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MARKET STUDIES PROJECT

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JURISDICTION:

Greece – Hellenic Competition Commission

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Sector:	Fuel											
Market:	Petroleum Products	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	November 2008	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
Duration:	8 months											
Source of idea for study:	In 2008 HCC re-investigated the competition conditions in the oil sector under the provisions of Article 5 of the Hellenic Competition Act (Second round).											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	<p>a) Re-examination of the oil industry by the HCC. b) Assessment by the HCC in what extent the conditions of effective competition have been restored or in what extent it is necessary to modify the behavioural measures it has taken.</p>											
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Sector:	Fuel											
Market:	Refining, wholesaling and retailing	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	March 2007											
Duration:	7 months											
Source of idea for study:	Hellenic Competition Commission (HCC) upon request of the Minister of Development in 2006 and under the provisions of Article 5 of the Greek Competition Act examined the competition conditions of the oil sector in Greece (First Round).	Competition Enforcement	Consumer Enforcement	Consumer Education	Business Education	Voluntary Business Compliance	Voluntary Business Action	Recommendations to Government for Changes in the Law	Recommendations to Government to Change Market Structure	Recommendations for Changes to Government Policy	Referral to Third Parties	No Problems Found
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Reason for study (what were the problems)?	a) Gasoline price hikes in the Greek territory. b) Lack of effective competition in all of the three market segments. c) Pump price asymmetry.											
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