

TEKU® DISTRIBUTOR MEETING

19ST TO 21RD NOVEMBER 2026

NOTES ON CARTEL LAW

For Pöppelmann GmbH & Co. KG Kunststoffwerk-Werkzeugbau and its affiliated companies („Pöppelmann“), compliance with applicable laws is a matter of course.

This also includes compliance with the provisions of anti-trust law in the context of our events. We therefore expressly point out that all participants in this event must conduct themselves in compliance with antitrust law throughout the event itself, as well as during any fringe or side events, and must not collude or otherwise agree on any market conduct with competitors. Not only explicit agreements, discussions, or understandings, e. g. on quantities, prices or capacities, are prohibited competition violations, but also all other forms of cooperation that distort competition, e. g. through concerted practices, are inadmissible. The exchange or unilateral disclosure of so-called strategic information or sensitive data which constitute or could constitute a competition violation, in particular those which facilitate or make coordinated behaviour superfluous and deprive the competitor of uncertainty about the market behaviour of its competitors, is also prohibited. This also includes independent meetings of participants, even if they are not meetings within the framework of the event.

Information relevant under cartel law or sensitive topics include in particular information on:

- without claiming to be exhaustive -

- design of prices, price changes and pricing strategies,
- corporate strategies and future market behaviour of the companies involved,
- sales and payment conditions from contracts with third parties as well as rebates, discounts and the like,
- individual production or sales costs, specific methods of cost calculation,
- internal company figures on investments, procurement costs, production details, stocks,
- turnovers, sales figures, customer lists and capacities,
- relations with individual suppliers or customers, if this could lead to their
- being driven out of the market or hindered in competition,
- the division of markets or sources of supply, both geographically and according to customers,
- participation in and conditions of tenders,
- boycotts or discrimination against

If the organiser, the event manager or a participant becomes aware that a violation of anti-trust regulations is imminent, if they have doubts or concerns about the admissibility of a conduct or a discussion under anti-trust law, or if another participant does not behave in a manner that complies with anti-trust law, the inadmissibility must be clearly pointed out and the relevant conduct must cease immediately. The chairperson of the meeting shall, at his/her own discretion, interrupt, terminate or postpone the discussion or, if necessary, the entire meeting, if he/she becomes aware of such conduct or if he/she is informed of such conduct, obtain legal clarification, and record the proceedings.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of each meeting participant to demand appropriate measures if, in his or her view, aspects relevant under cartel law are affected or concerns exist. If a discussion or behaviour that raises antitrust concerns continues, participants are advised to leave the meeting and have the matter recorded. Passive behaviour (e. g. no active participation) does not protect against possible legal consequences under cartel law, which can be sanctioned by the competition authorities with very severe fines, in particular also against individuals involved.