

Table 1 Cases Received – By Period

Unit:case

Year & Month	Total	Complaints	Application for Concerted Action	Mergers	Requests for Explanation
Total	51,439	39,552	220	7,019	4,648
1992-2001	22,334	14,275	105	5,920	2,034
2002	1,387	1,186	8	132	61
2003	1,100	999	12	50	39
2004	1,148	1,058	2	33	55
2005	1,833	1,632	7	54	140
2006	1,440	1,306	9	79	46
2007	1,340	1,213	3	69	55
2008	1,507	1,404	6	61	36
2009	1,501	1,402	6	58	35
2010	1,299	1,206	-	45	48
2011	1,517	1,362	7	57	91
2012	2,114	1,955	10	52	97
2013	1,973	1,623	4	51	295
2014	2,001	1,538	8	68	387
2015	1,666	1,302	15	60	289
2016	1,960	1,587	5	71	297
2017	1,960	1,671	7	43	239
2018	2,147	1,802	3	69	273
2019	1,212	1,031	3	47	131
Jan.	194	169	-	5	20
Feb.	110	93	-	5	12
Mar.	151	128	-	5	18
Apr.	170	148	-	3	19
May	163	131	-	7	25
June	140	120	1	5	14
July	154	130	1	8	15
Aug.	130	112	1	9	8

Note: The most recent amendments to the Fair Trade Act was promulgated and enacted on 14 June, 2017.

Table 2 Results of Complaints

Unit:Case

Year & Month	Total	Decision	No-action Decision	Administrative Action	Termination of Review	Termination of Investigation	Cases Combined
Total	39,425	3,177	6,717	353	26,858	1	2,319
1992-2001	13,847	1,563	2,637	277	8,301	-	1,069
2002	1,284	189	218	4	798	-	75
2003	1,056	123	195	3	659	-	76
2004	1,012	101	176	8	680	-	47
2005	1,541	97	225	11	1,114	-	94
2006	1,304	101	390	15	713	-	85
2007	1,304	112	342	2	762	-	86
2008	1,477	101	353	2	967	-	54
2009	1,456	140	352	3	909	-	52
2010	1,243	109	291	1	793	-	49
2011	1,346	110	278	15	898	-	45
2012	1,895	86	316	6	1,340	-	147
2013	1,643	102	276	1	1,160	-	104
2014	1,642	77	199	2	1,275	-	89
2015	1,283	37	101	-	1,108	-	37
2016	1,545	42	129	2	1,327	1	44
2017	1,728	36	104	1	1,485	-	102
2018	1,782	35	81	-	1,617	-	49
2019	1,037	16	54	-	952	-	15
Jan.	166	2	5	-	153	-	6
Feb.	97	2	10	-	85	-	-
Mar.	130	2	10	-	116	-	2
Apr.	152	3	6	-	139	-	4
May	130	1	7	-	122	-	-
June	116	1	6	-	106	-	3
July	126	3	5	-	118	-	-
Aug.	120	2	5	-	113	-	-

Note: The most recent amendments to the Fair Trade Act (the FTA) was promulgated and enacted on 14 June, 2017. The newly listed "Termination of Investigation" means the Fair Trade Commission terminated an investigation, on the condition that the fulfilled its undertaking and taken necessary measurement to cease and rectify its questioned behavior.

Table 3 Application for Concerted Action Approval

Unit:Case

Year & Month	Concluded Cases				
	Total	Approved	Refused	Partially Approved	Termination of Review
Total	188	142	10	11	25
1992-2001	103	68	10	9	16
2002	8	6	-	-	2
2003	14	12	-	2	-
2004	1	1	-	-	-
2005	6	5	-	-	1
2006	10	9	-	-	1
2007	4	4	-	-	-
2008	5	5	-	-	-
2009	6	6	-	-	-
2010	1	1	-	-	-
2011	4	3	-	-	1
2012	9	8	-	-	1
2013	-	-	-	-	-
2014	3	3	-	-	-
2015	8	7	-	-	1
2016	1	-	-	-	1
2017	3	3	-	-	-
2018	1	1	-	-	-
2019	1	-	-	-	1
Jan.	-	-	-	-	-
Feb.	-	-	-	-	-
Mar.	-	-	-	-	-
Apr.	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-
July	1	-	-	-	1
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-

Note:The most recent amendments to the Fair Trade Act was promulgated and enacted on 14 June, 2017.

