



ANTITRUST STATEMENT

This policy has been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Health and Environmental Sciences Institute (HESI). It applies to all staff, trustees, advisors, and members of HESI.

HESI is a scientific and charitable organization whose mission is to collaboratively identify and help to resolve global health and environment challenges through the engagement of scientists from academia, government, industry, NGOs, and other strategic partners. All activities and discussions connected with HESI should be directed to promoting understanding and resolution of significant scientific challenges in human and environmental health and safety.

No activity or discussion at any meeting of HESI or other function may be engaged in for the purpose of bringing about any understanding or agreement among members to (a) raise, lower, or stabilize prices; (b) regulate production; (c) allocate markets; (d) encourage boycotts; (e) foster unfair trade practices; (f) assist monopolization, or (g) in any way violate applicable antitrust, anti-monopoly, or competition laws.

HESI meetings shall not be occasions where participants:

1. Discuss prices or pricing policies, or any marketing policy with a direct or indirect effect on pricing or any other terms of sale;
2. Confer about division or allocation of sales territories or customers;
3. Establish blacklists or boycotts of suppliers, purchasers, or competitors;
4. Coerce members to implement particular programs or policies;

5. Resolve problems unique to a single member or a small, select group of members;
6. Exchange or disseminate information relating to costs of production, distribution, or marketing or
7. Conduct or plan any lobbying activities.

Any questions regarding the meaning or applicability of this policy, as well as any concerns regarding activities or discussions at HESI meetings, should be promptly brought to the attention of the Chair of the HESI Board of Trustees or HESI's legal counsel.

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