

OECD-Korea Regional Centre for Competition

Regional Antitrust Workshop

On

Competition Cases

Seoul, Korea, 6-8 December 2006

Seminar Overview

This seminar will explore a variety of competition issues. In the first part of this seminar, officials will present cases that involve mergers, some of which required the competition authority to seek a remedy to a competition concern. Lectures will also highlight lessons from prior merger remedies as well as guidelines for obtaining remedies to competition concerns.

In the second part of the seminar, officials will present several cases involving price fixing. During that time officials will also discuss the challenges that new authorities face in bringing such cases as well as best practices for reducing obstruction of justice.

In the third part of this seminar, officials will present several cases where firms were found to have abused their market power. Attention will be devoted towards understanding how competition authorities prove a firm has market power.

Attending Experts and Participants

Australia, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Pakistan, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, and Vietnam

Seminar Agenda

Wednesday, December 6th – Merger Analysis and Remedies

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| 9:00-9:15 | Welcome and opening remarks: <i>Young-ho AHN, Director, OECD Seoul RCC</i> |
| 9:15-9:30 | Introductions |
| 9:30-10:15 | Issue Presentation by OECD: Merger Remedy Principles and Negotiating Guidelines: <i>Dr. Kenneth Danger, OECD</i> |
| 10:15-11:00 | Case Study Presentation by Korea: <i>Mr. Sang-Hoon SHIN, KFTC</i> |
| 11:00-11:15 | <i>Break</i> |
| 11:15-12:30 | Case Study Presentation by Japan: <i>Ms. Toshiko IGARASHI, JFTC</i> |
| 12:30-2:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 2:00-3:00 | Issue Presentation by Australia: Merger Remedies - Lessons from Some Prior Cases: <i>Mr. Justin Thompson, ACCC</i> |
| 3:00-5:00 | Evening Cultural Program |

Thursday, December 7th – Bid Rigging and Cartels

- 9:30-10:30 **Issue Presentation by Singapore:** Practical Challenges Facing A New Competition Agency: *Ms. Joy NG, CCS*
- 10:30-11:15 **Case Study Presentation by Indonesia:** *Mr. Abdul Hakim PASARIBU, KPPU*
- 11:15-11:30 *Break*
- 11:30-12:30 **Case Study Presentation by Chinese Taipei:** *Mr. Jishyan HWU, CTFTC*
- 12:30-2:00 *Lunch*
- 2:00-3:00 **Issue Presentation by Japan:** Using Your Enforcement Toolkit to Limit Obstruction of Justice: *Mr. Yasumasa KURIYA, JFTC*
- 3:00-3:15 *Break*
- 3:15-4:00 **Recent Activities Report on Bid Rigging by Korea:**
Mr. Joong-Won JEONG, KFTC
- 4:00-5:00 **Evening Cultural Tour of Seoul**

Friday, December 8th – Market Power Assessment in Abuse Cases

- 9:30-10:45 **Issue Presentation by OECD:** Assigning Market Shares:
Dr. Kenneth Danger, OECD
- 10:45-11:30 **Case Study Presentation by Australia:** *Mr. Justin Thompson, ACCC*
- 11:30-11:45 *Break*
- 11:45-12:30 **Issue Presentation by Chinese Taipei:** Analyzing Barriers to Entry:
Mr. Martin HSU, CTFTC
- 12:30-2:00 *Lunch*
- 2:00-3:00 **Case Study Presentation by Indonesia:** *Mr. Citra JAYA, KPPU*
- 3:30-3:15 *Break*
- 3:15-4:00 **Closing Remarks and Photo Session**