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VIPA International Antitrust Compliance Statement

Adherence to the following Antitrust Compliance Statement is a pre-requisite of participating in the VIPA International meetings. These rules apply during the meetings and at all times around such meetings including, for example, travelling to and from meetings and during pre-meeting and post-meeting gatherings.

1. Participants shall neither exchange nor discuss competitively sensitive information at the meetings. Competitively sensitive information includes the types of discussions expressly prohibited in the following paragraphs but these examples are not exhaustive.
2. Participants shall not discuss nor exchange competitively sensitive information regarding their current or future pricing strategies or any information that affects price such as discounts, costs or profit margins.
3. Participants shall not discuss nor exchange competitively sensitive information regarding limiting production capacity or output.
4. Participants shall not discuss nor exchange competitively sensitive information regarding allocating customers or geographic areas.
5. Participants shall not discuss nor exchange competitively sensitive information regarding boycotting third parties or discriminating against or excluding other competitors, suppliers or customers.
6. While the Working Group may discuss particular technologies, best practices or industry standards, each participant must themselves decide individually whether or not to support the particular technology, practice or standard. There is no legal obligation to support or adopt a particular technology, practice or standard.