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Search and inspection of Pakistan Poultry Association (PPA) and an undertaking's premises for cartelisation and anti-competitive activities.

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CCP widens poultry probe

RECORDER REPORT

ISLAMABAD: As part of an investigation into the alleged violation of Section 4 of the Competition Act, 2010 in the poultry sector, the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP), exercising its power under Section 34 of the Act, carried out search and inspection of Pakistan Poultry Association (PPA) and an undertaking in the poultry business in Lahore. > P 11 Col 2

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Egg, poultry prices more than double

CCP conducts search of Pakistan Poultry Association on price-fixing suspicion

ISLAMABAD

Competition Commission of ises. The PPA representatives power under Section 34 of the their record and information Act, carried out a search and like minutes of PPA meetings Pakistan Poultry Association computers. (PPA) and an undertaking Lahore.

The inspection is part of an investigation into the al- about price-fixing of day-old leged violation of Section 4 chicks, broilers, and eggs. of the Competition Act, 2010 PPA's suspected involvement poultry sector.

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Dawn

02 June 2021 | Page 9 Poultry association premises searched

By Our Staff Reporter

ISLAMABAD: In continuation of poultry sector inquiry, the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) on Monday carried out search and inspection of Pakistan Poultry Association (PPA) premises for its suspected involvement in cartelisation and anti-competitive activities.

Two different teams of the CCP entered and searched the premises of PPA. The association and its members extended full cooperation to the CCP and gave access to the print and electronic record.

Important information, including minutes of the meetings of PPA and computer-stored information of PPA and its members, was impounded.

The CCP took notice of a drastic increase in the prices of various poultry products, including broiler chicken, table eggs, and day-old broiler chicks and started an inquiry.

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CCP CONDUCTS SEARCH & INSPECTION OF PAKISTAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION

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It came to the CCP's knowledge that PPA has been involved in the communication of egg prices. Furthermore, the appearance of different posts on social media platforms regarding the collective rates of eggs and "mutahidda" plan of action with strict adherence indicated that PPA's platform is being used for price-fixing, which is a prima facie contravention of section 4 of the Act.

Furthermore, CCP is also probing possible collusion in the determination of prices of day-old broiler chicks, which experienced a rise of 386 per cent between March 2020 and May 2021. In March 2020, a chick was priced at Rs. 18.5, and in May 2021, the same chicks were being sold for Rs. 90 each.

The record and material impounded by the CCP teams may possibly provide evidence/proof of anti-competitive practices, including price-fixing of the day-old chicks, broiler chicken, and eggs. The impounded record may also provide evidence/proof of the possible role of the association and other undertakings in the recent hike in prices of poultry products.

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The focus of the National Price Monitoring Committee (NPMC) meetings on essential commodity prices held under the chairmanship of the Federal Finance Minister, and stringent notice taken by the provincial government, including Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, after the findings of CCP's enquiry report in feed mills cartelisation has helped bring chicken broiler prices from Rs. 325 per kg to Rs. 233 per kg over the past two weeks.

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CCP raids PPA for suspected involvement in cartelisaton

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The News

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🛯 PRICE HIKE **CCP** raids poultry association office on suspected cartelisation

By our correspondent

ISLAMABAD: Anti-trust watchdog Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) conducted raids on Pakistan Poultry Associa- sion in the determination of prices of daytion's (PPA) office and another business old broiler chicks, which experienced a rise premises for their suspected involvement in of 386 percent between March 2020 and cartelisation and anti-competitive activities, May 2021. In March 2020, a chick was the commission said on Tuesday.

The inspection was conducted after the CCP took notice of drastic increase in the prices of various poultry products.

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"The CCP took notice of a drastic in- said the CCP. crease in the prices of various poultry products, including broiler chicken, table eggs, sector, the CCP issued show-cause notices and day-old broiler chicks and started an to 19 feed companies for cartelisation and a enquiry," it said in a statement. "From March 2020 to May 2021, chicken prices ex- sulted in an increase in the prices of perienced a rise of 110 per cent, reaching chicken and eggs. Rs325 per kg (live chicken rate). Similarly, egg prices too saw a rising trend from feed mills cartelisation has helped in bring-March 2020 to May 2021, rising by 42 percent, touching a peak of Rs197.76 per dozen kg to Rs233 per kg over the past two weeks. in December 2020."

