

71. A draft of the Final Report is provided to the Advisory Committee, so as to allow it to take the Hearing Officer's views into account in its assessment of the case.
72. After the Advisory Committee the Hearing Officer's Report will be finalized and submitted, together with the draft Decision, to the College of Commissioners to ensure that, when it reaches a decision on the case, it has been fully appraised of all relevant information as regards the course of the procedure and the procedural rights of all parties to the proceedings. The Hearing Officer may amend the Final Report in the light of any amendments to the draft Decision up to the time the Decision is adopted by the Commission.
73. Subsequently, the Final Report is sent to the addressees together with the Commission's Decision.

9.2 Publication

74. The Hearing Officer's Final Report, together with a summary of the Commission's Decision, is published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The Final Report is also made available on the Hearing Officer's website and on DG Competition's web-site to accompany the summary of the Decision and subsequently the non-confidential version of the Decision.
75. The Hearing Officer will decide on any disputes between a natural or legal person referred to in a Decision and DG Competition which concern the protection of personal and/or confidential information that may arise during the publication process of the non-confidential version of the Decision. The procedure applying to these disputes is the same as in the *inter-partes* phase (cf. section 4.1.2 above).

9.3 Future revision

76. This Guidance may be revised as and when required to reflect changes to legislation and/or administrative practice and the interpretation of those by the European courts.

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This text for consultation is obsolete following Decision 2017/695/EU of the President of the European Commission (OJ L 275, 20.10.2017, p. 29)