

OECD-Korea Regional Centre for Competition

ANTI-CARTEL ENFORCEMENT

AND

UNILATERAL PRACTICES THAT MAY RAISE ANTITRUST CONCERNS

Schedule of Events

This seminar will explore a variety of issues related to anti-cartel enforcement policies and practices around the world, practical issues related to detecting cartel activity and a variety of unilateral practices. Close attention will be devoted toward the practical issue of separating non cooperative oligopoly interaction from cartel conduct and the law and economics of practices that facilitate cartel adherence. Actual data from the well-known international Lysine cartel will be examined and participants will attempt to determine the market price but for the illegal conduct in that case using a variety of techniques. Further, participants will present several case studies and at the end of the seminar, participants will apply lessons from the event to the case studies that were presented. During another part of this event, the law and economics of predation, exclusive dealing, exclusive territories and price discrimination will be discussed. Participants will learn how to separate beneficial competition from illegal conduct designed to harm competitors and injure consumers. Once again, participants will present several case studies and the lessons from the event will be applied. At the end of the seminar, participants should be able to apply the lessons learned to cases involving large retailers, such as hypermarkets, to differential pricing by firms to various distributors and retailers and to cases involving exclusivity.

October 12th	
9:00-9:15	Welcome and opening remarks: <i>Mr. Ho-Hyun SHIN, OECD Seoul RCC</i>
9:15-10:10	Unilateral Practices Case Study 3: <i>Ms. Helena Wulandari, KPPU</i>
10:10-11:00	Unilateral Practices Case Study 4: <i>Mr. Hsing-Feng TU, Chinese Taipei</i>
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:30	Price Discrimination: <i>Mr. Takatoshi IWASHITA, JFTC</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:45	Exclusive Dealing and Exclusive Territories: <i>Mr. Nick ELLIS, ACCC</i>
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-4:15	Predation: <i>Dr. Kenneth DANGER, OECD</i>
4:15-5:00	Reconsidering Cases 1 - 3
5:00-5:15	Photo Session

October 13th	
9:30-10:45	Cartel Harm and Factors That Facilitate Cartel Formation: <i>Dr. Kenneth DANGER, OECD</i>
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Optimal Sanctions and Anti-Cartel Enforcement Practices Around the World: <i>Dr. Kenneth DANGER, OECD</i>
12:00-12:30	Cartel Case Study 1: Australia: <i>Mr. Nick ELLIS, ACCC</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:15	Cartel Case Study 3: <i>Mr. Kazuo OYA, JFTC</i>
2:15-3:00	Cartel Case Study 4: <i>Mr. Jishyan HWU, Chinese Taipei</i>
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-5:30	Illegal and Legal Behaviour by Firms: What is the Difference?: <i>Dr. Kenneth DANGER, OECD</i>
October 14th	
9:30-11:00	Detecting Illegal Collusion: Facilitating Practices: <i>Mr. Nick ELLIS, ACCC</i>
11:00-11:15	<i>Break – Lysine Video</i>
11:15-12:30	Damage Claim Evidence: <i>Dr. Kenneth DANGER, OECD</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:00	A Brief Introduction to Elementary Regression Analysis with Applications to Damage Estimation: <i>Dr. Kenneth DANGER, OECD</i>
3:00-3:15	<i>Break – Lysine Video</i>
3:15-4:15	Estimating Damages: The Lysine Cartel
4:15-5:00	Reconsidering Cases Studies 1 - 4
5:00-5:15	Closing Remarks and Photo Session