Table 4 Results of Explanation Request

Unit:Case

Year & Month	Total	Explanation & Inquiry-answering Cases	Termination of Review	Cases Consolidated
Total	4,647	3,512	1,066	69
1992-2001	2,024	1,362	613	49
2002	71	45	24	2
2003	36	28	7	1
2004	55	40	14	1
2005	138	64	73	1
2006	47	35	12	-
2007	58	39	19	-
2008	36	29	7	-
2009	34	25	9	-
2010	50	34	16	-
2011	89	55	33	1
2012	99	58	41	-
2013	292	266	26	-
2014	385	337	45	3
2015	291	267	23	1
2016	292	252	34	6
2017	245	216	27	2
2018	273	247	24	2
2019	132	113	19	-
Jan.	16	14	2	-
Feb.	11	9	2	-
Mar.	19	13	6	-
Apr.	23	20	3	-
May	21	19	2	-
June	18	15	3	-
July	16	15	1	-
Aug.	8	8	-	-

Table 5 Mergers

Unit:Case

Year & Month	Total	Approved or Mergers not prohibited	Refused or Merger prohibited	Termination of Review	Cases Combined
Total	7,003	6,393	12	567	31
Application for Merger Approval	6,009	5,904	3	77	25
Merger Notifications	994	489	9	490	6
2002 Feb.-Dec.	42	24	1	17	-
2003	50	31	-	19	-
2004	31	18	-	13	-
2005	54	34	-	20	-
2006	77	34	-	42	1
2007	67	37	1	29	-
2008	65	36	2	27	-
2009	57	27	2	28	-
2010	44	19	1	24	-
2011	60	28	-	32	-
2012	47	26	-	20	1
2013	50	30	-	19	1
2014	66	33	-	33	-
2015	63	26	-	35	2
2016	69	33	-	35	1
2017	44	11	-	33	-
2018	67	26	1	40	-
2019	41	16	1	24	-
Jan.	6	2	-	4	-
Feb.	4	1	-	3	-
Mar.	4	1	-	3	-
Apr.	8	3	-	5	-
May	1	1	-	-	-
June	1	-	-	1	-
July	9	5	-	4	-
Aug.	8	3	1	4	-

Note : 1.On February 6, 2002, the Fair Trade Act was amended to change the Merger Application into Merger Notification. Since then the approval of merger applications was referred as merger not prohibited,and the reject of merger applications was re-named as merger prohibited.

2.The most recent amendments to the Fair Trade Act was promulgated and enacted on 14 June, 2017.

Table 6 Mergers – By Type of Merger Pattern

Unit: Case

Year & Month	Cases of Merger Approved & not Prohibited	Mergers – by types in Para. 1, Art. 10 (former Art. 6) of the FTA				
		Subpara.1	Subpara.2	Subpara.3	Subpara.4	Subpara.5
Total	6,393	151	539	190	91	5,772
1992-2001	5,811	81	169	135	30	5,429
2002	117	6	23	2	-	93
2003	31	9	18	4	1	5
2004	18	3	13	2	-	4
2005	34	6	23	4	3	12
2006	34	6	25	1	2	22
2007	37	4	21	8	4	18
2008	36	2	29	4	4	14
2009	27	7	20	3	-	13
2010	19	-	15	3	2	10
2011	28	4	24	2	5	16
2012	26	2	21	6	2	16
2013	30	5	21	2	9	18
2014	33	3	25	3	7	19
2015	26	4	21	4	5	20
2016	33	3	29	3	2	26
2017	11	1	7	1	3	5
2018	26	3	22	1	9	21
2019	16	2	13	2	3	11
Jan.	2	-	2	-	-	2
Feb.	1	-	1	-	-	1
Mar.	1	-	1	-	1	-
Apr.	3	-	3	-	-	2
May	1	-	-	1	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	5	2	4	-	1	4
Aug.	3	-	2	1	1	2

Note: 1. Figures may add to exceed the total because a merger may be classified as more than one category.

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Cases of Decision — by Illegal Practices

