OECD Webinar on ‘Antitrust in Times of Crisis’

28 May 2020

AGENDA

09.00-09.10
Opening Remarks
The OECD effort to support competition agencies in the current crisis
António Gomes (Deputy Director, Head of Competition, Finance and Investment (Market Cluster), Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD)

Welcome and Introduction
Sabine Zigelski (Senior Competition Expert, OECD)

09.10-09.20
Introductory Presentation: Competitor collaboration in times of crisis – how flexible are the existing legal frameworks?
Richard Whish (Professor Emeritus, King’s College, UK)

09.20-09.40
Country Experience
Changes to analytical and legal frameworks
Will Costello (Senior Investigator, Trade Practices, New Zealand Commerce Commission)

Interim authorisations of competitor collaboration
Daniel McCracken-Hewson (General Manager, Adjudication Branch, ACCC, Australia)

Legitimate competitor collaboration and safeguards
Rainer Becker (Head of Unit DG Comp Pharma Unit, European Commission, Belgium)
Continued action against hard core cartels
Isabel Lopez Galvez (Head Cartels and Leniency Unit, CNMC, Spain)
09.40-09.45 Public Procurement, Bid Rigging and COVID-19
Despina Pachnou & Jordi Calvet Bademunt (Competition Experts, OECD)
09.45-09.50 View from the other side: business concerns and needs
Joy Fuyuno (Regional Senior Counsel, Microsoft Asia, Singapore)
09.50-10.05 Q&A
10.05-10.10 VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK

PART II: ABUSIVE PRACTICES/EXCESSIVE PRICING

10.10-10.20 Introductory Presentation: Enforcement against excessive pricing in a time of crisis
John Davies (Executive Vice President at Compass Lexecon, UK and France)

10.20-10.35 Country Experience
Approaches to excessive pricing and price gouging
James Hodge (Chief Economist, Competition Commission of South Africa)

Learning from international experience and price monitoring
Andrey Tsyganov (Deputy Head of the FAS Russia, Russia)

Finding responses to calls for market interventions
Sarunas Keserauskas (Chairman, Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania, Lithuania)

10.35-10.40 View from the other side: business concerns and needs
Joy Fuyuno (Regional Senior Counsel, Microsoft Asia, Singapore)

10.40-10.55 Questions and Answers

Closing Remarks