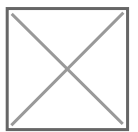


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On 9 July 2014, following authorisation from the liberty and custody judge, the Investigation Services of the Autorité de la concurrence raided companies suspected of having implemented anticompetitive practices in the sector for the sale of optical glasses.

Such interventions do not, of course, prejudice the guilt of the companies involved in the alleged practices, which only a full investigation into the merits of the case could establish, if appropriate.

The Investigation Services

Due to the principle of separation between the investigative and the decision-making processes, the Investigation Services have been placed under the sole authority of the Rapporteur General.

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