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**Republic of Panama -Authority for the Protection of the Consumer and
Defence of Competition (ACODECO)**

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Sector:	Construction										
Market:	Cement	Range of Possible Outcomes									
End Date:	October 2012	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duration:	January 2010 - March 2012										
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative.										
Outcome (tick relevant columns):											
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	Define the relevant market for the purposes of the defence of competition, assess the level of existing concentration and review its structure.										
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Sector:	Communications											
Market:	Mobile Telephony	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	March 1999	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duration:	3 month											
Source of idea for study:	Due to consumer complaint											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):												
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	Analyze the clauses of the early termination of contracts. Barriers were found to exit in the contracts of both companies of the cellular phone service before the end of the period minimum agreed in the contract.											
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Sector:	Chemicals											
Market:	Pesticide	Range of Possible Outcomes										
End Date:	May 1999	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duration:	1 years											
Source of idea for study:	Own initiative.											
Outcome (tick relevant columns):												
Reason for study (what were the problems)?	Legitimate concerns about the levels of pesticides in the food, the forms of application during its production, as well as the quality of information available at the consumers about what they eat.											
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