

Day 1: Mergers in the agro-chemical sector and relevant markets in online platforms

Monday 10 December 2018

Venue: CCI offices, New Delhi

Agenda

09:15-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Mr Ashok Kumar GUPTA, Chairperson, Competition Commission of India</p> <p>Mr Tomasz KOZLOWSKI, Ambassador of the European Union to India and Bhutan, Delegation of the European Union to India and Bhutan</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Hilary JENNINGS, Special Adviser on Competition Policy, Competition Cooperation Project</p>
10:00-13:00 (tea break decided by moderator depending on progress of the discussion)	<p>Session I – Case discussion of the <i>Bayer/Monsanto</i> merger</p> <p>Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market definition in the agro-chemical sector and assessment of competition in the chemicals and seeds markets • Mergers in innovation markets – assessing non-price variables • Insights into the EU’s review of the merger • Insights into CCI’s review of the merger <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Marco RAMONDINO, Case Handler, Mergers, Basic Industries, Manufacturing and Agriculture, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission – Mr Sachin GOYAL, Deputy Director (FA), Competition Commission of India <p>Discussion and Q&A session</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00- 16:30 (tea break decided by moderator)	<p>Session II – Defining relevant markets by reference to mergers in multi-sided markets / online platform</p> <p>Overview:</p>



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<p>depending on progress of the discussion)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Particular features and challenges of assessing mergers in online/internet sector • Defining the relevant market – e.g. in the CCI’s <i>Flipkart/Walmart</i> review • Impact of privacy issues, big data on merger review and antitrust cases <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Sriraj VENKATASAMY, Joint Director (Law), Competition Commission of India – Mr Marco RAMONDINO, Case Handler, Mergers, Basic Industries, Manufacturing and Agriculture, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission <p>Roundtable discussion and Q&A session with all speakers and experts</p>
<p>16:30 – 17:00</p>	<p>Session III: The application of the welfare standard in competition decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which welfare standard – total welfare vs consumer welfare • Theory and practice (e.g. quantification of detriment to consumer welfare in individual cases; burden of proof) <p>Discussion with DG Competition, CCI and Ms Carolyn GALBREATH (Antitrust Law and International Competition Expert / former Member of the Irish Competition Authority)</p>