

## The CNMC Investigates Several Agricultural Machinery Distributors for Market Allocation and Price Fixing

- A sanctioning process has been initiated against Agroferba, S.L., Talleres Villalvilla, S.L., and Ecotractor del Sur, S.L.
- The Agricultural Association of Young Farmers (Asaja) filed a complaint for potential anti-competitive practices.
- In September 2023, the CNMC inspected the premises of Talleres Villalvilla, S.L., and on 18 and 19 June 2024, the premises of Agroferba, S.L.

**Madrid, 6 March 2025.** The Spanish National Markets and Competition Commission (CNMC) is investigating Agroferba, S.L., Talleres Villalvilla, S.L., and Ecotractor del Sur, S.L. for possible market allocation and information exchange and/or price fixing in the agricultural machinery distribution market ([S/0003/25](#)).

These actions are contrary to Article 1 of [Act 15/2007 of 3 July on the Defence of Competition \(LDC\)](#). Specifically, the CNMC investigates:

- In the case of Agroferba, S.L. and Talleres Villalvilla, S.L., a possible allocation of clients in the agricultural machinery distribution market by responsibility zones.
- In the case of Agroferba, S.L. and Ecotractor del Sur, S.L., the allocation of clients and exchanges of information and/or price fixing in the agricultural machinery distribution market.

### Investigation

The investigation was initiated based on a complaint filed by the Agricultural Association of Young Farmers (Asaja). Subsequently, on 26 and 27 September 2023, the CNMC inspected the premises of Talleres Villalvilla, S.L. ([press release](#)). On 18 and 19 June 2024, the CNMC inspected the premises of Agroferba, S.L. ([press release](#)).

The initiation of these proceedings in no way prejudices the final outcome of the investigation. There is now a time limit of 24 months for the adoption of a decision on the case.

### Related content:

- [S/0003/25](#)
- [Press release](#) (24/06/2024): The CNMC is continuing its investigation into possible anti-competitive practices in the agricultural machinery distribution market
- [Press release](#) (04/10/2023): The CNMC investigates possible anti-competitive practices in the market for the distribution of agricultural machinery