

Date: [Insert Date]

To: [Insert Name/Department of Recipient]

From: [Insert Name of Legal Counsel/Compliance Officer]

Subject: Antitrust Clearance for Information Exchange Protocol

Dear [Insert Name],

We have reviewed the proposed Information Exchange Protocol (the "Protocol") regarding the sharing of data between [Insert Company Name] and [Insert Counterparty/Competitor Name/Industry Association].

Based on our legal assessment, the Protocol is cleared for implementation, provided that all participants strictly adhere to the following antitrust safeguards:

- **Historical Data Only:** No information regarding current prices, future pricing strategies, or real-time sensitive commercial data shall be exchanged. All data must be at least [Insert Number, e.g., 6] months old.
- **Aggregation:** All data shared must be sufficiently aggregated such that no individual participant's specific commercial terms, costs, or customer identities can be identified or reverse-engineered.
- **Independent Third Party:** Data must be submitted to and processed by [Insert Name of Third Party/Clean Team] before being disseminated to the broader group.
- **Purpose Limitation:** The exchange is permitted solely for the purpose of [Insert Specific Legitimate Purpose, e.g., Benchmarking Safety Standards/Regulatory Compliance].
- **No Discussions:** Participants are prohibited from discussing the data in a manner that could lead to price-fixing, market allocation, or output restriction.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in significant legal risk under applicable antitrust and competition laws. This clearance is subject to periodic review and may be revoked if the scope of the information exchange changes.

Please ensure all involved staff members are briefed on these requirements.

Sincerely,

[Insert Signature]

[Insert Printed Name]

[Insert Title/Role]