
ANNOUNCEMENT: MyCC TO CONDUCT PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON MARKET REVIEW UNDER THE COMPETITION ACT 2010 FOR SERVICE SECTOR IN MALAYSIA (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS)

KUALA LUMPUR, 3 FEBRUARY 2020 - The Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) is inviting the public and stakeholders to take part in public consultation on “Market Review under the Competition Act 2010 for Service Sector in Malaysia (Wholesale and Retail for Selected Products)”, in line with section 11 and section 12 of the Competition Act 2010 (Act 712).

The objective of this market review is to better understand the market structure, to assess market activities along the supply chain and to identify any competition concerns in the wholesale and retail trade for selected products, specifically on processed food and beverages, personal care and toiletries, household cleaning products and clothing. The market review also aims to review any regulations and policy that may impede competition in the industry.

The public and stakeholders can participate in the public consultation via online by submitting their feedbacks to bed@mycc.gov.my from 27th February 2020 to 19th March 2020. The public and stakeholders are welcomed to participate in the physical public consultation sessions that will be held as follows:

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27 FEBRUARY 2020	3 MARCH 2020	10 MARCH 2020

The physical public consultation sessions are **FREE of charge and seats are limited**. Interested participants can fill in the online attendance at www.mycc.gov.my or propose your name, organization and contact details for seat reservation via email to program secretariat at bed@mycc.gov.my before 5.00 pm, 24 February 2020 (Monday). Kindly note that reservation is based on first come first serve basis.

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About MyCC

Established in April 2011, the Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) is an independent body responsible for enforcing the Competition Act 2010 (Act 712), which was implemented to create healthy competition which would, in turn, stimulate productivity and innovation, thus creating wider choices of products for consumers with better quality and reasonable prices.

The Act applies to all commercial activities undertaken within and outside of Malaysia that affect competition in the Malaysian market. It provides a regulatory framework including powers to investigate, adjudicate and impose penalties on the perpetrators of the competition laws. For more information on MyCC, log on to www.mycc.gov.my.

Notes to the Editor: Information on Section 11 and Section 12 of the Competition Act 2010

Section 11: Power to conduct market review

Section 11 (1) - The Commission may, on its own initiative or upon the request of the Minister, conduct a review into any market in order to determine whether any feature or combination of features of the market prevents, restricts or distorts competition in the market.

Section 11 (2) The market review includes a study into—

- (a) the structure of the market concerned;
- (b) the conduct of enterprises in the market;
- (c) the conduct of suppliers and consumers to the enterprises in the market; or
- (d) any other relevant matters.

Section 12: Determination of market review

Section 12 (1) Upon conclusion of the market review, the Commission shall publish a report of its findings and recommendations.

Section 12 (2) The report of the Commission shall be made available to the public.