

Sanctions imposed on champagne company Canard-Duchêne (Arvitis group) and two wholesale importers

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Canard-Duchêne champagnes: The *Autorité de la concurrence* fines several Arvitis group companies and two wholesale importers for maintaining exclusive import rights in French Guiana and Guadeloupe after the entry into force of the Lurel Act

The *Autorité de la concurrence* fines several companies of the Arvitis group (TCD, Champagne Canard-Duchêne, C&C Export, Dourthe, Arvitis Bordeaux and Arvitis SA) as well as two wholesale importer companies, Sodis Chrismay (French Guiana) and Sodipa (Guadeloupe), for maintaining exclusive import rights on Canard-Duchêne champagnes after the Lurel Act came into force.

The total amount of the fines is €283,000.

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