haider

ISLAMABAD: The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has found alleged involvement of Fertilizers Manufacturers of Pakistan Advisory Council (FMPAC) in a prohibited agreement by announcing the maximum retail price of urea at Rs1,768 per 50kg bag.

According to a statement by the CCP, an enquiry committee had recommended initiation of proceedings under Section 30 of the Competition Act, 2010 against the urea manufacturers and Fertilizers Manufacturers of Pakistan Advisory Council (FMPAC).

This enquiry recommendation is based on a prima facie violation of Section 4 'Prohibited Agreements' of the Competition Act, 2010, by the manufacturers and FMPAC by announcing the 'maximum retail price' of urea at Rs1768 per 50KG per bag.

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published by the FMPAC and its members on 26th November 2021, announcing a 'maximum retail price of urea' during a period of rising urea prices and reported shortages.

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It was noted that the companies issue their price lists, which are then notified by the respective Deputy Director of Agriculture (Extension) under the authority of the Punjab Essential Articles (Control) Act, 1973. To obtain copies of these price notifications and the underlying company price lists for

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The department provided notifications from 22 districts, as detailed in Table 14 (copies of the notifications have been provided). As per the finding of the enquiry report, the pricing pattern of different fertilizer manufacturers in the urea industry exhibit price parallelism (uniform pricing) pointing towards possible collusion in the industry.

The enquiry concluded that the advertisement by FMPAC and its members constituted a prima facie decision by an association, specifying the selling rate for urea fertilizer.

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CCP uncovers urea price fixing

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Inquiry finds urea makers guilty of price fixing

By Our Staff Reporter

ISLAMABAD: An inquiry committee of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) on Tuesday found urea manufacturers guilty of price fixing.

The committee recommended to the CCP initiate proceedings against urea manufacturers and the Fertilisers Manufacturers of Pakistan Advisory Council (FMPAC) under Section 30 of the Competition Act 2010. This recommendation was based on a prima facie violation of Section 4 Prohibited Agreements of the Competition Act 2010, by manufacturers and FMPAC by announcing the maximum retail price of urea at Rs1,768 per 50 kg bag, said a press release.

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Urea manufacturers, FMPAC collectively fixing price: CCP

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As per the finding of the enquiry report, the pricing pattern of different Fertilizer manufacturers in the urea industry exhibit price parallelism (uniform pricing) pointing towards possible collusion in the industry. Specifically, the prices of Engro, FFC, Fatima, and Agritech showed a parallel movement, with minor differences between them. For instance, in Rawalpindi, between February 2021 and June 2022, the prices increased by Rs 232 for Engro, Rs 233 for FFC and Fatima, and Rs 230 for Agritech. Interestingly, all companies reduced their prices to Rs 1850 in May 2022, only to increase them again to Rs 1950 in June 2022.

In Layyah district, from January 2021 to November 2021, Engro, FFC, and Fatima (excluding Agritech) experienced an increase in prices by Rs 482 per bag or 27.26% between February 2022 and November 2022. These findings highlight the trend of price similarity and the common pricing practices within the urea industry.

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Major fertilizer companies like FFC, Engro, and Fatima Fertilizer saw significant profits in 2021, except for Agritech. The FFC's profit before tax in 2021 was Rs 30.3 billion, Engro's Rs 29.8 billion, and Fatima Fertilizer Company Limited Rs 28.2 billion. However, these gains increased costs for farmers and consumers. The sector's subsidized gas, costing Rs 156 billion, raises concerns about fairness.

The advertisement by the FMPAC (Fertilizer Manufacturers and Suppliers Association) and its members, in which they collectively announce the price of urea in the relevant market, appears to constitute a decision according to the Act. This decision is a prima facie violation of Section 4(1) read with Section 4(2)(a) of the Act as the announcement of prices is considered a purely commercial decision that falls outside the permissible activities of an association.

The associations should not engage in activities that have an adverse effect on competition. As the prices of urea fertilizer are deregulated, both the association and the urea manufacturers have committed a prima facie violation of Section 4(2)(a) of the Act. They are collectively fixing the price of urea instead of independently intimating their respective prices to the government, which goes against fair competition principles.

