

Entry into force of abuses of economic dependence

The Board of the Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) announces that the Royal Decree amending the Code of Economic Law with regard to abuses of economic dependence was published in the Belgian Official Gazette on 12 August 2020.

The prohibition of abuses of economic dependence will enter into force on 22 August 2020. The BCA will be responsible for the enforcement of the prohibition.

Complaints for this type of infringement can be addressed to the Investigation Service of the BCA.

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