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Cartelisation charges against poultry feed millers

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انتہائی حکم کر دیا ہے۔ یہ حکم امتناع پولٹری فیڈ مینوسٹریچرز کو  
مبینہ کارٹیلزیشن اور پولٹری فیڈ میٹوں میں ساز باز پرسی  
سی سی پی کی جانب سے جاری کردہ شوکاژ نوٹس کے خلاف دیا  
گیا تھا۔ لاہور ہائی کورٹ کے اس آرڈر نے سی سی پی کو  
ہائی فیک فیڈز، اسلام آباد فیڈز، کوٹ فیڈز اور مختار پولٹری  
فیڈز کے خلاف کارروائی کو آگے بڑھانے کے قابل بنادیا  
ہے۔ سی سی پی نے 2020 میں پولٹری فیڈ کی قیمتوں میں  
ایک ساتھ اضافے سے متعلق خدشات اور شکایات کا از  
خود نوٹس لیتے ہوئے اس معاملے پر انکوآری کا آغاز کیا  
تھا۔ مارکیٹ ذرائع سے جمع کیے گئے اعداد و شمار سے  
واضح ہوا کہ پولٹری فیڈز کی جانب سے قیمتوں میں ہیک  
وقت اضافہ ہوا اور قیمتوں میں اضافے کی اوسط مقدار بھی  
ایک جیسی دکھائی دی، جس سے فیصلہ سازی میں ساز باز  
پرسی کی کمپینیشن ایکٹ کے سیکشن 4 کی خلاف ورزی کا شبہ  
پیدا ہوا۔ انکوآری کے دوران سی سی پی نے راولپنڈی اور  
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کیا۔ ضبط شدہ ریکارڈ کے تجزیے کی بنیاد پر، انکوآری  
رپورٹ عمل کی گئی اور انیس فیڈ کمپنیوں کو مبینہ ممنوعہ  
معاہدہ کرنے پر کمپینیشن ایکٹ 2010 کے سیکشن 4 کی  
خلاف ورزی پر شوکاژ نوٹس جاری کیے گئے۔ ان انیس  
میں سے، مخصوص چار کمپنیوں نے قانونی چیلنجوں کا  
استعمال کرتے ہوئے شوکاژ نوٹس کے خلاف رٹ پٹیشن  
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تھقل کا شکار ہوئی سی سی پی نے کارٹیلز اور مافیاز کے  
خلاف انکوآری سے متعلق معاملات پر جاری شدہ تمام حکم  
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## ڪمپيٽيشن ڪميشن آف پاڪستان پاران پوليتري فيڊ ڪمپنين خلاف ڪارروايون

19 ڪمپنين خلاف وڌيڪ اڳهه تي شيون وڪڻڻ جا الزام ثابت، 4 ڪمپنين لاهور هاءِ ڪورٽ سان رجوع ڪيو

لاهور هاءِ ڪورٽ انهن ڪمپنين جون درخواستون رد ڪري ڇڏيون، سي سي پي وڌيڪ ڪارروايون روڪي ڇڏيون

نوٽيس ورتو ۽ معاملي جي جاچ شروع ڪري ڇڏي هئي شڪايتون درست ثابت ٿيڻ تي انڪوائري رپورٽ مڪمل ڪري 19 فيڊ ڪمپنين خلاف ڪمپيٽيشن ايڪٽ 2010 جي سيڪشن 4 جي خلاف ورزيءَ تي نوٽس جاري ڪيو ويو. انهن 19 مان، 4 ڪمپنين قانوني حربا استعمال ڪندي شوڪاز نوٽيسز خلاف رٿ درخواستون داخل ڪري سي سي پي پاران شروع ڪيل ڪارروائي کي ملتوي ڪرڻ جي ڪوشش ڪئي. عدالت شوڪاز نوٽيس جاري ڪندي ٻڌڻي ملتوي ڪري ڇڏي، جنهن سبب سي سي پي جي ڪارروائي روڪي وئي.

اسلام آباد (پ ر) لاهور هاءِ ڪورٽ سي سي پي جي جاري ڪيل شوڪاز نوٽسز خلاف آسٽي آرڊر ختم ڪري ڇڏيو. سي سي پي پاران پوليتري فيڊ ٺاهيندڙ ڪمپنين کي ڪارٽيلائيڙيشن ۽ پوليتري فيڊ جي قيمت ۾ واڌ خلاف جاري ڪيل شوڪاز نوٽيس تي آسٽي آرڊر ڏنو ويو هو جنهن کي لاهور هاءِ ڪورٽ ختم ڪري ڇڏيو. لاهور هاءِ ڪورٽ جي حڪم تي سي سي پي کي هاءِ ٽيڪ فيڊن، اسلام آباد فيڊن، ڪوٽر فيڊ ملز ۽ مختار پولتري فيڊز خلاف ڪارروائي جي اجازت ڏني ڇڏي آهي. سي سي پي 2020 ۾ پولتري فيڊ جي قيمتن ۾ هڪ ئي وقت واڌ بابت خدشن ۽ شڪايتن جو پائمرادو

