

Table 1 Cases Received—By Period

Year & Month	Unit:case				
	Total	Complaints	Application for Concerted Action	Mergers	Requests for Explanation
Total	61,449	48,540	239	7,300	5,370
1992-2011	36,406	27,043	165	6,558	2,640
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	1,772	1,507	4	64	197
2020	2,119	1,855	9	65	190
2021	2,294	2,075	1	62	156
2022	2,081	1,856	6	74	145
2023	2,337	2,154	2	42	139
2024	619	572	-	21	26
Jan.	194	178	-	5	11
Feb.	192	180	-	7	5
Mar.	233	214	-	9	10

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	Cases Closed	Administrative Decision	No-action Decision	Termination of Review	Cases Combined	Others
Total	48,318	3,315	6,988	35,144	2,515	356
1992-2011	26,870	2,746	5,457	16,594	1,732	341
2012	1,895	86	316	1,340	147	6
2013	1,643	102	276	1,160	104	1
2014	1,642	77	199	1,275	89	2
2015	1,283	37	101	1,108	37	-
2016	1,545	42	129	1,327	44	3
2017	1,728	36	104	1,485	102	1
2018	1,782	35	81	1,617	49	-
2019	1,502	19	77	1,386	20	-
2020	1,815	13	58	1,692	50	2
2021	2,125	27	77	1,928	93	-
2022	1,847	39	38	1,744	26	-
2023	2,116	46	62	1,990	18	-
2024	525	10	13	498	4	-
Jan.	175	3	5	165	2	-
Feb.	160	1	4	155	-	-
Mar.	190	6	4	178	2	-

- Note: 1. Administrative decision refers to a disposition made by the FTC that a defendant is confirmed to violate the laws enforced by the FTC and will receive a decision document or a warning letter. Since 2022, the category of Warning Letter is added.
2. No-action decision refers to a defendant confirmed not to violate the laws enforced by the FTC.
3. Others include "termination of investigation" and "administrative action".
4. Termination of investigation : termination of investigation refers to the FTC's decision to terminate an investigation once the enterprise under investigation has fulfilled its commitments by taking specific measures to cease and rectify its alleged illegal conduct according to the Article 28 of the FTA.
5. Administrative action : cases for which no decision ruling will be made before a general administrative guidance is issued to require a large number of specific parties' or an individual party's correction of behavior that might violate the laws enforced by the FTC or affect trading order.

Table 3 Application for Concerted Action Approval

Unit:Case

Year & Month	Concluded Cases				
	Total	Approved	Refused	Partially Approved	Termination of Review
Total	200	152	11	11	26
1992-2011	162	120	10	11	21
2012	9	8	-	-	1
2013	-	-	-	-	-
2014	3	3	-	-	-
2015	8	7	-	-	1
2016	1	-	-	-	1
2017	3	3	-	-	-
2018	1	1	-	-	-
2019	1	-	-	-	1
2020	6	6	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-
2022	5	3	1	-	1
2023	1	1	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-	-	-
Jan.	-	-	-	-	-
Feb.	-	-	-	-	-
Mar.	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 4 Results of Explanation Request

Unit:Case

Year & Month	Total	Explanation & Inquiry-answering Cases	Termination of Review	Cases Consolidated
Total	5,366	4,074	1,192	100
1992-2011	2,638	1,756	827	55
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	175	151	24	-
2020	207	160	21	26
2021	161	128	29	4
2022	146	116	30	-
2023	136	106	29	1
2024	26	14	12	-
Jan.	12	7	5	-
Feb.	6	3	3	-
Mar.	8	4	4	-

Table 5 Mergers

Year & Month	Total	Approved or Mergers not prohibited	Refused or Merger prohibited	Termination of Review	Unit:Case
					Cases Combined
Total	7,284	6,537	12	704	31
Application for Merger Approval	6,009	5,904	3	77	25
Merger Notifications	1,275	633	9	627	6
2002 Feb.-2011	547	288	7	251	1
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	60	26	1	33	-
2020	62	35	-	27	-
2021	69	32	-	37	-
2022	69	22	-	47	-
2023	46	31	-	15	-
2024	16	14	-	2	-
Jan.	3	3	-	-	-
Feb.	6	5	-	1	-
Mar.	7	6	-	1	-

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	6,537	156	670	199	139	5,893
1992-2011	6,192	128	380	168	51	5,636
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	26	2	22	4	8	17
2020	35	-	35	-	9	31
2021	32	2	26	5	10	25
2022	22	-	21	2	8	19
2023	31	3	26	-	13	26
2024	14	-	14	-	3	14
Jan.	3	-	3	-	-	3
Feb.	5	-	5	-	1	5
Mar.	6	-	6	-	2	6

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

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

Administrative Decision – by Illegal Practices

Year & Month	Administrative Decision	Violation of th Fair Trade Act							Subtotal
		Anti-competitive practice						Unfair Trade Practice	
		Subtotal	Monopolies	Merger	Concerted Actions	Resale Price Maintenance	Others		
Total	5,183	564	16	73	242	82	163	3,672	
1992-2011	3,611	378	9	48	161	42	128	2,717	
2012	203	28	-	1	18	4	6	129	
2013	214	29	3	6	7	10	3	133	
2014	150	27	2	5	6	8	6	96	
2015	144	24	1	2	12	7	2	82	
2016	140	11	-	1	4	3	4	96	
2017	116	16	1	-	1	3	11	62	
2018	115	9	-	5	1	3	-	63	
2019	72	2	-	-	2	-	-	26	
2020	66	3	-	1	2	-	-	32	
2021	84	10	-	-	8	1	1	55	
2022	117	7	-	2	5	-	-	77	
2023	126	13	-	-	10	1	2	86	
2024	25	7	-	2	5	-	-	18	
Jan.	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	5	
Feb.	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	
Mar.	12	4	-	-	4	-	-	8	

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						Improper Multi-level Sales			Evading, Interfering or Refusing to Cooperate without Justification
	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					
Total	2,471	34	1	23	1,234	629	27	329	-	
1992-2011	1,683	34	-	21	1,059	526	25	-	-	
2012	110	-	-	1	20	47	1	-	-	
2013	108	-	-	1	26	51	1	-	-	
2014	74	-	-	-	27	5	-	23	-	
2015	73	-	1	-	9	-	-	38	-	
2016	77	-	-	-	20	-	-	33	-	
2017	46	-	-	-	16	-	-	38	-	
2018	55	-	-	-	8	-	-	43	-	
2019	24	-	-	-	2	-	-	44	-	
2020	28	-	-	-	4	-	-	31	-	
2021	44	-	-	-	11	-	-	19	-	
2022	64	-	-	-	13	-	-	33	-	
2023	71	-	-	-	15	-	-	27	-	
2024	14	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	
Jan.	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Feb.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mar.	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	

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	357,498	307,041	17,396	19,005	14,056
1992-2011	273,438	236,039	16,144	10,630	10,625
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	5,286	4,613	31	496	146
2020	5,864	5,100	34	588	142
2021	4,973	4,259	25	553	136
2022	4,406	3,751	38	495	122
2023	3,953	3,449	23	355	126
2024	895	747	2	96	50
Jan.	338	289	-	33	16
Feb.	231	186	-	29	16
Mar.	326	272	2	34	18