Year & Month	Cases of Decision	Violation of th Fair Trade Act								
		Anti-competitive practice							Unfair Trade Practice	
		Subtotal	Monopolies	Merger	Concerted Actions	Resale Price Maintenance	Others	Subtotal		
Total	4,743	516	16	68	212	78	154	3,331		
1992-2001	1,792	207	3	25	80	25	82	1,368		
2002	218	17	4	1	9	1	3	145		
2003	187	23	-	1	10	2	10	133		
2004	135	13	-	4	5	-	4	82		
2005	141	15	1	-	10	2	2	84		
2006	175	19	-	3	9	3	4	139		
2007	184	15	-	4	7	3	1	137		
2008	169	15	-	4	9	-	2	118		
2009	183	18	1	4	8	3	2	147		
2010	155	12	-	1	6	-	5	119		
2011	272	19	-	1	8	1	10	180		
2012	203	28	-	1	18	4	6	129		
2013	214	29	3	6	7	10	3	132		
2014	150	27	2	5	6	8	6	95		
2015	144	24	1	2	12	7	2	82		
2016	140	11	-	1	4	3	4	96		
2017	116	13	1	-	1	3	8	61		
2018	115	9	-	5	1	3	-	62		
2019	50	2	-	-	2	-	-	22		
Jan.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Feb.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Mar.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Apr.	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	3		
May	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
June	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
July	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Aug.	8	1	-	-	1	-	-	1		
Year & Month	Violation of th Fair Trade Act								Behaviors Violate the Multi-Level Marketing Supervision Act.	Violation of the Personal Information Protection Act
	Unfair Trade Practice									
	False, Untrue and Misleading Advertisement	Counterfeiting Symbols of Goods and Services	Undue Gifts or Prizes Offering Practice	Damage to Business Reputation	Deceptive or Obviously Unfair Action	Improper Multi-level Sales	Others			
Total	2,209	34	1	20	1,150	625	118	201	-	
1992-2001	794	24	-	11	575	172	75	-	-	
2002	60	1	-	-	85	55	1	-	-	
2003	46	2	-	-	88	31	5	-	-	
2004	48	2	-	1	32	38	4	-	-	
2005	62	2	-	-	26	39	3	-	-	
2006	95	-	-	2	47	18	-	-	-	
2007	88	1	-	-	50	29	6	-	-	
2008	93	1	-	-	28	32	4	-	-	
2009	120	1	-	4	28	18	1	-	-	
2010	89	-	-	-	32	22	2	-	-	
2011	151	-	-	-	35	69	6	-	-	
2012	110	-	-	1	20	46	2	-	-	
2013	108	-	-	1	25	51	3	-	-	
2014	74	-	-	-	26	5	1	23	-	
2015	73	-	1	-	9	-	-	38	-	
2016	77	-	-	-	20	-	-	33	-	
2017	46	-	-	-	15	-	4	38	-	
2018	55	-	-	-	7	-	1	43	-	
2019	20	-	-	-	2	-	-	26	-	
Jan.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Feb.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Mar.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
Apr.	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
May	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
June	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
July	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
Aug.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	

Note: 1. The number of cases for which sanctions were imposed is inconsistent with the subtotal for each category of violation because certain cases involve more than one category of violation.

2. The most recent amendments to the Fair Trade Act was promulgated and enacted on 14 June, 2017. The "Others" under "Anti-competitive practice" indicates practices specified in the Subparagraph 1 to Subparagraph 5, the Article 20 of the Fair Trade Act. The newly listed "Undue Gifts or Prizes Offering Practice" was originally included in the "Others" under "Anti-competitive practice". The amendments abolishes the administrative penalty of counterfeiting symbol of goods and services of other business.

3. The Multi-Level Marketing Supervision Act was promulgated and enacted on January 29, 2014.

4. The Personal Information Protection Act was enacted on October 1, 2012. The FTC is the competent authority for applying the said Act on the multi-level sales businesses.

Services Provided by FTC Service Center

Unit : Case

Year & Month	Total	Explanation of the Laws and Regulations Administered by the FTC	Provision of Educational Materials	Explanation of Application Item	Acceptance of Complaints
Total	335,661	288,243	17,264	16,728	13,426
1992-2001	134,204	114,014	10,515	5,565	4,110
2002	17,572	15,865	608	533	566
2003	16,832	14,431	736	502	1,163
2004	15,539	13,696	843	453	547
2005	15,882	14,403	587	412	480
2006	14,074	12,466	576	500	532
2007	13,570	11,912	576	491	591
2008	12,208	10,698	519	373	618
2009	12,120	10,468	440	533	679
2010	10,655	9,004	429	590	632
2011	10,782	9,082	315	678	707
2012	10,619	8,821	328	1,042	428
2013	9,717	8,013	308	1,084	312
2014	8,912	7,490	206	857	359
2015	7,709	6,350	104	839	416
2016	8,282	6,888	59	707	628
2017	6,999	5,982	46	629	342
2018	6,445	5,539	48	634	224
2019	3,540	3,121	21	306	92
Jan.	539	464	-	59	16
Feb.	309	267	2	34	6
Mar.	455	394	4	43	14
Apr.	470	416	3	40	11
May	489	419	2	52	16
June	398	362	3	27	6
July	484	443	4	24	13
Aug.	396	356	3	27	10