

Follow-up to press release COFECE-022-2019 in compliance with ruling

Mexico City, May 10, 2019.- As a follow-up to press release COFECE-022-2019, published on April 9, 2019, the Federal Economic Competition Commission (COFECE or Commission) makes known that said press release was issued in compliance with the Federal Judiciary's (PJF) ruling on *amparo* trial 1439/2017, in which the notary whom petitioned the proceedings was granted justice of the Union protection. This, as the review of the legality of press release COFECE-046-2017, published on October 23, 2017, concerning the results of the contest entitled *Prize for the Most Absurd Regulatory Barrier to Competition and Entrepreneurship*, deemed the Commission's action as an infringement of the notary's civil liberties.

COFECE, in said contest, called upon citizens, businesspersons and professionals to identify, from their personal experience and purview, the norms that hinder or block market entry and intense competition, without a valid justification in public policy. Press release COFECE-046-2017 informed that first place was granted to the person that submitted the *Leyes estatales del notariado* (State notary laws) and second place to whom submitted *Reglamentos de tránsito y vialidad de nueve municipios conurbados a la ciudad Monterrey, Nuevo León* (Transit and roadway regulations in nine municipalities of the city of Monterrey in the State of Nuevo Leon).

Regarding this press release, diverse individuals resorted to the PJF for the review of the legality of COFECE's actions through indirect *amparo* trials, whose rulings resulted in the granting of justice protection and ordering the Commission to revoke said document.

In this sense, in compliance with the *amparo* ruling, said press release is revoked, including the call COFECE made to the federal entities' congresses to modify the legal frameworks that regulate notary public activity.

[See press release in Spanish COFECE-022-2019](#)

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