

Subject: Competition Commission of India Notification to prevent practices having adverse effect on competition to promote and sustain competition in markets, to protect interest of consumers and freedom of trade regarding.

As per the information received from Ministry of Textiles, Government of India regarding relevant sections of Competition Act, 2002 which shall prevent practices which have adverse effect on competition and also protect interest of consumers.

Section 3 of the Competition Act, 2002 prohibits enterprise or associations of enterprise etc. to enter into any agreement in respect of production, supply, distribution, storage, acquisition of control of goods or provisions of services which causes or likely to cause appreciable adverse effect on competition within India.

Section 4 of the act provides that no enterprise or Group shall abuse its dominant position.

Section 19(1) of the act empowers the Commission to enquire into any alleged contravention of the provisions contained in Section 3 & 4 of the act on its own motion or on:

- a) Receipt of any information, from any person, consumer or their association or trade association; or
- b) a reference made to it by the Central Government or a State Government or a statutory authority.

Government of India vide notification dated 15.05.2009 has notified 20th May, 2009 as the date on which the provisions of the above Sections and other relevant Sections of the Act shall come into force.

The commission is presently having the following composition:

Shri Dhanendra Kumar	Chaiperson
Shri H.C. Gupta	Member
Shri R. Prasad	Member
Shri P.N. Parashar	Member
Dr. Geeta Gouri	Member

The commission is now fully equipped to look into the matters relating to 'Anti Competitive Agreements' and Abuse of Dominance'. The detailed procedure to approach the Commission on various issues is contained in the Regulations which have been notified on 22nd May, 2009 and are available on Commission's website www.cci.gov.in