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<https://customstoday.media/court-upholds-ccps-power-to-conduct-inquiry-against-poultry-feed-manufacturers/>

## Lahore High Court lifts stay order against poultry feed manufacturers



**July 08, 2024 (MLN):** The Lahore High Court has vacated a stay order that it had earlier granted to four poultry feed manufacturers against the show cause notices issued by the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) for, prima facie, cartelization and price coordination of poultry feed.

The vacation of the stay order has enabled the CCP to proceed against Hi-Tech Feeds, Islamabad Feeds, Kausar Feed Mills and Mukhtar Poultry Feeds.

In 2020, the CCP took suo motu notice upon concerns raised and complaints made regarding a parallel increase in poultry feed prices.

An enquiry was initiated and data was gathered from market sources which showed that there was indeed a simultaneous increase in price by poultry feed mills.

The average quantum of increase in prices also appeared to be similar, which raised suspicion of collusive decision making and a violation of Section 4 of the Competition Act, 2010.

During the enquiry, the CCP also conducted search and inspection of two major poultry feed mills based in Rawalpindi and Lahore.

The enquiry report was concluded on the basis of available evidence and show cause notices were issued to nineteen feed companies for, prima facie, violation of Section 4 of the Competition Act, 2010.

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## لاہور ہائی کورٹ کا ایک اور کیس میں سی سی پی اختیارات برقرار رکھنے کا فیصلہ

اسلام آباد: لاہور ہائی کورٹ نے مورخہ 2024.05.29 کے آرڈر کے ذریعے کمپٹیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) کے جاری کردہ شوکاز نوٹسز کے خلاف دیا گیا حکم امتناعی ختم کر دیا ہے۔ یہ حکم امتناع پولٹری فیڈ مینوفیکچررز کو مبینہ کارٹیلائزیشن اور پولٹری فیڈ قیمتوں میں ساز باز پر سی سی پی کی جانب سے جاری کردہ شو کاز نوٹس کے خلاف دیا گیا تھا۔ لاہور ہائی کورٹ کے اس آرڈر نے سی سی پی کو ہائی ٹیک فیڈز، اسلام آباد فیڈز، کوثر فیڈ ملز اور مختار پولٹری فیڈز کے خلاف کارروائی کو آگے بڑھانے کے قابل بنا دیا ہے۔

سی سی پی نے 2020 میں پولٹری فیڈ کی قیمتوں میں ایک ساتھ اضافے سے متعلق خدشات اور شکایات کا از خود نوٹس لیتے ہوئے اس معاملے پر انکوائری کا آغاز کیا تھا۔ مارکیٹ ذرائع سے جمع کیے گئے اعداد و شمار سے واضح ہوا کہ پولٹری فیڈ ملز کی جانب سے قیمتوں میں بیک وقت اضافہ ہوا اور قیمتوں میں اضافے کی اوسط مقدار بھی ایک جیسی دکھائی دی، جس سے فیصلہ سازی میں ساز باز یعنی کہ کمپٹیشن ایکٹ کے سیکشن 4 کی خلاف ورزی کا شبہ پیدا ہوا۔

انکوائری کے دوران سی سی پی نے راولپنڈی اور لاہور میں قائم دو بڑی پولٹری فیڈ ملز کا سرچ اور انسپکشن بھی کیا۔ ضبط شدہ ریکارڈ کے تجزیے کی بنیاد پر، انکوائری رپورٹ مکمل کی گئی اور انیس فیڈ کمپنیوں کو مبینہ ممنوعہ معاہدہ کرنے پر کمپٹیشن ایکٹ 2010 کے سیکشن 4 کی خلاف ورزی پر شوکاز نوٹس جاری کیے گئے۔

ان انیس میں سے، مخصوص چار کمپنیوں نے قانونی ہتھکنڈوں کا استعمال کرتے ہوئے شوکاز نوٹسز کے خلاف رٹ پٹیشن دائر کر کے سی سی پی کی جانب سے شروع کی گئی کارروائی کو موخر کرنے کی کوشش کی۔ عدالت نے شو کاز نوٹس کے خلاف حکم امتناعی دیا جس کے نتیجے میں سی سی پی کارروائی تعطل کا شکار ہو گئی۔

سی سی پی نے کارٹیلز اور مافیاز کے خلاف انکوائری سے متعلق معاملات پر جاری شدہ تمام حکم امتناعی پر پہلے ہی درخواستیں دائر کی ہوئی ہیں۔

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