



**Asia-Pacific  
Economic Cooperation**

---

**2009/SOM1/CPLG/002**

Agenda Item: 4

## **Report on Updates on the APEC Competition Policy and Law Database**

Purpose: Information  
Submitted by: Chinese Taipei



**Competition Policy and Law Group Meeting  
Singapore  
21-22 February 2009**

# Report on Updates on the APEC Competition Policy and Law Database

by Chinese Taipei  
February 21, 2009

## Osaka Action Agenda

“APEC economies will gather information and promote dialogue on and study ... the objectives, necessity, role and operation of each APEC economy’s competition policy and/or laws and administrative procedures, thereby establishing a database on competition policy, ...”

## Establishment of the Database

- May 1997: APEC member economies accepted an offer from Chinese Taipei to set up the “APEC Competition Policy and Law Database” on regional competition laws and policies.
- May 1999: the Database was officially opened up after being approved by APEC



## 14 Categories

- Policy Statements
- Competition policies/Laws
- Organizational Structure
- Administrative Procedure
- Decision Guidelines
- List of Publications and Subscription Details
- Q & As
- Decisions of Administrative or Quasi-Judicial Agencies
- Judicial Cases
- International and/or Bilateral Cooperation Arrangements
- List of Academics and Specialists
- Issues Related to Competition Laws
- Statistical Data
- Announcement

## Statistics

- The Database has received a significant response as well as acceptance by the international community.
- The number of visitors to the website has been growing in the recent years.

2006 Database Visit Statistics					
Month	Visitors (Unit : Persons )	Visits (frequency )	Pages Read (Unit : Pages )	Clicks	Used Memory (Gigabyte)
1月 2006	7252	27204	327061	344337	4.88 GB
2月 2006	8022	26262	396750	412870	5.93 GB
3月 2006	9233	47301	401501	422373	5.92 GB
4月 2006	7859	31423	247643	264970	3.80 GB
5月 2006	7695	31163	243897	265687	3.78 GB
6月 2006	6866	31399	247293	263554	3.72 GB
7月 2006	6734	30568	268721	283313	3.93 GB
8月 2006	6247	21924	242300	256784	3.70 GB
9月 2006	6798	23637	256818	271822	3.93 GB
10月 2006	7667	25360	239623	257990	3.82 GB
11月 2006	7510	26326	231290	250866	25.46 GB
12月 2006	6161	30114	364912	384241	14.45 GB
總數	88044	352681	3467809	3678807	83.33 GB

2007 Database Visit Statistics					
Month	Visitors (Unit : person)	Visit time (Unit : time)	Read Front Pages (Unit : page)	Click Times (Unit : time)	Used Memory (Unit : GB )
Jan. 2007	6951	29658	268806	286859	4.62 GB
Feb. 2007	7227	27314	264443	277050	4.36 GB
Mar. 2007	8859	36578	290576	310061	4.93 GB
Apr. 2007	8368	35066	250644	268946	4.61 GB
May 2007	9023	38437	255081	272862	4.63 GB
Jun. 2007	8883	50224	224451	236341	3.93 GB
Jul. 2007	9120	62225	272296	282951	4.75 GB
Aug. 2007	8397	43233	252310	264542	4.69 GB
Sep. 2007	7402	27067	236520	249070	4.47 GB
Oct. 2007	7723	24830	213837	228276	4.29 GB
Nov. 2007	7506	23220	228610	244070	4.60 GB
Dec. 2007	6816	23251	234801	246704	4.52 GB
Total	96275	421103	2992375	3167732	54.39 GB

