

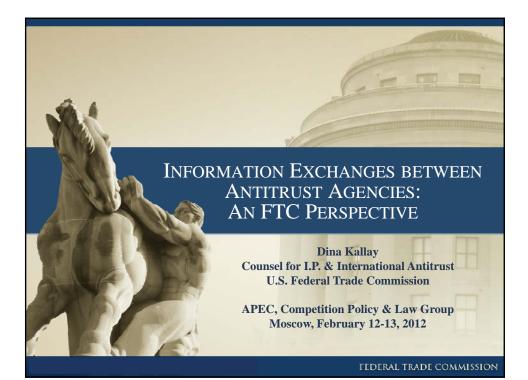
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## Information Exchanges Between Antitrust Agencies: An FTC Perspective

Purpose: Information Submitted by: United States

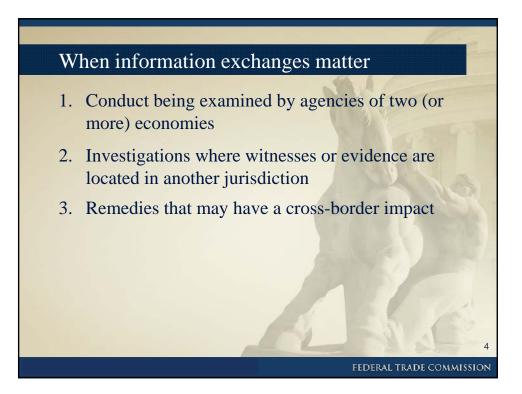


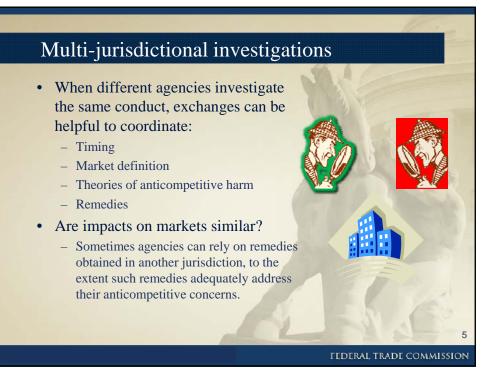
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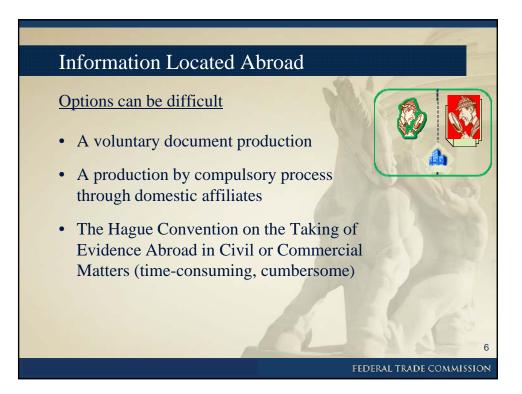


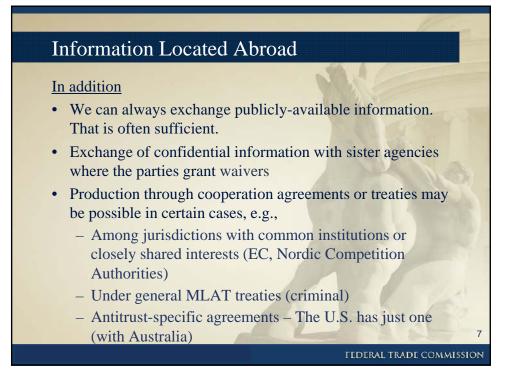


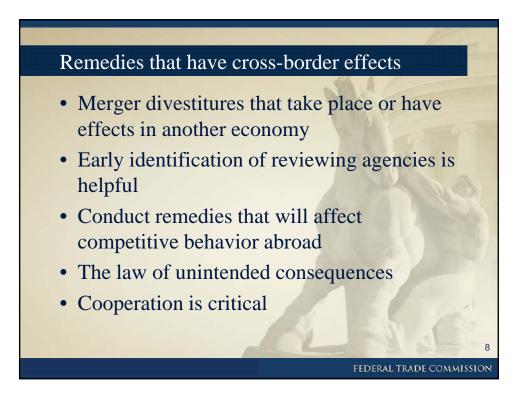




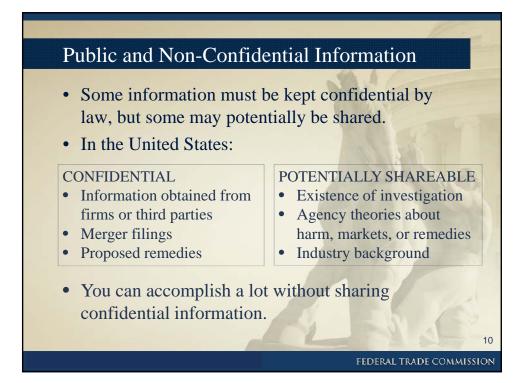






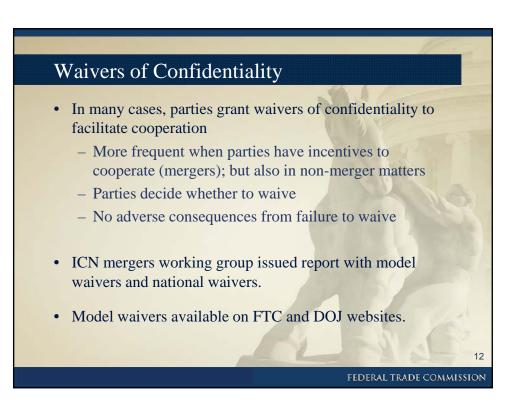








- 1. Effective cooperation on the basis of publicly available or non-confidential information is often sufficient.
- 2. Parties grant waivers of confidentiality.
- 3. Building cooperative relationships and professional networks through liaison officers.



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## Three Myths about Cooperation

## **Popular Myths**

- Lack of a formal cooperation mechanism prevents effective cooperation
- Cooperation requires a formal mechanism to make it work
- Cooperation only takes place among developed economies

## Reality

- Effective cooperation happens every day, with and without a formal mechanism
- Cooperation requires mutual trust and strong relationships
- Cooperation takes place whenever common enforcement interests call for it

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