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CCP conducts search, inspection of poultry association

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Jang 02 June 2021 | Back Page کارٹلائزیشن، پولٹری ایسوی ایس آباد(کامرس ریورٹر) مسابقتی پاکستان نے پولٹری شعبے میں کارٹلائزیشن پر پاکستان پولٹری ایسوی ایشن اورا یک بولٹر ی فرم دفاتر پر چھانے مارے ، سرچ اسپکشن کیا اور تی بی ے اجلاس منٹس اور معلومات کو قبضے میں لے لی، باقى صفح 5 نمبر 37 ولفرى سيكفر مين ممكنه مسابقت مخالف سركر ميون أور کارٹائزیش پر جاری تحقیقات کے پس منظر شر یابقتی کمیشن أف یا کستان (ی ی یی) نے مسابقتی يك 2010 كى دفعه 34 يخت منكل كولا بور میں پاکستان پولٹری ایسوی ایشن اورایک پولٹری برنس ے دابستہ فرم کے دفاتر کا سرچ السیکشن کیا گیا، ی تی بی کی جانب کے دو مختلف ٹیموں نے پاکستان پولٹری ایسوی ایش اور بولٹری برنس سے دابستہ فرم کے دفاتر کا سرچ السپشن کیا، دونوں نیوں کے ساتھ ان دفاتر کے حکام نے بھر بورتعاون کیااور پرنٹ الیکٹرا تک ریکارڈ تک رسائی دبی ، اہم معلومات ، جیسا کہ کی لی اے اجلاس کے منٹس اور کم پیوڑ میں محفوظ معلومات قبضے میں لے لی کنی ہیں، مسابقتی کمیشن نے پولٹری مصنوعات (برائلر چکن،انڈے اور ایک دن کے برائلر چوزے) کی قیتوں میں شدید اضافے کا نوٹس کیتے ہوتے بولٹری سیکٹر میں مشتبہ مسابقت مخالف سر گرمیوں یرا توائری کا آغاز کیا تھا، ی بی نے جور اکار د ضبط کیا ب وه مکینه طور پر متیشیشن مخالف سرگرمیون ، برانگر چوڑے، چکن اور اانڈوں کی قیمت کی پرائس فکسنگ یے متعلق ثبوت کی فراہمی میں معادن ثابت ہوگا، س ریکارڈ پولٹری مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں حالیہ اضافے میں ایسوی ایشن اور دوسرے کاروباری اداروں کے مکنه کردار کے تعین میں بھی مدددےگا، بولٹری سیکٹر میں ایک ادرانگوائری میں، ی سی ای ف 19 فیڈ کمپنیوں کوفیڈ براکس میں مشتر کہ اضافے اور کارٹلائزیش پر نوٹس مارى كے ہوتے ہيں فيڈملز كارنلائز يشن يرى ى يى الموائري ريورت کے بعد دفاق وز يرخزاند کی چير مين شپ میں نیشنل پرائس مانیٹرنگ میٹی کے اجلاس میں اس معالم پر توجه ادرصوباتی حکومت کی سخت کاردائی کے بعد شائد چکن برانلر کی قیت میں کزشتہ دوہفتوں ي 325 ويد في كلوكرام = 233 ووي في كلو لام تك قيت كم يوف م مكند مدد فى ب-



