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کمپٹیشن کمیشن کی 3 کروڑ 20لا کھروپے کی جرمانہ وصولی

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بقيہ کا في

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کارٹلز کےخلاف سرگر معملسی سی پی کی 3 کروڑ 20لاکھ روپے جرمانے کی وصولی

اسلام آباد (نئ بات نيوز) كمپڻيشن كميشن آف یا کتان نے کارٹلز کے خلاف جاری جنگ میں قابل ذ کر پیش رفت کی ہیاور کا میانی ہے 3 کروڑ 20 لاکھ رُوپے جرمانے کی وصولی کر لی ہے۔ بیدوصولی کمپٹیشن قوانین کو برقرار رکھنے اور اس بات کویقینی بنانے کے لیے سی کی کے عزم کا ثبوت ہے کہ کپیٹیشن مخالف طریقوں میں مصروف قوتوں کو جوابدہ تھہرایا جاتا ہے کمپٹیشن اپیلٹ ٹر بیول نے سی کی کے فیصلوں کو برقرار رکھتے ہوئے، نفاذ میں سہولت فراہم کرتے ہوئے ایک اہم کردار ادا کیا ہے۔ اس سال جولائی تک بڑیونل نے ی سی پی کے حق میں 26 مقدمات خارج کیے ہیں، جب کہ لاہور ہائی کورٹ اور اسلام آباد بائی کورٹ نے بالترتیب 5اور 1مقدمات خارج کیے ہیں۔ بیمقدمات کار میلز، بالا دستی کے غلط استعال اور دھوکہ دہی بر مبنی مارکیٹنگ کے طریقوں كاستعال في متعلق تھے۔

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كارٹلز كيخلاف حاري جنگ ميں قابل ذكر پيش رفت

سی می نے کامیاتی ہے 3 کروڑ20 لاکھ جر مانے کی وصولی کر لی

اسلام آباد (جہان یا کتان نیوز) کمپٹیشن کمیشن کارٹیلر، بالاؤستی کے غلط استعمال اور دھوکہ وہی بر بنی كرور20 لاك رويے جرمانے كى وصولى كرى بيد احكامات كے خلاف ايلوں كومسر وكر كے اور عائد وصولي كميشيثن قوانين كو برقرار ركيناوراس بات كويقينى جرماني كو برقرار ركاكري ي كاختيارات كوتقويت

آف پاکتان(ی ی نی)نے کارٹلز کیخاف جاری مارکینگ کے طریقوں کے استعال سے معملی جنگ میں قابل ذکر پیش رفت کی ہور کامیانی ہے 3 ستھے کمیششن لیلات فرینول نے ی می بی کے بنانے کے لیےی ی لی کے عزم کا ثبوت ہے کمپٹیشن بخشی ہور کپٹیشن مخالف ظریقوں میں ملوث تو توں مخالف طریقوں میں مصروف تو تول کوجوایدہ تشہرایا جاتا کے لی جوایدہ کی کویقینی بنایا ہے۔ گزشتہ برسوں کے ب كيشيش البيك شريول في على في فيصلول كو ووران على في في يعنف سيمنث كوكنك أكل اورهي ، برقرارد کھتے ہوئے ،نفاذ میں سہوات فراہم کرتے ہوئے المیری، آلو موبائل (بشول ٹریکش) پینے،رئیل أيك اجم كرداراداكيا ب-ال سال جولائي تك بريول استيف، استيل، اشياع خوردووش، دوده، خوراك ادر نے ی کی کے حق میں 26 مقدمات خارج کئے ہیں، مشروبات، الیکٹرانک سامان، شیشہ، اورای کامرس جب كدا بور باني كورث اور اسلام آباد بائي كورث نے سميت مختلف شعبول سے متعلق كيسز ميں تقريباً 74 ہالتر تیب5اور 1 مقدمات خارج کے ہیں۔ مدمقدمات ارب دویے مجموعی جرمانے عائد کئے ہیں۔