

The CNMC investigates possible anti-competitive practices regarding mobile app payment services in regulated parking areas

- The investigation was initiated following a claim against Estacionamientos y Servicios, S.A.U. (EYSA) and Empark Aparcamientos y Servicios, S.A.U. (EMPARK), licensees of the regulated parking area (SER) management service in several localities.
- These companies may have restricted competitors' access in some locations where they hold a dominant position.

Madrid, 5 August 2024 - The Spanish National Markets and Competition Commission (CNMC) is investigating Estacionamientos y Servicios, S.A.U. (EYSA) and its parent company Cartera Sercoma, S.L., as well as Dornier, S.A. and its parent company and Empark Aparcamientos y Servicios, S.A.U. (EMPARK) for possible anti-competitive practices on the mobile app payment services market in regulated parking areas (S/0002/24 and S/0003/24).

The companies under investigation dominate the regulated parking management market in Toledo, Manzanares, Algemesí and Pozuelo de Alarcón.

The CNMC is investigating whether these companies have engaged in anticompetitive practices that would restrict other companies' access to the market for mobile app payment services in these areas.

The opening of these cases on the grounds of possible conduct contrary to article 2 of Act 15/2007 of 3 July, on the Defence of Competition does not affect the final outcome of the investigation. There is now a time limit of 24 months for the investigation and the adoption of a decision on the case.

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