Information on the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated March 2, 2021 No.114 "On measures to implement the antitrust compliance system"

This Resolution was made in accordance with the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated July 6, 2020 No.UP-6019 "On additional measures to further develop the competitive environment and reduce state participation in the economy".

This resolution approves:

• Regulations on the implementation of the antitrust compliance system in public administration bodies, local executive authorities and business entities and the procedure for its functioning;

• A roadmap for the implementation of an antitrust compliance system in government agencies, local executive authorities and business entities.

In accordance with the Regulation, antitrust regulation is a system of internal organizational measures and principles aimed at ensuring compliance of activities with competition law, identification and prevention of risks of offenses.

This regulation is introduced in the following order:

- from 01.01.2021 - as an experiment (test) in public administration bodies, local executive authorities, as well as in enterprises with state participation included in the list (approved by Presidential Decree No.UP-6019 dated 07.06.2020) ;

- from 01.01.2022 - in subjects of natural monopolies, economic entities that occupy a dominant position in the commodity or financial market, as well as in corporate customers, the total revenue from the sale of goods of which over the past 3 years has exceeded the annual average of 30 billion soums.

In accordance with the regulations in public administration bodies, local executive authorities and business entities, an authorized person (subdivision) is appointed.

The authorized person (division) implements the antitrust compliance system and controls its activities.

Also, the organization of the antitrust compliance system and the assessment of the effectiveness of its functioning is carried out:

- by the head in public administration bodies;

- by governor - in local executive authorities;

- by the executive body or the supervisory board in business entities.

Authorized person (division):

- controls violations of competition law;

- analyzes materials related to the activity, develops measures aimed at eliminating the identified shortcomings;

- coordinates interaction with other structural units on issues related to the functioning of the system;

- carries out mutual exchange of information with the antitrust authority (Antitrust Committee and its territorial divisions) on violations of the requirements of the competition law;

- develops and ensures the implementation of the “roadmap” for a period of one year in order to reduce the risks of violating the requirements of competition law, etc.