



Legal Watch

COMPETITION COMPLIANCE PROGRAM TOOL KIT



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SUMMARY

The Philippine Competition Commission (“PCC”) issued the Competition Compliance Program (“CCP”) Tool Kit to guide businesses in developing and implementing effective competition compliance programs under Republic Act No. 10667 or the Philippine Competition Act (“PCA”). The Tool Kit highlights the key prohibitions under the PCA, including anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominance, and anti-competitive mergers and acquisitions, and encourages businesses to adopt a CCP to identify, prevent, and address competition law risks.

The Tool Kit identifies four core elements of an effective CCP: (i) align and commit, (ii) manage risks, (iii) create a culture of competition, and (iv) monitor, evaluate, and improve. It emphasizes management commitment, integration of compliance into business strategies and policies, allocation of adequate resources, establishment of SMART objectives, regular employee training, compliance risk assessment, and continuous monitoring and review. The Tool Kit also provides practical guidance, checklists, risk assessment tools, implementation strategies, and a sample CCP to help businesses strengthen compliance and support long-term adherence to competition law.

ACTIONABLE ADVICE

While the PCA does not require businesses to adopt a CCP, the PCC encourages it as a good compliance practice. Businesses should consider implementing or reviewing their CCPs, particularly their internal policies, employee training, and risk assessment processes, to strengthen compliance with the PCA and reduce the risk of competition law violations and regulatory enforcement.

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