2008 Database Visit Statistics					
Month.	Visitors ( Unit : Persons )	Visits ( frequency )	Pages Read ( Unit : Pages )	Clicks	Used Memory (Gigabyte)
1月 2008.	7458.	24594.	274524.	287645.	5.05 GB.
2月 2008.	8085.	22725.	222966.	234226.	4.24 GB.
3月 2008.	10227.	30388.	248440.	262944.	4.58 GB.
4月 2008.	9817.	38002.	264186.	279206.	4.54 GB.
5月 2008.	10341.	34884.	256438.	273428.	4.71 GB.
6月 2008.	10392.	22854.	242422.	255891.	4.66 GB.
7月 2008.	9449.	19370.	272785.	288268.	5.24 GB.
8月 2008.	6801.	13295.	238708.	249524.	4.66 GB.
9月 2008.	7505.	13195.	217902.	230708.	4.42 GB.
10月 2008.	7884.	15726.	251225.	265502.	5.31 GB.
11月 2008.	8405.	16127.	252365.	267144.	5.37 GB.
12月 2008.	8039.	14733.	102715.	115648.	2.36 GB.
総計.	104403.	265893.	2844676.	3010134.	55.14 GB.

## Statistics Today

- 88,044 visits in 2006.
- 96,275 visits in 2007.
- 104,403 visits in 2008.

an increase of 9%

an increase of 8.4%

## Update of the Database

- All APEC member economies share the responsibility for updating the information in the Database.
- Since our last report to the CPLG in August last year, the Database has been updated by some of the member economies during the past 5 months.
- Special thanks to: Singapore and Vietnam for their contributions in terms of providing related documents and information so as to improve the availability and evaluation of the Database.

 Database Contents browse by APEC Member Economies

 <a href="#">Australia</a> Updated 2007.06	 <a href="#">Brunei Darussalam</a>	 <a href="#">Canada</a>
 <a href="#">Chile</a>	 <a href="#">People's Republic of China</a>	 <a href="#">Hong Kong, China</a>
 <a href="#">Indonesia</a> Updated 2008.12	 <a href="#">Japan</a> Updated 2008.06	 <a href="#">Republic of Korea</a>
 <a href="#">Malaysia</a>	 <a href="#">Mexico</a>	 <a href="#">New Zealand</a>
 <a href="#">Papua New Guinea</a>	 <a href="#">Peru</a> Updated 2007.06	 <a href="#">Republic of the Philippines</a>
 <a href="#">Russia</a>	 <a href="#">Singapore</a> <b>NEW!</b> Updated 2009.01	 <a href="#">Chinese Taipei</a> Updated 2008.11
 <a href="#">Thailand</a>	 <a href="#">United States of America</a>	 <a href="#">Vietnam</a> <b>NEW!</b> Updated 2009.01

**APEC Competition Policy and Laws Database**  
**【A Checklist on the Current Situation of the 14 Categories for 21 Economies】**

	Policy Statement	Competition Policies/Laws	Organizational Structure	Administrative Procedures	Decision Guidelines	List of Publications and Subscription Details	Q&A	Decisions of Administrative or Quasi-Judicial Agencies	Judicial Cases	International and/or Bilateral Cooperation Arrangements	List of Academics and Specialists	Issues Related to Competition Laws	Statistical Data	Announcements
Australia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chile	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None	None	None	None	✓	None	None	None	None
Indonesia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Malaysia	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	✓	None	None	None	None	✓	None	None
Papua New Guinea	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None	None	None	✓	None	None
Russia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	✓	✓
Thailand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	None	None	None	None
Brunei Darussalam	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None	✓	None	✓	None	None
People's Republic of China	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	None	✓	✓	None
Japan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	✓	✓	None
Peru	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	✓	✓	None
Singapore	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	None	None	✓	✓
United States of America	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Canada	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hong Kong, China	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None	✓	✓	None
Republic of Korea	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None	None	✓	✓
New Zealand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	✓	✓	None
Republic of the Philippines	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None
Chinese Taipei	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vietnam	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None	None	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## For Future Maintenance

- Only through the long-term updating and build-up of the Database can we help share experiences, exchange views, enhance dialogue on competition policies and laws and hopefully increase transparency in regard to competition matters.
- We encourage all member economies to check each one's part from time to time on the website, and continue forwarding to us the above-mentioned 14 categories of information and documents regarding to the Database.



**Thank you for your Attention.**

Any further comments or suggestions

Please e-mail to: [apecsys@apeccp.org.tw](mailto:apecsys@apeccp.org.tw)

or: [chiahua@ftc.gov.tw](mailto:chiahua@ftc.gov.tw)