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CCP recommends initiation of proceedings against urea manufacturers, FMPAC

IMRAN ALI KUNDI
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Agritech. Interestingly, all companies reduced their prices to Rs1,850 in May 2022, only to increase them again to Rs1,950 in June 2022. In Layyah district, from January 2021 to November 2021, Engro, FFC, and Fatima (excluding Agritech) experienced an increase in prices by Rs482 per bag or 27.26 percent between February 2022 and November 2022. These findings highlight

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CCP's enquiry uncovers Price Fixing By Urea Producers

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یوریا کھاد تیار کرنیوالی کمپنیوں کا قیمتوں میں گٹھ جوڑ سے اضافہ کرنیکا انکشاف

یوریا 50 کلو تھیلے کی ریٹیل پرائس کو 1768 روپے پر فکس کرنیکا اعلان مسابقتی ایکٹ کیخلاف ہے، رپورٹ

اسلام آباد (تنویر ہاشمی) ملک میں یوریا کھاد تیار کرنیوالوں کی جانب سے کھاد کی قیمتوں میں گٹھ جوڑ سے اضافہ کرنے کا انکشاف ہوا ہے، مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان نے یوریا کھاد تیار کرنیوالے یوریا مینوفیکچررز اور فرٹیلائزرز مینوفیکچررز آف پاکستان ایڈوائزری کونسل کے خلاف مسابقتی ایکٹ کے تحت انکوآری کی، سی سی بی انکوآری ٹیم کے مطابق یوریا باقی صفحہ 5 نمبر 30

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انکشاف

بقی

مینوفیکچررز اور ایف ایم پی اے سی یوریا کے 50 کلو کے تھیلے کی زیادہ سے زیادہ ریٹیل پرائس کو 1768 روپے پر فکس کرنے کا اعلان کر کے بادی النظر میں مسابقتی ایکٹ کے سیکشن 4، یعنی ممنوعہ معاہدوں کی خلاف ورزی کے مرتکب ہوئے ہیں، مسابقتی کمیشن نے انکوآری ایف ایم پی اے سی اور اس کے ممبران کی جانب سے 26 نومبر 2021 کو ایک اشتہار جاری کرنے پر شروع کی جس میں یوریا کی زیادہ سے زیادہ ریٹیل پرائس کا اعلان کیا گیا تھا، جب کہ اس وقت ملک میں یوریا کی قلت تھی اور قیمتیں بڑھ رہی تھیں، انکوآری کمیٹی نے ایگریکلچر ڈیپارٹمنٹ پنجاب حکومت سے رابطہ کر کے 22 اضلاع کی سال 2021 اور 2022 کی پرائس لسٹ حاصل کیں انکوآری سے یہ بات سامنے آئی کہ یوریا انڈسٹری میں موجود مختلف فرٹیلائزر مینوفیکچررز کا پرائس بیٹرن حیران کن حد تک متوازی پرائسنگ ظاہر کرتا ہے اور اس انڈسٹری میں ممکنہ ساز باز کی طرف اشارہ کرتا ہے۔ خاص کر ایف ایف سی، اینگرو، فاطمہ فرٹیلائزر، ایگری ٹیک کی قیمتوں میں اس عرصہ کے دوران ایک جیسا اتار چڑھاؤ ظاہر ہوتا رہا۔ انکوآری رپورٹ کے مطابق ایف ایم پی اے سی اور اس کے ممبران کی جانب سے جاری کیا گیا اشتہار بادی النظر میں ایسوسی ایشن کی جانب سے کئے گئے فیصلے کی جانب اشارہ کرتا ہے جس میں یوریا فرٹیلائزر کی قیمت فروخت کو بیان کیا گیا ہے، کاسٹ سٹرکچر میں فرق اور رعایتی گیس کے باوجود قیمتوں میں اتنی یکسانیت مختلف سوالات اٹھاتی ہے۔

دو کھاد ساز کارخانوں کا پراس فکسنگ میں ملوث ہونیکا انکشاف

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مسابقتی کمیشن نے انکوآری کے بعد مینوفیکچررز کیخلاف کارروائی کی سفارش کردی

اسلام آباد (ارشاد انصاری سے) ملک کے دو | ہونے کا انکشاف ہوا ہے، مسابقتی کمیشن آف بڑے کھاد ساز کارخانوں کا پراس فکسنگ میں ملوث | پاکستان (سی سی پی) (باقی صفحہ 5 نمبر 53)

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نے انکوآری کی بحیل پر یوریا مینوفیکچررز اور فریٹلائزرز مینوفیکچررز آف پاکستان ایڈوائزری کونسل (ایف ایم پی اے سی) کیخلاف مسابقتی ایکٹ کے سیکشن 30 کے تحت کارروائی شروع کرنیکی سفارش کردی۔ سی سی پی انکوآری ٹیم کے مطابق یوریا مینوفیکچررز اور ایف ایم پی اے سی یوریا کے 50 کلو کے بیگ کی زیادہ سے زیادہ ریٹیل پراس کو 1768 روپے پر فکس کرنیکا اعلان کر کے بادی انظر میں سپیڈیشن ایکٹ کے سیکشن چار (یعنی ممنوعہ معاہدہ جات) کی خلاف ورزی کے مرتکب ہوئے ہیں۔

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ٹیم کے مطابق یوریا صفحہ 5 پر بقیہ نمبر 49

