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MEETINGS RULES

The policy of the British Compressed Gases Association (“BCGA”) is to comply with the letter and spirit of European Union (EU) antitrust law and similar laws in the UK. BCGA’s principal objective is to promote safety through best practice in the manufacture, distribution and application of gases.

BCGA shall not be used, or risk being seen to be used, as a forum for the discussion of business secrets.

BCGA’s meetings must always be conducted in a manner that avoids even the appearance that its Members are taking common action that might restrict competition.

BCGA’s antitrust policy is identical to that of EIGA which prohibits any discussions or exchange of information that might constitute or imply an agreement or concerted practice concerning:

1. Prices including discounts and rebates
2. Costs
3. Profits
4. Output and sales
5. Market demand, shares and sales territories
6. Investments and marketing plans;
7. Bidding or refraining from bidding;
8. Credit conditions or other conditions of sale

These rules apply to all meetings held under the auspices of BCGA.

Doug Thornton - Director
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