Introduction of Antimonopoly Compliance

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In brief
Kazakhstan has introduced the concept and regulation of antimonopoly compliance in relation to business entities. Companies can establish rules of internal control and external interaction on the market.

In detail


Antimonopoly compliance comprises measures to mitigate or prevent violation of competition legislation. It is introduced by a company’s adoption of internal and/or external acts of antimonopoly compliance.

External acts regulate company policy and establish rules for fair competition. Internal acts establish methods within a company for evaluation of risk and organization of risk management in each company regarding violation of antimonopoly legislation.

An Order of the Minister of National Economy establishes the template for external acts of antimonopoly compliance. Companies can also establish their own acts and submit these to the antimonopoly authority for confirmation of compliance with template acts.

The takeaway

- Each company has the right to adopt antimonopoly compliance acts to regulate internal procedures and external actions;
- Legislation provides the template for external acts of antimonopoly compliance;
- Legislation also allows each company to submit their acts of antimonopoly compliance to the antimonopoly authority to confirm compliance with template acts. This provision is not mandatory.

Let’s talk
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