

IV. COORDINATION OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

1. The competition authority of each Party shall render assistance to the competition authority of the other Party in its enforcement activities to the extent compatible with the assisting Party's laws and important interests.
2. In cases where both Parties competition authorities have an interest in pursuing enforcement activities with regard to related situations, they may agree that it is in their mutual interest to coordinate their enforcement activities. In considering whether particular enforcement activities should be coordinated, either in whole or in part, each Party's competition authority shall take into account the following factors, among others:
 - (i) the effect of such coordination on the ability of each Party's competition authority to achieve the objectives of its enforcement activities;
 - (ii) the relative ability of each Party's competition authority to obtain information necessary to conduct the enforcement activities;
 - (iii) the extent to which either Party's competition authority can secure effective preliminary or permanent relief against the anti-competitive activities involved;
 - (iv) the opportunity to make more efficient use of resources; and
 - (v) the possible reduction of cost to persons subject to enforcement activities.