Competition Commission of India (CCI) Annual Day Workshop on Competition Law and State Owned Enterprises (SOEs)

21 -22 May 2012 Gulmohar, Indian Habitat Centre New Delhi AGENDA

SCHEDULE	AGENDA	SPEAKERS			
Day 1	Day 1				
09.00-09.30	Registration				
09.30 -10.30	Inaugural Session	 Opening remarks: Ashok Chawla, Chairperson, CCI Haasan Qaqaya, Head, Competition and Consumer Protection Branch (CCPB), UNCTAD Special Address: Naved Masood, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs O.P.Rawat, Secretary, Dept. of Public Enterprises Key note address: Dr. Veerappa M. Moily, Hon'ble Minister of Corporate Affairs 			
10.30 -11:00	Tea/Coffee break				
11.00 – 12.00	Session I: Overview of competitive neutrality	Speakers:			
	- An overview of competitive neutrality problem in general	Hassan Qaqaya, Head of CCPB, UNCTAD (20 minutes)			
	An overview of competitive neutrality in India, including the role of SOEs in the economy, competition neutrality problems and policy issues	Seema Gaur, Adviser CCI (20 minutes)			
	Q&A	(20 minutes)			
12.00 – 13.00	Session II: Competitive neutrality framework: Australian experience	Speaker:			
	 Competitive neutrality framework How the framework was established and implemented Challenges and practical considerations in applying the principle of competitive neutrality 	Matt Crooke, Minister- Counselor (Eco), Australian High Commission, New Delhi (40 minutes)			
	Q&A	(20 minutes)			

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13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.00	Session III: The enforcement of competition law against SOEs: South Africa's experience - Experiences of competition law	·
	Experiences of competition law enforcement against SOEs, including challenges and difficulties Specific case examples involving SOEs	Andisa Potwana, Director, Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa (40 minutes)
	Q&A	(20 minutes)
15.00 – 15.30		
15:30 – 16.30	Session IV: The enforcement of competition law against SOEs and competition advocacy: Korean experience	Speaker:
	 Experiences of competition law enforcement against SOEs, including specific case examples Competition advocacy in relation to SOEs 	Kang Jay Young, Director General, Korea Fair Trade Commission (40 minutes)
	Q&A	(20 minutes)

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Day 2		
9.45 -10.45	Session V: Competitive neutrality: EU's experience	Speaker:
	 Experiences of competition law enforcement against SOEs, including challenges and difficulties Peculiar aspects of competitive neutrality in EU, including state-aid in relation to public undertakings 	Johannes Luebking , Head of Unit O2, European Commission (40 minutes)
	Q&A	(20 minutes)
10.45 – 11.15	Tea/Coffee break	
11.15 – 12.15	Session VI: A private practitioner's perspective on competition law enforcement against SOEs	Speaker:
	 Challenges and difficulties in applying the competition law and competitive neutrality principle Priority areas for further development 	Alastair Chapman, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (40 minutes)

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	Q&A	(20 minutes)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 14.30	Session VII: Perspective from the experience of previously centrally planned economies with respect to SOEs and competition: Russia The role of SOEs in the economy Experiences of competition law enforcement Challenges and difficulties in applying	Vladimir Kachalin, Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia (40 minutes)
	the competition law and the principle of competitive neutrality Q&A	(20 minutes)
14.30 -15.00	Tea/Coffee break	
15.00 -16.30	Valedictory Session Q&A	 Speakers Kaushik Basu, Chief Economic Adviser to Govt. of India Pradeep Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International Rapporteurs Sanjay Pandey, Joint Director, CCI Vijay K. Singh, Deputy Director, CCI Concluding remarks Haasan Qaqaya, Head, CCPB, UNCTAD Ashok Chawla, Chairperson, CCI