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M.7567 Ball/Rexam (12 Jan 2016) https://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/decisions/m7567 4959 3.pdf * the Commission has reached the conclusion that beverage cans constitute a separate market from other forms of beverage packaging solutions * different types of packaging satisfy different types of needs. For example, cans cannot be resealed and hence are suited for immediate or home consumption in a single session, whereas PET bottles can be resealed and used for on-the-go or home consumption in multiple sessions * if the price of cans increased permanently by 5-10 % while prices of glass and PET bottles remained constant, they would not switch from buying cans to glass or PET bottles * a large majority of customers that responded to the market investigation indicated that they would not switch to cans from glass or PET in case of a permanent 5-10 % price increase of the latter two * Each packaging material has different product characteristics such as whether or not it is re-sealable, its shape, its environmental performance and its suitability for decoration and artwork. [...] cans differ from other beverage solutions in terms of marketing, product image and customer and consumer needs and preferences