

The Announcements of Trade Competition Commission
Subject: Rules for a business operator with power over the market
B.E. 2561

By virtue of according to the section 5 and the section 17 (2) of Trade Competition Act B.E. 2560, the Trade Competition Commission issues the following notification.

1. This notification is called “Notification of Trade Competition Commission on Rules for a business operator with power over the market”

2. This notification shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in Government Gazette.

3. The business operator with the market share and the sales amount as follow is considered a business operator with power over the market.

(1) One of the business operators in the market of any product or service with the market share of fifty percent or more and sales amount of one billion baht or more in the past year; or

(2) The first three business operators in the market of any product or service with the combined market share in the past year of more than seventy-five percent and sales amount of one billion baht each or more in the past year.

The messages in the first (2) paragraph would not apply to any business operators with the market share less than ten percent in the past year.

4. Market share count and the sales amount of the business operators with power over the market is to include the market share and sales amount in any product or service which related to the policy or the authority in accordance with the announced rules by the committee. Those business operators with such market share are business operators with power over the market.

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