

“CWG Info-Sharing Framework”

What is the Info-Sharing Framework?

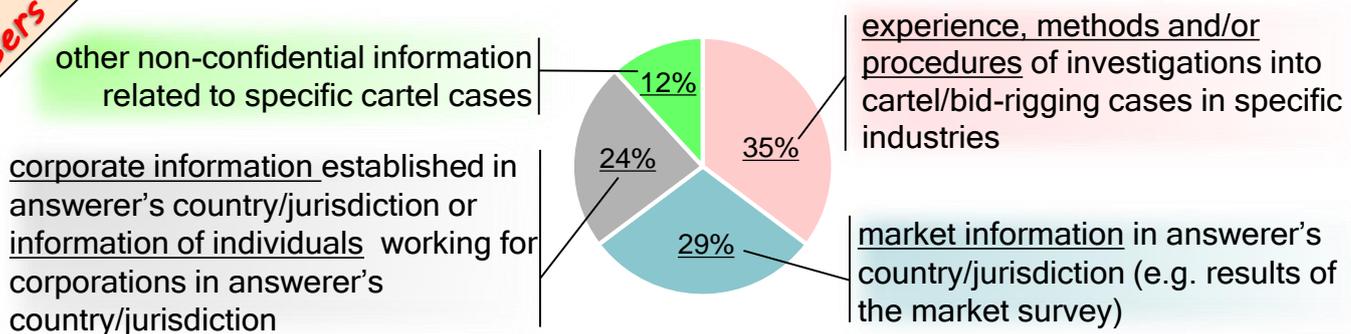
- ✓ It's a very simple and easy-to-use tool for exchanging non-confidential information regarding cartel enforcement among competition authorities.
- ✓ As of 2020.5, 37 competition authorities has been registered with this Info-Sharing Framework.

What types of information you may request under the Info-Sharing Framework?

- ✓ You may request “Non-confidential information” (basically publicly available information) regarding cartel enforcement.
- ✓ Moreover, you may gather information about investigative procedure or experience on cartel enforcement of other authorities to the extent permitted by their domestic laws.

Users' Feedback!

What kind of non-confidential information for cartel enforcement have you ever requested under the Info-Sharing Framework?



What is the benefit of joining the Framework?

- ✓ Once joining the Framework, your authority would be able to easily and quickly seek non-confidential information for cartel enforcement of other registered competition authorities.
- ✓ Also, younger authorities may get any hints, clues or tips for effective cartel enforcement based on information regarding past actual cases provided by experienced authorities, and may experience actual cooperation for cartel enforcement.

Users' Feedback!

“The Framework has provided us with useful background information on markets that we are investigating, as well as an understanding of what actions other jurisdictions are taking to address competition concerns in high profile markets.”

“The Framework has provided valuable information in a number of cases, including:

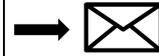
- obtaining the non-confidential location and contact details of persons of interest or potential witnesses in other jurisdictions;
- developing a more ‘global’ visibility of parallel investigations being conducted by other authorities, particularly when considering whether to pursue conduct under investigation in another jurisdiction.”

How to join the Info-Sharing Framework **Just 3 steps!**

Pretty simple!

Step1 Access to https://www.jftc.go.jp/en/int_relations/icn.html

Step2 Download and fill out the Registration Form (registering your liaison officer(s) etc.)



Step3 Send the completed form to icn-list-maintenance@jftc.go.jp

How to actually exchange information through the Info-Sharing Framework

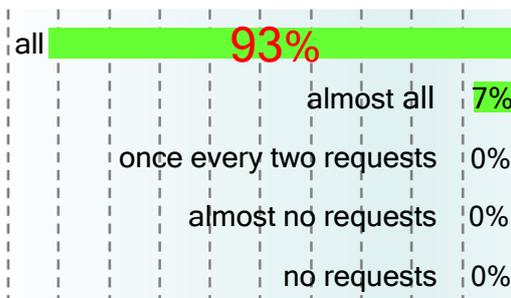
- ✓ Once you register your liaison officer(s) to the Info-Sharing Framework, you will receive the following “contact list” which contains contact information of name of registered agencies, and name, phone number and email address of liaison officers of all registered agencies and so on.

Name of Jurisdiction	Name of Agency	Name of Liaison Officer	Title	Department	Phone Number	Fax number	E-Mail	Website Address of the Agency	ICN Anti-cartel Enforcement Template
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- ✓ You can request information to specific member authority(authorities) through the liaison officer(s) on the contact list (the recommended request form is available at https://www.jftc.go.jp/en/int_relations/icn.html).
- ✓ Requested authority provides information at its discretion.

Users' Feedback!

How often did you respond to those requests?



93% of authorities who answered the survey responded to the **all request!**

How long did it take to respond to the requests?



94% of authorities who answered the survey responded to the request within **a week** or **several weeks!**

The Japan Fair Trade Commission welcomes any inquiries from competition agencies about the Framework !
e-mail to: icn-list-maintenance@jftc.go.jp