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Comments of the Ligue International du Droit de la Concurrence on the draft Commission Regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to categories of vertical agreements and concerted practices and the draft Commission notice - guidelines on vertical restraints

Dear Sirs,

The Ligue International du Droit de la Concurrence (“LIDC”) welcomes the opportunity to participate in the public consultation launched by the European Commission with regard to the draft Commission Regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to categories of vertical agreements and concerted practices and the draft Commission Notice - Guidelines on vertical restraints.

This submission has been elaborated by the working group of the LIDC that has been formed in response to the abovementioned public consultation¹. The LIDC and the working group hope that the submissions enclosed hereto in **Annex 1** would contribute usefully to the preparatory works for the amendment of Commission Regulation on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to categories of vertical agreements and concerted practices and the Commission Notice - Guidelines on vertical restraints.

Yours faithfully,

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