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ورزی ہے۔ ی کی ایک دن کے برایکر چوز ک 10 لقيه 305 کے قیمتوں کے عین میں مکنہ ساز باز پر بھی تحقیقات کر اورایک پولٹری برنس ہے وابسة قرم کے دفاتر کا سرج الميكش كيارى ي كى جانب ت دومختلف ربا ہے۔ ماری 2020 ہے می 2021 کے دوران برانگر پیوزے کی قیمت میں 386 کی صد یہ نمیوں نے پاکستان پولٹری ایسوی ایشن اور پولٹری برنس سے دابستہ فرم کے دفاتر کا سرچ اسپکشن کیا۔ تك اضافه جوار ماريق 2020 يس ايك چوز ~ ودنول ثيول كرساتهوان دفاتر كرحكام في جريور كى تيت 18.5 رويد مى اور منى 2021 يس ، بتعاون کیا اور برنٹ /الیکٹرانک ریکارڈ تک رسائی یہ 90 روپیے کا فروقت ہوتا رہایری ی پی نے جو وی۔اہم معلومات، جیسا کہ لی بی اے اجلاس کے ر بکارڈ منبط کیا ہے وہ ممکنہ طور پر میبٹیشن مخالف منٹس اور کم پیوٹر میں محفوظ معلومات قیضے میں لے کنی مركرميون، برائكر چوز ، اچكن ااند دن كى قيت تی ہیں۔ی ی ی نے پولٹری مصنوعات کی پرائس فکسنگ ہے متعلق ثبوت کی فراہمی میں)برانگر چکن،انڈے اور ایک دن کے برانگر معاون مابت ہوگا۔ بدر ایکارڈ بولٹری مصنوعات کی چوزے (کی قیتوں میں شدید اضافے کا نوٹس قيتول بين حاليه اضاية بين ايسوى اليثن ادر لیتے ہوئے بولٹری سیکٹر میں مشتبہ کمپنیشن مخالف دوس ب کارویاری اداروں کے مکن کردار کے تعین سرگرمیوں پر انگوائری کا آغاز کیا تھا۔ ی بی لی میں ہمی مدد دیے گا۔ یہاں یہ بات قابل زکر ہے کہ الكوائرى تے مطابق مارچ 0 2 0 2 2 - مى 2021 کے دوران چکن کی قیت میں 110 تی بولٹری سیکٹر میں ایک اور انگوائری میں ہی سی لی نے صد تک اضافہ ہوا جس سے زندہ مرغی کا ریٹ 19 فیڈ کمپنیوں کوفیڈ پرائس میں مشتر کہ اضافے اور 325روب في كلوكرام تك جا بجا-اى طرح كارثلاتز يش يرنونس جارى كت بوت بي -فيد ملز مارى 2020 - ئى 2021 كى دوران مى کارٹلائز بیٹن برسی می پی انگوائر ی رپورٹ کے بعد انڈوں کی قیمت میں 42 فی صد تک اضافہ ہواادر وفاقى وزير خزانه كى چئير مين شب مين ميشل برائس دمير 2020 يى ف در بن الدون ك يت مانیٹر تک میٹی کے اجلاس میں اس معاطے پر توجہ اور 197.76 روئے تک جانبیچی۔ ی تی کی کومعلوم صوبائی حکومت کی تخت کاروائی کے بعد شائد چکن ہوا کہ یا ستان پولٹری ایسوی ایشن انڈوں کی قیمتوں برامكركى قيمت ميں وجھلے دو مفتوں ميں 325 ے متعلق تبادلہ خیال میں ملوث تھی ۔ اس کے علاوہ روبے بی کاوگرام ہے 233روپے فی کلوگرام تک سوشل ميذيا بليك فارم يرموجود مختلف يوسف جن قیت م ہونے میں مکند مدولی ہے۔ ی ی لی کو کمپنیشن میں انڈ وں کی قیمت میں مشتر کہ اضافہ اور "متحدہ ا تیک کے نخت بداختیار جاصل ہے کیدہ تمام معاشی "طریقہ کاریزختی سے عمل پیرا کرانے سے خاہر ہوتا ے کہ پاکستان پولٹری ایسوی ایش کے پلیٹ فارم کو اور تجارتي سرگرميوں ميں مونيشن كومكن متائے اور رائس فكستك ت لخ استعال كما كمات جوك بادى صارفین کو کم بیشن مخالف سرگرمیوں سے بچانے کے النظرين كمبيش ايك 2 سيش 4 كى خلاف لےاقدامات کرے۔

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مر ی سیگر میں کا رٹلائزیشن پر سرچ آپریشن اسے وابستہ فرم کے دفاتر کا م يبي تحفوظ معلومات قيض مين ے اور ایک دن کے برائلر 1 10 اسلام آباد (نمائنده خصوصی) بولٹری سیکٹر میں پاکتان) ی ی یی (کے کمپنیشن ایکٹ 2010 مكنه كميشيش تخالف مركر ميول ادر كارثلائز يش ير كى دفعه 34 تحت آج لامور من باكتان بارى تخفيقات ك يس منظرين كميش كيش آف يولرى ايسوى ايش (باقى صفحه 6 ابقيه تمبر 22) بولٹری آ ٹریشز اورایک بولٹری برنس سے وابستہ قرم کے دفاتر کا سریت اسلین کیا یہ ی می کی جانب سے دومختلف نیوں نے پاکستان پولٹری ایسوی ایشن اور بولٹری بزلس ہے وابستہ فرم کے دفاتر کا سریق اسلھن کیا۔ دونوں میموں کے ساتھ ان دفائر کے دکام نے مجر بورتعاون كبااور مرنث /البكثرا تك ريكار فيتك رسائی دی۔ اہم معلومات ، جیسا کہ بی بی اے اجلاس ت منٹس اور کم پیوٹر میں محفوظ معلومات قض یں لے کی بنی ہیں ہی جی کی نے پولٹری مصنوعات)برائلر چکن،انڈے اور ایک دن کے برائلر چورے (کی قیمتوں میں شدید اضافے کا نوش ليت بواع بولثرى سيكثر من مشتيه مونيش مخالف سر کرمیوں پر اکلوائری کا آغاز کیا تھا۔ ی ی لی انگوائری کے مطابق ماری 0 2 0 2 ص منگ 2021 کے دوران چکن کی قیت میں 110 فی صد تك إضافيه ادا جس ب زنده مرفى كا ريث 325روب في كلوكرام تك خا بهجا-اى طرت ماري 2020 ب_ منى 2021 كي دوران مي انڈوں کی قیت میں 42 فی صد تک اضافہ ہوااور دسمبر 2020 میں فی درجن انڈوں کی قست 197.76 رويي تك ب بيجن -ي مي في كو معلوم بوا که پاکستان بولٹری ایسوی ایشن انڈ ول کی قیمتوں یکلق بتادایہ خیال میں ملوث تھی۔اس کے علاوہ موشل ميذيا يليب فارم يرموجود مختلف يوسث جن میں انڈ وں کی قیمت میں مشتر کہ اضافہ ادر "متحدہ "طريقة كارير تتى يعمل بيراكرات ي ظابر ہوتا ے کہ باکستان پولٹری ایہ وی ایشن کے بلیٹ فارم کو پراس فلسنگ کے لئے استعال کیا حمیا ہے جو کہ بادی انظر میں کمپنیشن ایک سے شکیشن '4 ک



