



Republic of Serbia
**COMMISSION FOR
PROTECTION OF
COMPETITION**

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The Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure submitted the Draft Law on Amendments to the Law on Interoperability of the Railways to the Commission for Protection of Competition for the purpose of giving an opinion.

Council of the Commission for Protection of Competition, pursuant to Article 22, and in relation to Article 21, paragraph 1, item 7) of the Law on Protection of Competition (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, 51/2009 and 95/2013), at its 117th meeting held on March 1, 2023, passes the following

OPINION

Following the consideration of the Draft Law on the Interoperability of the Railway System, submitted on February 22, 2023, the Council of the Commission assessed that from the perspective of the competence of the Commission for the Protection of Competition, there are no objections to the text of the Draft Law in question.

When deciding, the Council of the Commission took into account the opinion of the Commission No. 9/0-02-759/2021-2 dated November 26, 2021, to the previous Draft Law on the Interoperability of the Railway System, which was submitted as an attachment to your act number 011-00-00178/2020-04 as of November 17, 2021.

Without prejudice to the expressed opinion, we hereby use the opportunity to point out the need for nomotechnical formatting of the text in Article 26 of the same regulation.

Namely, in line with Article 26 paragraph 19 of the draft law, specifies the deadline for issuing the opinion from paragraph 24 of this article, although this provision (Article 26, paragraph 24) does not provide for any deadline. The same applies to the provision of Article 26, paragraph 20, item 2) of the Draft Law, which also states the said deadline.

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION

Nebojša Perić, m.p.

