On 17/05/2010, the Commission decided to initiate antitrust proceedings in case COMP/ 39793 – J&T and others.

The proceedings were opened with a view to adopting a decision in application of Chapter IV of Council Regulation No 1/2003 and concern a refusal to submit to an inspection and the production of required records in incomplete form with regard to emails during the inspection of 24-26 November 2009 at the premises of the undertakings J&T Finance Group a.s., J&T Investment Advisors s.r.o. and Energetický a průmyslový holding a.s. Infringements within the meaning of Article 23(1) lit. (c) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 were allegedly committed by these undertakings.

The initiation of proceedings does not imply that the Commission has proof of an infringement – it only signifies that the Commission is dealing with the case as a matter of priority.