

**AGREEMENT ON ANTITRUST COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND
THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,
OF THE ONE PART, AND
THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE OF COLOMBIA,
OF THE OTHER PART**

The United States Federal Trade Commission and the United States Department of Justice (together the "U.S. antitrust agencies"), of the one part, and the Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio (SIC) of the other part,

for the close economic relations and cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Colombia within the framework of the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, signed on October 10, 2006, and in particular to the commitment of the United States and Colombia under Article 13 of that Agreement to cooperate in the area of competition policy,

that cooperation and coordination in competition law enforcement activities between the U.S. antitrust agencies and the SIC may, in appropriate cases, result in a more effective resolution of their respective concerns than would be attained through unilateral action, and

(c) "Competition law(s)" means

(i) For the SIC, Laws 155 of 1959, 256 of 1996, and 1340 of 2009; Decrees 2153 of 1992 and 4886 of 2011, and specific legislation directly associated with these legal instruments, as well as any amendments thereto;

(ii) For the U.S. antitrust agencies, the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 1-7), the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 12-27), the Wilson Tariff Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 8-11), and the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 41-58), to the extent that it applies to unfair methods of competition, as well as any amendments thereto; and

(d) "Enforcement activity(ies)" means any investigation or proceeding conducted by the U.S. antitrust agencies or the SIC in relation to the competition laws they enforce.

ARTICLE II ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION

1. The U.S. antitrust agencies and the SIC agree that it is in their common interest to cooperate in the detection of anticompetitive practices and the enforcement of their competition laws, and

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