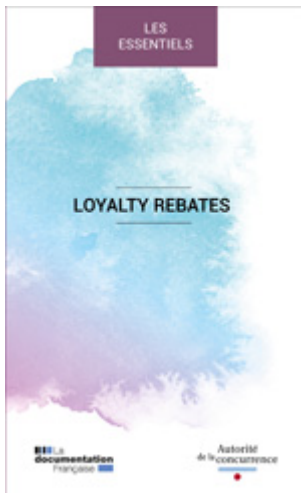


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Topics will be either transversal (on a legal, economic concept or on proceedings) or sectoral.

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A first issue on loyalty rebates

Loyalty rebates are a very common practice among companies. They also represent one of the arduous areas of competition law.

The past decade has seen much activity with regards to loyalty rebates, linked with the publication of the communication by the European Commission regarding its guidance on its priorities in terms of abuse of dominant position and case-law of the European courts.

The successive « Intel » judgment especially raised extensive debate on the way these rebates can be understood in competition law.

The *Autorité de la concurrence* issued decisions on several occasions regarding loyalty rebate practices, which took varied forms. Throughout these cases, the decision-making practice illustrated the great diversity of rebate practices and was able to define its framework and analysis methods.

In this context, the *Autorité* provides with this work a complete overview, available in French and English, to enumerate and explain the different potential effects of fidelity rebates, define their legal and economic analysis framework and to help the companies to develop rebate systems in compliance with competition rules.

The next issue of the collection will be focused on behavioral remedies.



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- Isabelle de Silva, President of the *Autorité de la concurrence*

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