

On 26 June 2019, the Commission decided to initiate antitrust proceedings in case AT.40608 – Broadcom within the meaning of Article 2(1) of Commission Regulation No 773/2004.

The proceedings were opened with a view to adopting a decision in application of Council Regulation No 1/2003 and concern potential exclusionary conduct in the field of components for TV set-top boxes, modems and head office/front-end equipment. Infringements (within the meaning of Article 102 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 54 of the EEA Agreement) were allegedly committed by Broadcom, including its subsidiaries and companies under its control.

The initiation of proceedings does not signify that the Commission has made a definitive finding of an infringement but merely signifies that the Commission will deal with the case as a matter of priority.