



## **ANTITRUST STATEMENT**

### **Background**

In the light of recent experiences by some national associations, the compliance with antitrust & competition laws have become a very important & sensitive issue and should be implemented rigorously within all OFCA meetings and conference calls.

Therefore it is necessary that OFCA and its members realize what can and what cannot be discussed during meetings and conference calls, and that we understand what practices in the management of the trade association need to be implemented to ensure the compliance of our association activities and actions to competition law. OFCA can be held accountable should it create a forum for anti-competitive behavior to take place.

### **Statement to be referred to by the Chairman before the meeting or conference call starts**

"All OFCA meetings and conference calls need to be conducted in accordance with the relevant competition and antitrust laws.

You are therefore reminded that you will at all time refrain from discussing any information which is confidential to your company and/or which is likely to affect the commercial strategy or activities of your company. You are in the best position to judge what is, and what is not, commercially sensitive or confidential and so responsibility lies with you in the first place.

You are also reminded not to discuss topics outside the previously circulated and reviewed agenda.

Failure to follow these guidelines may bring with it serious consequences for you as an individual, your companies and the trade association itself. Such consequences include heavy fines and in certain cases, under national laws, the imposition of criminal penalties and sentences"

### **Statement to be referred to in the minutes of all OFCA meetings and conference calls**

*It is acknowledged by participants that at all OFCA meetings and conference calls including this one, the participants shall not discuss, communicate or exchange commercially sensitive information including but not limited to pricing, terms and conditions of supply, business planning or marketing plans.*

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