

FGIA ANTITRUST GUIDELINES

It is FGIA Policy that there be:

1. No discussion with other members which attempts to arrive at any agreement regarding prices, terms or conditions of sale; distribution; volume or production; or territories or customers.
2. No activity or communication which includes discussion of prices or pricing methods; production quotas; other limitations on either the timing or volume of production or sale; or allocations of territories or customers.
3. No activity by an FGIA committee, without prior consultation with legal counsel, which involves the exchange of information regarding prices, pricing method or costs of production, or sales or distribution.
4. No committee discussion of prices, potential price fluctuations, raw material or finished product supply and demand.
5. No refusal to make available results of FGIA Research Programs to all companies in the industry on a reasonable cost basis.
6. No activity of communication which might be construed as an attempt to prevent any person or business entity from gaining access to any market or customer for goods or services, or any business entity from obtaining a supply of goods.
7. No establishment of standards for, or certification of any industry product or product testing methods without first seeking legal counsel's advice as to the procedures to be followed. FGIA's specifications are voluntary and are arrived at by industry consensus.
8. No comment to governmental agencies on the ability of any member or members to comply with any government regulation in the absence of a written request for a joint statement by the agency involved.
9. No discussion which might be construed as an agreement to refrain from purchasing or using any raw materials, equipment, services or supplies of or from any supplier.
10. No activity which may be construed as forestalling or limiting basic research or the development of any product, process or machinery.