

The Belgian Competition Authority has imposed a fine on companies of the Caudalie group for imposing minimum prices and active and passive sales restrictions

On 18 January 2023, the Competition College decided that companies of the Caudalie group imposed minimum prices and active and passive sales restrictions, in violation of Articles IV.1 CEL and 101 TFEU.

The College qualifies these practices as hardcore restrictions by object.

These infringements concern selective distribution and online sales of cosmetic products.

The College imposed a fine of EUR 859,310.

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