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The General Rapporteur of the *Autorité de la concurrence* indicates that unannounced inspections have been carried out in the inter-island air passenger traffic sector.

Following authorisation from the liberty and custody judge, the investigation services of the *Autorité de la concurrence*, with the assistance of services of the Directorate General for Competition Policy, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control ([DIECCTE](#)) have raided yesterday the premises of companies in Guadeloupe and French Guiana suspected of having engaged in possible anticompetitive practices in the inter-island air passenger traffic 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.

The *Autorité* will not comment on the identity of the companies nor on the practices implemented.