

Competition law compliance (1)

- REACH
 - REACH is without prejudice to the full application of EC competition law (Recital 48).
 - REACH prohibits the exchange of information concerning market behavior (Art. 25 (2)).
- European Community Competition Law
 - ECT Article 81 prohibits agreements or concerted practices, which restrict competition.
 - ECT Article 82 prohibits the abuse of a dominant position.
- National competition laws
- CEFIC REACH Competition Law Guidance

Competition Law Compliance (2)

- No discussions on prices, market practices and strategies, coverage, customer preferences, rates, rebates, etc.
- Limit information sharing to prevent excessive market transparency. No SIEF specific information sharing in this forum.
- Observe principles of objectiveness, non-discrimination, scientific justification, and openness in sameness discussions.
- Observance of competition law is the individual responsibility of the participants.
- Participants are obligated to speak up immediately to prevent such discussions/information sharing.