

2 February 2017: The General Rapporteur of the *Autorité de la concurrence* confirms that unannounced inspections have been carried out on Thursday 02 February in the supply and distribution of consumer goods sector on the Island of Réunion

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Following authorisation from the liberty and custody judge, the investigation services of the *Autorité de la concurrence* have raided the premises of companies suspected of having engaged in possible anticompetitive practices in the supply and distribution of consumer goods sector.

Such interventions do not, of course, pre-suppose the existence of a breach of the law which could be imputed to the companies involved in the alleged practices, which only a full investigation into the merits of the case could establish, if appropriate.

If the *Autorité* decides that there are no grounds to further investigate or closes the case to the benefit of the raided companies, it will inform the public thereof through a press release.

The *Autorité* will neither comment on the companies nor on the practices.