Guidelines Pertaining to Competition Law Compliance at APIC 2024

These Guidelines are for the purpose of complying with competition laws at APIC 2024.

Participants are hereby requested to adopt conduct which takes into account these Guidelines when attending each meeting of APIC 2024, fully recognizing that stern social sanctions may be imposed on the companies in violation of Competition Laws.

The provisions prohibited regarding competition law at APIC 2024

Persons attending a meeting at APIC 2024 shall not exchange information regarding the matters enumerated below (hereinafter, "Prohibited Matters") unless it has already been made public.

(1) Regarding the prices

- Individual company prices, price changes, price differentials, discounts, allowances, credit terms, etc.
- Individual company data on costs, sales, etc.

(2) Regarding the production

- Plans of individual companies concerning the design, production, distribution, or marketing of particular products, including proposed territories or customers
- Individual company production and changes in volumes, capacity, inventories, etc.
- Individual company demand forecast and trends

(3) Regarding the transportation

Individual company rates or rate policies for freights including zone prices, freight equalization, etc.

(4) Regarding the market procedures

- Individual company bids on contracts for the products, procedures for responding to bid invitations
- Matters relating to actual or potential suppliers or customers
- Blacklist or boycott customers or suppliers

In the event a person attending a meeting appears to violate the guidelines, please protest any discussion or meeting activities, ask for those activities to be stopped so that appropriate legal check can be made by attorney. Diassociate from any such discussion or activities, and request attendees to leave in which they continue, ensuring that this is documented in the minutes.

If you have any inquiries regarding this policy, don't hesitate to contact the APIC 2024 secretariat. (apic2024korea@gmail.com)

