



PRESS RELEASE

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On September 7, 2010, AGRANA was informed that the Austrian Federal Competition Authority (FCA) has referred AGRANA Zucker GmbH and Südzucker AG, among others, to the Cartel Court of Vienna (*Kartellgericht Wien*) on allegations of a past violation of the Austrian Cartel Act. AGRANA is currently reviewing the referral and will submit a statement to the Cartel Court of Vienna within the defined deadline.

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