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صوبائی ایگریکلچر ڈیپارٹمنٹ مختلف اوقات میں یوریا
کی قیمتوں کے بارے میں مطلع کرتے رہے کیوں کہ
اس کو ضروری اشیاء کے طور پر دیکھا جاتا ہے۔ کمپنیوں
کی جانب سے پہلے سے فکس کی گئی اس پرائس کو
ایگریکلچر ڈیپارٹمنٹ کی جانب سے نوٹیفائی کیا جاتا ہے
تا کہ منافع خوری کی روک تھام کے لئے اس کو ریفرنس
کے طور پر استعمال کیا جاسکے۔ انکوائری میں یہ بات
نوٹ کی گئی کہ کمپنیز اپنی اپنی پرائس لسٹ جاری کرتی ہیں
جن کو پھر ڈپٹی ڈائریکٹر ایگریکلچر سے نوٹیفائی کرایا جاتا
ہے۔ انکوائری کمیٹی نے ایگریکلچر ڈیپارٹمنٹ پنجاب
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اور 2022 کی پرائس لسٹ حاصل کیں۔

2 کھادساز کارخانوں پر انس فکسنگ سے ایک 80 کروڑ کمائے کارروائی کی سفارش

انکوائری میں یوریا مینوفیکچررز اور ایف ایم پی اے سی 50 کلو بیگ کی ریٹیل پرائس 1768 روپے فکس کرنے میں ملوث پائے گئے

ایف ایف سی اینٹرنیشنل فیرٹلائزر ایگری ٹیک کی قیمتوں میں ایک جیسا اتار چڑھاؤ کمپینیشن ایکٹ کی خلاف ورزی: انکوائری رپورٹ

اسلام آباد کراچی (خبرنگار کامرس رپورٹر) ملک کے دو بڑے کھادساز کارخانوں کا پرائس فلکسنگ میں ملوث ہونے کا انکشاف، مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) (باقی صفحہ 4 بقیہ نمبر 31)

نئی بات پرائس فلکسنگ 31

نے انکوائری کی تکمیل پر یوریا مینوفیکچررز اور فیرٹلائزرز مینوفیکچررز آف پاکستان ایڈوائزرز کونسل (ایف ایم پی اے سی) کے خلاف مسابقتی ایکٹ کے سیکشن 30 کے تحت کارروائی شروع کرنے کی سفارش کردی، سی سی پی انکوائری ٹیم کے مطابق یوریا مینوفیکچررز اور ایف ایم پی اے سی یوریا کے 50 کلو کے بیگ کی زیادہ سے زیادہ ریٹیل پرائس کو 1768 روپے پر فکس کرنے کا اعلان کر کے بادی انظر میں کمپینیشن ایکٹ کے سیکشن چار (یعنی ممنوعہ معاہدہ جات) کی خلاف ورزی کے مرتکب ہوئے یہ انکوائری ایف ایم پی اے سی اور اس کے ممبران کی جانب سے 26 نومبر 2021 کو ایک اشتہار جاری کرنے پر شروع کی گئی جس میں یوریا کی زیادہ سے زیادہ ریٹیل پرائس کا اعلان کیا گیا تھا

سی ای پی انکوئری میں یورپ ریگولیشنز کا پرفیکسنگ کا انکشاف

اشتہار بادی انظر میں ایسوسی ایشن کے کئے گئے فیصلے کی جانب اشارہ کرتا ہے جس میں یوریا فرٹیلائزر کی قیمت فروخت کو بیان کیا گیا

مپیشن قانون کے نقطہ نظر سے قیمتوں کا تعین تجارتی فیصلہ دہتا اور کسی ایسوسی ایشن کا فیصلہ قانون کی خلاف ورزی ہے، انکوئری رپورٹ

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار خصوصی) کمپینیشن کمیشن آف ایڈوائزرز کونسل (ایف ایم پی اے سی) کے خلاف ٹیم کے مطابق یوریا مینوفیکچررز اور ایف ایم پی اے پاکستان نے ایک انکوئری کی تکمیل پر یوریا مپیشن ایکٹ کے سیکشن 30 کے تحت کارروائی کی یوریا کے 50 کلو کے بیگ کی زیادہ سے زیادہ مینوفیکچررز اور فرٹیلائزرز مینوفیکچررز آف پاکستان شروع کرنے کی سفارش کی ہے۔ سی ای پی انکوئری ریشیل پرائس (باقی صفحہ 4 بقیہ نمبر 4 3)

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اعلان

بقیہ

کو 1768 روپے پر جس کرنے کا اعلان کر کے بادی انظر میں کمپینیشن ایکٹ کے سیکشن 4، یعنی ممنوعہ معاہدہ جات کی خلاف ورزی کے مرتکب ہوئے ہیں۔

