

Madrid, 3rd August 2011

The Action Plan was presented within the agreed time limit

MEDIASET ESPAÑA CONTESTS THE PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THE CNC AND REQUESTS A INTERIM SUSPENSION

- **The fine is considered to be absolutely unjustified and disproportionate as Mediaset España has complied with the terms expressly given by the Investigation Directorate of the CNC (Antitrust Authority).**
- **Mediaset España is scrupulously complying with the Resolution of authorization of the merger, as well as the commitments set out therein**

Regarding the resolution of July 29, 2011, by which the Council of the Antitrust Authority (CNC) has imposed a fine of 3,600,000 euros on Telecinco due to the alleged breach of the obligation to submit, within one month, the Action Plan for implementing the commitments adopted by Resolution of approval of the merger Telecinco / Cuatro, Mediaset Spain states that:

- The above Action Plan was presented by Mediaset España within the time limit expressly given by the Investigation Directorate of the CNC (Antitrust Authority).
- Mediaset España is scrupulously following the resolution to authorize the merger, as well as the commitments set out therein.

Therefore, Mediaset España considers the sanction imposed by the CNC (Antitrust Authority) as not only disproportionate, but absolutely unjustified, and are therefore proceeding immediately to challenge it in court, asking for his interim suspension.

Telecinco is convinced that such an unjust and inexplicable penalty shall be promptly overturned by the courts.

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