

THE FIDI ANTI-TRUST CHARTER

2023



Leading the Fight Against Cartels

FIDI supports the adoption of Anti-Trust compliance programs by its Affiliates. In this connection, FIDI is determined to support the fight against cartels, which restrict competition among suppliers to the detriment of customers.

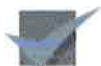
Background

Membership in FIDI is highly valued by its Affiliates, and to ensure that value continues, all FIDI Affiliates pledge to abide by the highest ethical standards and to free and fair competition.

The Anti-Trust Charter is a declaration of commitment. It will strengthen the FIDI organisation, the FAIM programme, and all Affiliates by making it clear what distinguishes FIDI Affiliates from non-FIDI companies.

All FIDI Affiliates agree to sign and be guided by the provisions of the Anti-Trust Charter. The Anti-Trust Charter covers their employees (whether permanent, fixed-term or temporary) and any associated third parties providing services to or on behalf of the FIDI Affiliates.

The Anti-Trust Charter is integrated into FAIM. The procedural and audit requirements form part of the FAIM Implementation Manual and the Pre-Audit assessment.



Code of Conduct

By agreeing and committing to this Charter, each FIDI Affiliate undertakes to:

1. Never make direct or indirect (via third parties including agents, suppliers or customers) contact with an actual or potential competitor or other third party, the object of which is to engage in cartel behaviour.
2. Never propose or reach an agreement, whether directly or indirectly, formally or informally, with actual or potential competitors, regarding any sensitive competition-related issues, including:
 - Fixing prices
 - Dividing or sharing markets, customers or territories
 - Rigging a competitive bidding process
3. Report any indication or initiative of improper anticompetitive business conduct by an actual or potential competitor in accordance to your internal reporting procedure, including but not limited to, reporting to your legal department and/or to the relevant Anti-Trust authorities.
4. Not to participate in a meeting of a trade association in which sensitive competition-related issues are discussed. If such subjects are raised during a meeting, employees of FIDI Affiliates must immediately ask for the discussion to end. If not, they must leave the meeting and ask for that to be noted in the minutes of the meeting.
5. Ensure that all internal and external correspondence, including e-mails and texts, and documents, discussions and public statements do not contain any statements that might be misinterpreted by third parties or Anti-Trust authorities and courts in the context of a potential Anti-Trust investigation.
6. Maintain independent judgment in pricing or selling of any products and/or services.
7. Limit any information discussed during commercial negotiations, with or disclosed to competitors or other third parties, to that which is strictly necessary for completing or assessing the transaction.



Agreement

I confirm that I have read and understood the FIDI Anti-Trust Charter. I accept and agree to abide by this Charter and the Code of Conduct, which is included in the FAIM Implementation Manual and is available on the FIDI website.

I understand and accept that participating in a cartel, as described in this Charter, in a final decision of a competent authority, is considered as non-compliance with this Anti-Trust Charter.

I understand and accept that non-compliance with this Charter signifies non-compliance with FAIM pre-requirements, which will result in expulsion from the FIDI organization.

Date:

Dec. / 22 / 2023

Individual:

FERNANDO ALEGRE

Title:

CEO

For and on behalf of (Affiliate company)


PANAMA PACKING AND STORAGE, S.A.

