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Peer Review of Competition Law and Policy: Mongolia¹

Wednesday, 11 July (15:00 - 18:00)
Room XIX (3rd floor)
Palais des Nations
Geneva

Mongolia has implemented considerable reforms in its competition law regime in the past decade. The purpose of the peer review is to assess the legal framework and enforcement experience in Mongolia and to draw lessons from past experiences with a view to improving competition law enforcement in the country. In this context, the Mongolian Competition Agency volunteered to participate in a Peer Review of Competition Law and Policy organised by UNCTAD.

With substantial support provided by the Authority for Fair Competition and Consumer Protection (AFCCP) of Mongolia, the competition expert, Vladimir Kachalin, State Advisor of the Russian Federation and Assistant/Advisor to the Head of Federal Antimonopoly Service of Russia, assessed the state of competition law and policy in Mongolia and prepared the Peer Review Report.

This report will serve as a basis for the peer review examination during the 12th session of the IGE. The examination panel will include representatives of other competition authorities. In addition, speakers from the floor will be invited to contribute to the discussions. The peer review will be interactive and will provide the Mongolian competition authority with a unique opportunity to draw lessons from the experiences of other competition authorities in the implementation of competition law and policy.

The findings and policy recommendations of the peer review will be used to design tailor-made technical assistance activities to reinforce the effectiveness of competition law enforcement in Mongolia. Development agencies, technical assistance providers, bilateral donors and international organizations are invited to support the respective technical assistance activities.

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¹ Voluntary Peer Review of Competition Law and Policy: Mongolia (UNCTAD/DITC/CLP/2012/2).

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15:00 - 15:05	Introduction by the UNCTAD Secretariat
15:05 - 15:10	Introduction of the Review Panel by its Chair
13.03 13.10	Mr. Barış Ekdi, Head, Enforcement and Supervision Department, Turkish Competition Authority
	Panellists:
	<i>Mr. Yukinari Sugiyama</i> , Director, International Affairs Division, Japan Fair Trade Commission
	Mr. Tigran Khechoyan, Head of Staff, State Commission for the Protection of Economic Competition, Armenia
	<i>Mr. Bill Kovacic</i> , Professor of Law, The George Washington University
	Mr. Mikhail Evraev, Director, Public Procurement Department, Federal Antimonopoly Service, Russia
Part I	
15:10 - 15:30	Presentation of the Peer Review Report of Mongolia by Vladimir
	Kachalin
15:30 - 15:50	Statement by the Head of Mongolian Delegation
	Mr. Nyamjav Darjaa, Deputy Chief of the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Mongolia
15:50 - 17:00	Questions and Answers: Successive rounds of questions from panellists and speakers from the floor to be answered by:
	Ms. Gantuya Buddorj, Head, International Cooperation Department, Agency for Fair Competition and Consumer Protection (AFCCP).
Part II	
17:00 - 17:30	Interactive Session: This Session that will allow the AFCCP to seek advice from other competition authorities on issues identified in the peer review report. Speakers from the floor will include:
	- Brazil, Hungary, Russian Federation and United Kingdom
Part III	
17:30 - 17:45	The way forward: Presentation by UNCTAD of capacity building activities to assist AFCCP in strengthening its competition law enforcement
17:45 - 18:00	Wrap-up by the Chair of the peer review panel
	Closing remarks by Mr. Lkhagva Byambasuren, Chairman, AFCCP
18:15 - 19:45	Cocktail Reception