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Contribution

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Business Compliance to Enhance the Competition Culture

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1. Enforcement of Competition Law in Japan





2. Efforts of the JFTC towards Corporate Compliance





3. Measures for Ensuring the Effectiveness of Compliance

Commitment and Initiative of the Top Management

Establishment of the Compliance Program in Accordance with the Actual Situation

Establishment of Departments in Charge of the Compliance System

Integrated Approaches as a Group of Enterprises



4. The "3Ds" for ensuring the effectiveness of Compliance

Deterrence

Detection

Damage Control

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4. The "3Ds" for ensuring the effectiveness of Compliance (Cont.)

Deterrence

- a. Formulation of the compliance manual
- b. In-house training on compliance
- c. Development of legal consultation system
- d. Development of internal disciplinary rules

e. Formulation of rules concerning contacts with other competing enterprises

Detection

a. Audits

- b. Development of internal reporting system
- c. In-house leniency policy

Damage Control

- a. Prompt response and appropriate decision-making at the initiative of top management
- b. Active use of leniency programs
- c. Prior development of a contingency manual
- d. Appropriate internal probe

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5. For Promotion of Compliance with Foreign Competition Laws

3 Pillars of Actions

- 1. Integrated actions by parent companies and overseas subsidiaries (integration)
- 2. Extensive actions with awareness of competition laws of all countries where companies operate (extensiveness)
- 3. Flexible actions based on characteristics of the legal systems for foreign competition laws different from Japanese system (flexibility)

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5. For Promotion of Compliance with Foreign Competition Laws (Cont.)

Efforts of companies that answered that they are doing business in the U.S., EU, China and South Korea by country/region







Thank you very much for your kind attention.

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