

National Training Workshop on “Competition Policy and Law”

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Day One (10th October, 2007)

NATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON COMPETITION POLICY AND LAW

Timings	Sessions
0900 to 1000 hrs	<p>Registration of Participants</p> <p>Opening and Welcome Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of the Partner Organisation - Representative from the Ministries <p>Introduction to Outline of the Workshop and its Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CUTS International <p>Self-Assessment Questionnaires</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CUTS International
1000 to 1100 hrs	<p>Introduction to Competition Policy and Law – Rationale & Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is Competition Policy and how is it different from Competition Law? - Objectives and Scope of Competition Policy and Law - What are Anti-competitive Practices and how do they affect consumers? (Explanation with illustrations) <p style="text-align: center;">Questions and Clarifications Nkonzo Hlatshwayo, WWB, South Africa</p>
1100 to 1115 hrs	TEA BREAK
1115 to 1230 hrs	<p>Introduction to Competition Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic concepts - Market definition and market structures - Structural vs. behavioural issues <p style="text-align: center;">Questions and Clarifications Alex J Kububa, Director, Competition and Tariff Commission, Zimbabwe</p>
1230 to 1330 hrs	LUNCH
1330 to 1430 hrs	<p>Horizontal Restraints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are they? - Types with examples? - How to deal with them (with Case studies) <p style="text-align: center;">Questions and Clarifications</p>

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1430 to 1500 hrs	TEA BREAK
1500 to 1600 hrs	<p>Case Work: Horizontal Restraints [Providing a Real/Hypothetical Case to the participants, who are divided into 3 groups. Each of the groups analyse the case internally and come up with prescriptions on how to deal with the same. A representative from each of the groups makes a presentation]</p> <p>Nkonzo Hlatshwayo, WWB, South Africa</p>
1600 to 1630 hrs	Summing-up the day's proceedings

Day Two (11th October, 2007)

0900 to 1015 hrs	<p>Vertical Restraints/Agreements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are they? - Types with examples? - How to deal with them (with Case studies) <p>Questions and Clarifications Elisa Holmes, Monckton Chambers, UK</p>
1015 to 1045 hrs	TEA BREAK
1045 to 1200 hrs	<p>Case Work: Vertical Restraints/Agreements [Providing a Real/Hypothetical Case to the participants, who are divided into 3 groups. Each of the groups analyse the case internally and come up with prescriptions on how to deal with the same. A representative from each of the groups makes a presentation]</p> <p>Elisa Holmes, Monckton Chambers, UK</p>
1200 to 1330 hrs	LUNCH
1330 to 1430 hrs	<p>Dominance and Abuse of Dominance</p> <p>Questions and Clarifications Alex J Kububa, Director, Competition and Tariff Commission, Zimbabwe</p>
1430 to 1445 hrs	TEA BREAK
1445 to 1600 hrs	<p>Competition Policy and Consumer Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How Competition promotes consumer welfare?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hybrid Laws and Agencies: dealing with Competition and Consumer protection <p style="text-align: center;">Questions and Clarifications Alex J Kububa, Director, Competition and Tariff Commission, Zimbabwe</p>
1600 to 1630 hrs	Summing-up the day's proceedings

Day Three (12th October, 2007)

0900 to 1000 hrs	<p>Unfair Trade Practices (UTPs) and Dealing with Them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are UTPs - How they affect consumers - Ways of dealing with UTPs <p style="text-align: center;">Questions and Clarifications Elisa Holmes, Monckton Chambers, UK</p>
1000 to 1015 hrs	TEA BREAK
1015 to 1100 Hrs	<p>Self Assessment Questionnaire (Final) and Feedback Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CUTS international
1100 to 1200 hrs	Closing & Way Forward
1200 to 1300 hrs	LUNCH

NATIONAL REFERENCE GROUP MEETING

Timing	Agenda
1300 to 1600 hrs	NRG Meeting