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Agenda Item: 8

Competition Commission of Singapore – Highlights of 2010

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CCS – Highlights of 2010

Who we are

- Feb 2003 Recommended under Economic Review Committee
- Jan 2005 Administratively established as a Statutory Board under Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Powers to investigate anti-competitive practices (cartels, abuse of dominance, mergers)
- Powers to investigate independently
- Act excludes Government and statutory boards but covers government-linked companies

STRATEGIC THRUSTS

- ▶ Enforce Objectively and Rigorously
- Sound and Effective Advice
- ▶ Engage stakeholders
- ▶ Enhance employee capabilities

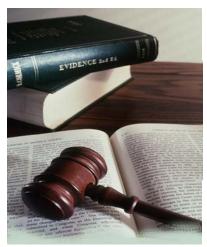


CCS Enforcement Record

- Focus on cartels in early years look for cases with strong evidence
- > 2008 First bid rigging case (Pest Control)
- > 2009 First price fixing case (Bus Operators)
- 2010 Second bid rigging case involving leniency applicant (ARISCO)
 - First abuse of dominance case (SISTIC)
 - First price recommendations case (SMA)
- > 2011 22 mergers notified. Currently one merger in Phase 2

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2010

- Infringement Decisions
 - Collusive tendering in Electrical and Building Works
 - Abuse of a Dominant Position by SISTIC.com Pte Ltd
 - Singapore Medical Association
 - Guideline on Fees
- Appeals
 - Bus Operators (Awaiting Decision)
 - SISTIC (On-going)





HIGHLIGHTS OF FY2010

- Engaging Stakeholders
 - Presentation to Government Bodies
 - Presentations to Associations
 - CCS/Singapore Academy of Law Seminar
 - Presentation to Private Companies
 - Participation in meetings and seminars organised by private companies
- Training for Officers

Conduct of Seminars for CCS officers.

- Workshop on Law of Confidence
- STATA Workshop





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