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Google: Fine of €2.4 billion imposed on Google for abuse of its dominant position by favouring its own comparison shopping upheld by Court of Justice.



In 2017, the Commission imposed a fine of approximately €2.4 billion on Google for having abused its dominant position in several national online search markets by favouring its own comparison shopping service over those of its competitors. After the General Court essentially upheld that decision and maintained that fine, Google and Alphabet lodged an appeal before the Court of Justice, which dismisses that appeal and thus upholds the judgment of the General Court.

EWA NEWS provides you the background and the key elements of the judgment as well as a link to the full text of the judgment.