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Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland's answer to Public Consultation

The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland (MEAE) welcomes the European Commission's initiative to adopt guidelines on the application of Article 102 TFEU. Well-functioning competition is one of the fundamental cornerstones of the EU's Single Market and Article 102 TFEU plays an important role in ensuring it.

The MEAE considers it important to offer undertakings guidance on the interpretation of Article 102 with regard to exclusionary abuses of a dominant position. Increasing undertakings understanding of the purpose of Article 102 enforcement, the main principles and concepts as well as the applicable legal standards improves their abilities to avoid and recognize forbidden conducts. This in turn can improve the functioning of competition, which ultimately benefits undertakings and consumers alike.

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