

	Number of resolved cases in 2025		
	Competition	Unfair trading practices	Total
Administrative cases	46	4	50
Non-administrative cases	637	27	664
Total:	683	31	714

Source: CCA

1. Antitrust and merger cases

Non-administrative cases in the area of antitrust and merger control include the following:

- *Advocacy* in the area of antitrust and merger control includes opinions on draft laws and other proposed legislation as well as opinions on laws and other legal acts already in force;
- *Other non-administrative cases* in the area of antitrust and merger control include:
 - Sector inquiries, preliminary market investigations identifying whether there is sufficient circumstantial evidence for the opening of ex officio proceeding, data base files, notifications of concentrations received in the referral procedure under the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004, files involving cooperation with other competent authorities and sector regulators, international cooperation files and CCA internal acts, access to files communication, other responses to addressed actors under the Competition Act, OG 79/09, 80/13, 41/21 and 115/23,
 - Meetings of the heads of EU national competition authorities held in June and November 2025.

2. Unfair trading practices in agri- and food supply chain

Non-administrative cases in the area of unfair trading practices in the agricultural and food supply chain include the following:

- *Opinions* concerning unfair trading practices in the agricultural and food supply chain containing the responses given to the questions asked by the addressed actors under the Act on the prohibition of unfair trading practices in the business-to-business food supply chain, OG 117/17, 52/21 and 27/24 (hereinafter: UTPs Act), concretely, producers, buyers, processors, wholesalers and retailers. The CCA receives many queries from natural and legal persons that are not directly linked to particular administrative cases or investigation proceedings. Such enquiries are handled as non-administrative cases and responded to promptly.

- *Other non-administrative cases* in the area of unfair trading practices that comprise:
 - Complaints, often submitted anonymously, which the CCA examines further through non-administrative market investigations in the agricultural and food products sector. As part of these investigations, the CCA requests written explanations, information and supporting documentation from the parties concerned regarding the alleged infringements. Acting within its powers under the UTP Act, the CCA then assesses the information received and determines whether there are sufficient indices to initiate administrative proceedings ex officio.
 - Participation in virtual meetings of the European Competition Network (ECN) Food Subgroup.
 - Participation in working meetings with representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of the Economy on matters relating to unfair trading practices.
 - Participation in working meetings organised by the European Commission on unfair trading practices.
 - Organisation of the third regional meeting on "Implementation of the Unfair Trading Practices Directive and National Laws", hosted by the CCA on 6 November 2025. The event brought together representatives from Austria, Romania, Slovenia, Spain and Croatia, who exchanged experience and enforcement practices relating to the implementation of Directive (EU) 2019/633 on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the agricultural and food supply chain, and discussed potential improvements to national legislation in this area.
 - During 2025, representatives of the CCA's Unfair Trading Practices Division actively participated in four meetings of the Council of the European Union working groups on agricultural products in Brussels, thereby further strengthening international cooperation and the exchange of professional expertise with a view to ensuring fair trading practices in the market.