

The Siam Cement Public Company Limited

Antitrust Policy

Antitrust laws are vital economic laws directly related to all business operations. The government has enacted antitrust laws to ensure all businesses compete with fairness, to prevent trade distortion, and to control abusive market power which may cause damages to other businesses. Antitrust laws impose severe civil and criminal penalties on company and its executives, the result of which may seriously tarnish SCG's business reputation worldwide in case of non-compliance.

Adhering to fair competition and taking into consideration trade ethics together with interest of its customers and suppliers, Antitrust Policy has long been included as a part of SCG Code of Conduct. Recently, the government has enacted the new Trade Competition Act 2017 (B.E. 2560) which came into effect on October 5, 2017. The new Antitrust laws have introduced some important changes; therefore, the Board of Directors deemed it appropriate for SCG to review, recheck, compile, and publish guidelines on antitrust in writing, which SCG employees are required to study and strictly comply with.

Policy

1. SCG shall always engage its business to adhere to fairness and ethics, respect rules and regulations, and strictly comply with antitrust laws. SCG shall not engage or involve in any practice that may result in unfair competition, distortion of free trade, or undermining or causing damages, obstruction, or restriction to business operations of others.
2. In case SCG is a dominant position in the market according to the law, SCG shall not unfairly or unreasonably abuse such market dominance which may distort free and fair competition.
3. SCG shall not directly or indirectly engage in any practice that may cease competition with its competitors, including not to exchange business information or enter into agreements with its competitors, suppliers, or customers in order to reduce or limit competition in the market.
4. All units involved, domestic and overseas, shall be required to study and comply with applicable antitrust laws, regulations and policies, including trade practices of the countries where SCG has business operations, including regulations on merger control.
5. SCG employees shall be aware at all times that compliance with antitrust laws is of paramount importance and shall exercise utmost caution in carrying out operations to ensure that SCG respects antitrust laws and trade ethics. SCG employees shall also inform SCG's suppliers of the significance of compliance with antitrust laws.

6. All units involved in transactions and investment activities shall establish control and audit system to ensure full compliance with antitrust laws.
 7. To ensure compliance with this Antitrust Policy, SCG Code of Ethics, SCG Code of Conduct, and the Company's antitrust guidelines shall also be applied to the operations.
 8. Non-compliance with this Antitrust Policy is considered a violation of SCG Code of Conduct.
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