



Don't Do Dishonest Deals

Businesses are not allowed to agree with their competitors about pricing, customer allocation, or winning bids for jobs.

Your **competitor** is any other business selling the same types of products or services to the same potential consumers. If you own a supermarket, your competitors are other supermarkets, road-side sellers, fresh food markets, and similar businesses.

Making agreements with your competitors may create a **business cartel**, which is **illegal** and can lead to **fin**es.



Top tips to avoid breaking the law against cartels:

1. Do not agree prices, discounts or anything relating to price with your competitors.
2. Do not agree with your competitors on customers you will serve or places you will do business.
3. Do not agree with your competitors on who will get to do particular jobs, or who will win a tender or bidding process for a job.
4. If another business owner or staff member wants to discuss pricing, allocating customers, bids for contracts or restricting goods you sell or produce, you should object straight away. Leave the discussion immediately and report it to MCIL.
5. Make sure you and your staff are aware of the competition rules in the Competition and Consumer Act 2016

Golden rule is: **ALWAYS COMPETE, NEVER COLLUDE**

For more information, contact Fair Trading Division at Level 3 ACC House, Apia 20441 or Salelologa Office, 51134/51138.



Taofi Feutagaiga lē Faamaoni

E lē faatagaina le faia o ni maliega a le au faipisinisi ma a latou paaga i le faatulagana o tau o oloa, faasoaina o tagata faatau, po o le faamanuiaina foi i ni tauofoga mo galuega.

O se solitulafono le faia o ni maliega i le va o pisinisi e ono alia'e ai ni faalapopotoga faapisinisi po o le tuufaatasiga o pisinisi.

O au **paaga tauva** e aofia ai so o se pisinisi o loo fa'atauina ni oloa poo auaunaga tutusa i tagata faatau.



Vaega e tatau ona mataituina ina ia faaitiitia ai le solia o le tulafono mo le alia'e o ni faalapopotoga faapisinisi:

1. Aua nei taliaina ni maliega ma au paaga faatauva i tau o oloa, pau maualalo i se tau o oloa poo se isi lava feutagaiga i tau o oloa
2. Aua nei taliaina ni maliega ma au paaga faatauva e faatatau i tagata faatau po o se nofoaga e faia ai ni fefaatauaiga
3. Aua nei taliaina se maliega ma au paaga faatauva mo le filifilia o ai e faatinoina se galuega po o ai foi e malo i se tauofoga mo se galuega.
4. Ia e teena ma lipotia mai i le Matagaluega, pe afai e finagalo se fai pisinisi po o se tasi o le au faigaluega e faatalanoaina ni tau o oloa, faasoaina o tagata faatau, tauofoga mo galuega po o le taofiofi o le faatauina ma le gaosiaina o oloa.
5. Ia mautinoa lou silafia ma malamalama faatasi ma lau aufaigaluega i tulafono mo faiga faatauva o lo o aofia i lalo o le Tulafono mo Faiga Faatauva o Fefaatauaiga ma Puipuiga o Tagata e Faaaogaina Oloa ma Auaunaga 2016.

Faafesootai mai le Vaega o Fefaatauaiga Talafeagai, Fogafale 3, Maota o Tau'i mo Faalavelave Faafuasei, Apia 20441 po o le Ofisa i Salelologa, 51134/51138.