

## ***Amendments to the Competition Legislation of Kazakhstan***

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On January 1 2017 the following amendments to the Entrepreneurial Code concerning anti-trust regulation came into effect:

- The registry of entities holding a dominant or monopolistic position on the Kazakhstan market cancelled;
- Entities previously included in the registry are exempt from approval of their tariffs with the anti-trust authority;
- No reporting is required for former members of the state registry of entities holding a dominant or monopolistic position.

Nonetheless, the notion of “dominant/monopolistic” position remain and restrictions applicable to entities a holding dominant or monopolistic position are retained i.e. actions causing limitation of access to the relevant market, restriction of competition etc. set out by Article 174 of the Entrepreneurial Code of Kazakhstan.

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