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CCP conducts search, inspection of PPA

😂 Staff Reporter

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It is pertinent to mention that in another recent enquiry in the poultry sector, the CCP has issued show-cause notices to 19 feed companies for cartelization and a collective increase in feed prices, which increased the prices of chicken and eggs. The focus of the National Price Monitoring Committee (NPMC) meetings on essential commodity prices held under the chairmanship of the Federal Finance Minister, and stringent notice taken by the provincial government including Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa after the findings of CCP's enquiry report in feed mills cartelization has helped bring chicken broiler prices from Rs. 325 per kg to Rs. 233 per kg over the past two weeks.

The CCP is mandated under the Act to ensure free competition in all spheres of commercial and economic activity, to enhance economic efficiency, and to protect consumers from anti-competitive practices including deceptive marketing practices.



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The focus of the National price Monitoring Committee (NPMC) meetings on essential commodity prices held under the chairmanship of the Federal Finance Minister, and stringent notice taken by the provincial government, including Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, after the findings of CCP's inquiry report in feed mills cartelization has helped bring chicken broiler prices from Rs. 325 per kg to Rs. 233 per kg over the past two weeks.

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Pakistan Poultry Association Raided: The CCP carried out a search and inspection raid of the Pakistan Poultry Association for their suspected involvement in the cartelization and anti-competitive activities in the poultry sector. The raid is part of an investigation into the alleged violation of Section 4 of the Competition Act, 2010, and the CCP has exercised its power under Section 24 of the Act.

According to the undertaking, the occupiers of the premises of PPA extended full cooperation and gave access to the print and electronic record as two different teams of CCP entered and searched the premises. Several pieces of information have been impounded which may provide evidence about the price-fixing of day-old chick, broiler, and eggs. The information includes the minutes of the meetings of PPA and computer-stored information of the representatives of PPA.

The inquiry was started by CCP as it took notice of the drastic increase in prices of various poultry products, including broiler chicken, table eggs, and day-old broiler chicks. Chicken prices reached Rs. 325 per kg (live chicken rate), rising 110 per cent from March 2020 to March 2021 as noticed by the CCP. Egg prices also touched a peak of Rs. 197.76 per dozen in December 2020 rising by 42 per cent from March 2020 to March 2021.

The CCP came to know that PPA has been involved in the communication of egg prices. Furthermore, posts regarding the collective rates of eggs and "mutahidda" plan of action with strict adherence on different social media platforms indicated that PPA's platform is being used for price-fixing which is a prima facie contravention of section 4 of the Act.

On the other hand, the day-old broiler chicks also experienced a rise of 386 per cent between March 2020 and May 2021 which is also being probed by CCP for possible collusion in the determination of prices. In May 2021, a chick was being sold for Rs. 90 while the same chicks were priced at Rs. 18.5 in March 2020.

The CCP teams have collected record and material which may provide proof of anti-competitive practices, including price-fixing of the day-old chicks, broiler chicken, and eggs. The same material can also give evidence of the possible role of the association and other undertakings in the recent hike in the prices of poultry products.

The CCP has also issued show-cause notices to 19 feed companies for cartelization and a collective increase in feed prices, which has increased the prices of chicken and eggs. The findings of the CCP's inquiry report on feed mills cartelization has helped bring chicken broiler prices from Rs. 325 to Rs. 233 per kg over the past two weeks. Other reasons for the stringent actions are the focus of National Price Monitoring Committee (NPMC) meetings on essential commodity prices held under the chairmanship of the Federal Finance Minister and stringent notice taken by the provincial government including Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab.

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