

**Table 1 Cases Received – By Period**

Unit:case

Year & Month	Total	Complaints	Application for Concerted Action	Mergers	Requests for Explanation
Total	<b>56,005</b>	<b>43,591</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>7,152</b>	<b>5,032</b>
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	1,772	1,507	4	64	197
2020	2,119	1,855	9	65	190
2021	1,887	1,708	-	51	128
Jan.	180	156	-	5	19
Feb.	120	102	-	6	12
Mar.	170	150	-	4	16
Apr.	192	170	-	9	13
May	212	197	-	3	12
June	197	183	-	4	10
July	196	183	-	6	7
Aug.	210	197	-	3	10
Sep.	209	185	-	8	16
Oct.	201	185	-	3	13

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	Others
Total	<b>43,470</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>6,871</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>30,564</b>	<b>2,466</b>
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	45
2017	1,728	36	104	1	1,485	102
2018	1,782	35	81	-	1,617	49
2019	1,502	19	77	-	1,386	20
2020	1,815	13	58	2	1,692	50
2021	1,765	21	73	-	1,580	91
Jan.	149	1	7	-	135	6
Feb.	107	1	2	-	104	-
Mar.	176	2	9	-	122	43
Apr.	175	3	4	-	164	4
May	184	4	7	-	172	1
June	195	4	14	-	166	11
July	193	2	6	-	178	7
Aug.	201	1	14	-	183	3
Sep.	185	3	7	-	160	15
Oct.	200	-	3	-	196	1

Note:1."Others" include "Termination of Investigation" and "Cases Combined".

2.Termination of Investigation:The Article 28 of the Fair Trade Act enables the Fair Trade Commission to terminate its investigation on the condition that the complained enterprise fulfilled its commitments to take specific measures to cease and rectify its alleged illegal conduct.

**Table 3 Application for Concerted Action Approval**

Unit:Case

Year & Month	Concluded Cases				
	Total	Approved	Refused	Partially Approved	Termination of Review
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>
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
2020	6	6	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-	-	-
Jan.	-	-	-	-	-
Feb.	-	-	-	-	-
Mar.	-	-	-	-	-
Apr.	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-
Aug.	-	-	-	-	-
Sep.	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.	-	-	-	-	-

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	<b>5,028</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>99</b>
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	175	151	24	-
2020	207	160	21	26
2021	131	109	18	4
Jan.	19	16	3	-
Feb.	8	8	-	-
Mar.	19	15	4	-
Apr.	13	13	-	-
May	17	11	2	4
June	7	5	2	-
July	12	10	2	-
Aug.	5	4	1	-
Sep.	18	16	2	-
Oct.	13	11	2	-

**Table 5 Mergers**

Year & Month	Total	Approved or Mergers not prohibited	Refused or Merger prohibited	Termination of Review	Unit:Case
					Cases Combined
Total	<b>7,142</b>	<b>6,466</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>31</b>
Application for Merger Approval	<b>6,009</b>	<b>5,904</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>25</b>
Merger Notifications	<b>1,133</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>6</b>
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	60	26	1	33	-
2020	62	35	-	27	-
2021	58	28	-	30	-
Jan.	6	2	-	4	-
Feb.	3	2	-	1	-
Mar.	9	4	-	5	-
Apr.	5	2	-	3	-
May	10	7	-	3	-
June	4	1	-	3	-
July	3	2	-	1	-
Aug.	7	3	-	4	-
Sep.	7	3	-	4	-
Oct.	4	2	-	2	-

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,466</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>5,831</b>
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	26	2	22	4	8	17
2020	35	-	35	-	9	31
2021	28	3	23	4	7	22
Jan.	2	-	2	-	-	2
Feb.	2	-	2	-	-	2
Mar.	4	1	4	-	2	2
Apr.	2	-	1	-	1	2
May	7	1	6	-	1	6
June	1	-	-	1	-	-
July	2	-	2	-	-	2
Aug.	3	1	2	2	1	2
Sep.	3	-	3	-	1	3
Oct.	2	-	1	1	1	1

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.

**Cases of Decision—by Illegal Practices**

Year & Month	Cases of Decision	Violation of th Fair Trade Act							Subtotal	
		Anti-competitive practice						Unfair Trade Practice		
		Subtotal	Monopolies	Merger	Concerted Actions	Resale Price Maintenance	Others			
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>3,414</b>		
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	72	2	-	-	2	-	-	26		
2020	66	3	-	1	2	-	-	32		
2021	74	9	-	-	7	1	1	47		
Jan.	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	2		
Feb.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Mar.	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	9		
Apr.	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
May	9	2	-	-	2	-	-	4		
June	14	3	-	-	3	-	-	7		
July	6	2	-	-	2	-	-	3		
Aug.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Sep.	11	1	-	-	-	-	1	9		
Oct.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
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	Others		
	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					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>-</b>	
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	24	-	-	-	2	-	-	44	-	
2020	28	-	-	-	4	-	-	31	-	
2021	38	-	-	-	9	-	-	18	-	
Jan.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Feb.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Mar.	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	
Apr.	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	
May	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
June	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	
July	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Aug.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sep.	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	
Oct.	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>347,415</b>	<b>298,366</b>	<b>17,328</b>	<b>17,981</b>	<b>13,740</b>
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	5,286	4,613	31	496	146
2020	5,864	5,100	34	588	142
2021	4,144	3,531	20	475	118
Jan.	405	336	3	50	16
Feb.	303	259	1	29	14
Mar.	418	359	1	43	15
Apr.	420	359	3	47	11
May	442	386	5	45	6
June	391	326	-	58	7
July	454	358	1	86	9
Aug.	451	404	1	36	10
Sep.	455	401	4	35	15
Oct.	405	343	1	46	15