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ENSURE STRICT PERFORMANCE IN AREAS OF:

Oversight / supervision

- Each meeting of the FECC should have a representative of the secretariat in attendance;
- Consult with appropriate counsel on all questions which might be related to competition law;
- Limit meeting discussions to agenda topics;
- Provide each attendee with a copy of this checklist, and have a copy available for reference at all meetings.

Recordkeeping

- Have an agenda and minutes which accurately reflect the matters which occur;
- Ensure the review of agendas, minutes and other important documents by appropriate staff or counsel, in advance of distribution;
- Fully describe the purposes, structures and authorities of the groups.

Vigilance

- Protest any discussion or meeting activities which appear to violate this checklist; ask for those activities to be stopped so that appropriate legal check can be made by counsel; disassociate yourself from any such discussion or activities and for the attendees, leave any meeting in which they continue (and have it minuted).

COMPETITION LAW CHECKLIST FOR MEETINGS

This checklist is for the conduct of FECC-sponsored meetings. Prohibited discussion topics apply equally to social gatherings incidental to those meetings. The checklist is not exhaustive.



DON'T

DO NOT, IN FACT OR APPEARANCE, DISCUSS OR EXCHANGE INFORMATION NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH COMPETITION LAW, INCLUDING FOR EXAMPLE ON:

Prices, including

- Individual company / industry prices, price changes, price differentials, discounts, allowances, credit terms, etc;
- Individual company data on costs, production, capacity, inventories, sales, etc..

Production, including

- Plans of individual companies concerning the design, production, distribution or marketing of particular products, including proposed territories or customers;
- Changes in industry production capacity or inventories, etc.

Transportation rates

- Rates or rate policies for individual shipments, including basing point systems, zone prices, freight, etc.

Market procedures, including

- Company bids on contracts for particular products; company procedures for responding to bid invitations;
- Matters relating to actual or potential individual suppliers or customers that might have the effect of excluding them from any market or influencing the business conduct of firms toward them, etc...
- Blacklist or boycott customers or suppliers.

In case of doubt or questions, please contact

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