

Competition Law Protocols

The following protocols are set out and to be agreed by all parties present.

1. No discussion about pricing

There will be no discussion about the pricing of respective products, or other elements of pricing such as discounts, allowances, rebates, credits, or incentives. Parties should use arbitrary or unrealistic figures when discussing examples.

2. Dealings with customers, suppliers, third parties

There will be no discussion about terms that either party has with a customer, supplier or other stakeholder.

3. Cost information

No information about cost (as applicable to a customer, supplier, or other stakeholder) will be shared.

4. No agreements, arrangements, or understandings

No substantive agreement, arrangement or understanding is to be reached on any matter unless and until execution of appropriate documentation which has been approved by legal representatives of the parties.

5. No discussion about limiting supply.

There will be no discussion about curtailing supply to, or otherwise boycotting, any customer, region, or market.