سی سی پی انکوآری میں یوریا پروڈیوسرز کی جانب سے بادی النظر میں پرائس فلکنگ کا انکشاف

اسلام آباد (سٹاف رپورٹر) کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان نے ایک انکوآری کی تکمیل پر یوریا مینوفیکچررز اور فرٹیلائزرز مینوفیکچررز آف پاکستان ایڈوانسری کونسل (ایف ایم پی اے سی) کیخلاف کمپنیشن ایکٹ کے سیکشن 30 کے تحت کارروائی شروع کرنے کی سفارش کی ہے۔ سی سی پی انکوآری ٹیم کے مطابق یوریا مینوفیکچررز اور ایف ایم پی اے سی یوریا کے 50 کلو کے بیگ کی زیادہ سے زیادہ ریٹیل پرائس کو 1768 روپے پر فکس کرنے کا اعلان کر کے بادی النظر میں کمپنیشن ایکٹ کے سیکشن 4، یعنی ممنوعہ معاہدہ (باقی صفحہ 9 بقیہ نمبر 47)

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اوصاف

جات کی خلاف ورزی کے مرتکب ہوئے ہیں۔ یہ انکوآری ایف ایم پی اے سی اور اس کے ممبران کی جانب سے 26 نومبر 2021 کو ایک اشتہار جاری کرنے پر شروع کی گئی جس میں یوریا کی زیادہ سے زیادہ ریٹیل پرائس کا اعلان کیا گیا تھا، جبکہ اس وقت ملک میں یوریا کی قلت تھی اور قیمتیں بڑھ رہی تھیں۔

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50 کلو بیگ کی زیادہ ریٹیل پرائس کو 1768 روپے پر فکس کرنے کا اعلان معاہدہ جات کی خلاف ورزی قرار

یوریا مینوفیکچررز اور فریٹلائزرز مینوفیکچررز کیخلاف کمپینیشن ایکٹ کے تحت کارروائی کرنے کی سفارش

کراچی (بزنس رپورٹ) کمپینیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان نے ایک انگوائری کی تکمیل پر یوریا مینوفیکچررز اور فریٹلائزرز مینوفیکچررز آف پاکستان ایڈوائزرز کونسل (ایف ایم پی اے سی) کیخلاف کمپینیشن ایکٹ کے سیکشن 30 کے تحت کارروائی شروع کرنے کی سفارش کی ہے۔ سی سی پی انگوائری ٹیم کے مطابق یوریا مینوفیکچررز اور ایف ایم پی اے سی یوریا کے 50 کلو کے بیگ کی زیادہ سے زیادہ ریٹیل پرائس کو 1768 روپے پر فکس کرنے کا اعلان کر کے باڈی انٹنر میں کمپینیشن ایکٹ کے سیکشن 4 یعنی ممنوعہ معاہدہ جات کی خلاف ورزی کے مرتکب ہوئے ہیں۔ یہ انگوائری ایف ایم پی اے سی اور اس کے ممبران کی جانب سے

26 نومبر 2021 کو ایک اشتہار جاری کرنے پر شروع کی گئی جس میں یوریا کی زیادہ سے زیادہ ریٹیل پرائس کا اعلان کیا گیا تھا جبکہ اس وقت ملک میں یوریا کی قلت تھی اور قیمتیں بڑھ رہی تھیں۔ انگوائری رپورٹ کے مطابق ایف ایم پی اے سی اور اس کے ممبران کی جانب سے جاری کیا گیا۔ اشتہار باڈی انٹنر میں ایسوسی ایشن کی جانب سے کئے گئے فیصلے کی جانب اشارہ کرتا ہے جس میں یوریا فریٹلائزرز کی قیمت فروخت کو بیان کیا گیا ہے۔ اس بات کو بھی دیکھا گیا کہ اس اعلان شدہ قیمت کو یوریا کمپنیوں نے لاگو بھی کر دیا جس سے یہ خدشات ابھرتے ہیں کہ کیا یہ محض اتفاق تھا یا ساز باز کیساتھ کی جانے والی سرگرمی۔

آئین اور قانون کی بالادستی کا علمبردار

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یوریا مینوفیکچررز ایف ایم پی اے سی یوریا کے بیگ کی ریشیل پر اس 1768 روپے فکس کرنے کا اعلان کر کے معاہدے کی خلاف ورزی کے مرتکب

اسلام آباد (آئین نیوز) کمیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان اور فریٹلائزرز مینوفیکچررز آف پاکستان ایڈوائزری ایکٹ کے سیکشن 30 کے تحت کارروائی شروع کرنے نے ایک انکوائری کی تکمیل پر یوریا مینوفیکچررز کونسل (ایف ایم پی اے سی) کے خلاف سمیشن کی سٹارٹ کی ہے۔ سی سی ٹی وی (بقیہ نمبر 82 صفحہ 7)