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Nordic Balancing
Model

Competition rules to be taken into
account in Nordic cooperation

Prohibited restrictive measures

The following is prohibited

- all agreements between undertakings, decisions by associations of undertakings and concerted practices which may affect trade, and
- which have as their object or effect the prevention, restriction or distortion of competition

Examples of prohibited arrangements

- directly or indirectly fix purchase or selling prices or any other trading conditions
- limit or control production, markets, technical development, or investment
- share markets or sources of supply ...

Meeting practices for ensuring the compliance

- Must have: an agenda & minutes.
- Materials of the meetings are published.
- Sharing business sensitive information must be avoided.
 - topical information which is not available from public sources
 - information that may affect other parties market behavior, e.g. information on future prices or quantities
- If concerns regarding the compliance arises, the handling of the matter must be stopped.