

Inter-island air transport in the Caribbean: the Autorité de la concurrence sanctions anticompetitive agreements between the airlines Air Antilles and Air Caraïbes

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ANTICOMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN AIR ANTILLES AND AIR CARAÏBES

€14,570,000 in fines

A NON-AGGRESSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO AIRLINES

- Air tickets**
Agreement on air ticket prices
Agreement on fare conditions (special fares)
- Flight schedules**
Coordinated reduction in the number of flights
Slots allocated

SERIOUS PRACTICES TO THE DETRIMENT OF CONSUMERS AND THE CARIBBEAN ECONOMY

- Negative impact on consumers living on the islands: captive customers** (no alternative means of transport), **already suffering from lower purchasing power**
- Decline in the economic and tourist appeal** of the territories concerned

AIR ROUTES CONCERNED

Pointe-à-Pitre, Saint Martin, Saint Lucia, Fort-de-France, Santo Domingo

Autorité de la concurrence

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