

Appendix 2 – CCS’s Leniency Programme

CCS’s Leniency Programme affords lenient treatment to undertakings that are part of a cartel agreement or concerted practice (or trade associations that participate in or facilitate cartels), when they come forward to CCS with information on their cartel activities.

Due to the secret nature of cartels, undertakings participating or which have participated in them should be given an incentive to come forward and inform CCS of the cartel’s activities. The policy of granting lenient treatment to these undertakings which co-operate with CCS outweighs the policy objectives of imposing financial penalties on such cartel participants.

Where eligible for lenient treatment, undertakings can be granted total immunity or be granted a reduction of up to either 100% or 50% in the level of financial penalties, where applicable. For more information, please refer to the CCS Guidelines on Lenient Treatment for Undertakings Coming Forward with Information on Cartel Activity 2016 which can be found on CCS’s website at: <https://www.ccs.gov.sg/legislation/ccs-guidelines>