

MEMORANDUM ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE FEDERAL ANTIMONOPOLY SERVICE OF
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
AND
THE COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

The **Federal Antimonopoly Service** of the Russian Federation and the **Competition Administration Department** of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

EXPRESSING the wish to develop and strengthen cooperation in the field of competition policy;

AIMING at the creation of favourable conditions for the development of bilateral relations;

Have agreed as follows:

1. The Parties will aim to develop and strengthen cooperation in the field of competition policy.
2. The main forms of the Parties’ interaction will be as follows:
 - 2.1. Exchange of information.

The Parties will provide each other with information, normative and legal documents, materials, research outcomes, reports that are relevant to the enforcement activities to the extent consistent with the competition legislation of the Parties' States.

All materials will be transferred in English subject to the confidentiality rules of the State Legislation of the Parties.

2.2. Cooperation of the Parties:

The Parties will aim to provide the following:

- Participation of representatives of the one Party in symposia, conferences, seminars and other events in the field of competition policy organized by the other Party;

- Participation of representatives of the one Party as lecturers or consultants in events on exchange of experience on strengthening of competition policy and enforcement, which are organized by the other Party;

- Rendering mutual assistance by the Parties when conducting events, aimed at competition advocacy;

- Cooperation in any other form as the Parties may agree.

3. The Parties agree that all expenses, including travel expenses, transport expenses inside the country of a visit, meals and accommodation, related to experts' visits, participation in different activities and meetings will be covered, if possible, by the sending Party.

4. The present Memorandum shall not be considered as an international treaty and does not establish any rights or obligations, which are regulated by international law.

5. The present Memorandum will enter into force from the date of its effective signature and will be effective before expiration of six months from the date of receipt by one of the Parties of the written notice of the other Party on its intention to terminate the Memorandum.

6. This Memorandum is hereby signed on March 24, 2010 in Hanoi and shall be executed in two originals in the English language which are equally authentic. Each Party shall keep one original.

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ANIMONOPOLY SERVICE OF
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

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