

Day 1: Roundtable to discuss merger review in the agro-chemicals sector and the merger review process for different types of joint venture
16 October 2017

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Agenda

08:45-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>HAN Chunlin, Deputy Director General of Anti-Monopoly Bureau, MOFCOM</p> <p>Mr Torben TOFT, Principal Administrator, Directorate General for Competition, Brussels</p>
Moderator: Ms Hilary JENNINGS, Special Adviser on Competition Policy, EU-China Competition Co-operation	
09:15-12:15 (tea break decided by moderator depending on progress of the discussion)	<p>Session I - Merger review in the agro-chemicals sector</p> <p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market definition and considerations in the assessment of competition in the chemicals and seed markets • Case discussion of the Dow / Du Pont merger: Insights into the EU's review of the merger; Insights into MOFCOM's review of the merger <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Hanna ANTILAINEN, Head of Unit, Unit B4: Energy and Environment (mergers), DG Competition, European Commission - CHEN Kening, Deputy Director of Case Reviewing Division Two of Anti-Monopoly Bureau, MOFCOM <p>Q&A Session with all speakers and experts</p>
12:15 – 12:30	<p>Session II – Violation of procedural rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosecuting the violation of procedural rules - e.g. merging party providing misleading information



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12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-17:00 (tea break decided by moderator depending on progress of the discussion)	<p>Session III – Merger review process for different types of joint ventures – impact on substantive and procedural rules</p> <p>Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of different types of joint ventures (e.g. definition of relevant market in R&D joint ventures and production joint ventures) • Notification /procedural requirements for different types of joint venture (e.g. offshore /limited nexus joint ventures versus joint ventures with jurisdictional dimension; what amounts to implementation; procedural requirements for different types of joint ventures; internal case management/ assignment of different types of joint venture cases) <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Maria DUARTE, Assistant Director, Mergers and Markets, Competition and Markets Authority, United Kingdom - JIANG Yongliang, Deputy Director Case Reviewing Division Three of Anti-Monopoly Bureau, MOFCOM <p>Discussion and commentary by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Hanna ANTTILAINEN, Head of Unit, Unit B4: Energy and Environment (mergers), DG Competition, European Commission <p>Roundtable discussion and Q&A session with all speakers and experts</p>
17:00-17:15	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>HAN Chunlin, Deputy Director General of Anti-Monopoly Bureau, MOFCOM</p> <p>Mr Torben TOFT, Principal Administrator, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission</p>

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