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Analysis on the Competition Law with special reference to Abuse of Dominant of Cartel in India

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Abstract: Competition law is an integral part of policy making in today's times. In line with this, India enacted its Competition law in the form of Competition Act, 2002. There is certain core areas of competition law of India contained in sections 3 to 6 of the Competition Act, 2002. When it comes to competition law enforcement, India is keeping its date with the developed jurisdictions. Before the advent of competition law, there was in operation what one may call as trusts or cartels across the globe. These were sought to be controlled by competition law. In light of the above, the present paper seeks to analyze the importance of cartel control in India in light of the cartel control provisions in the jurisdictions of the US, EU, Germany and Japan. The present paper confines their study to the aforementioned jurisdictions as the Indian law on competition is based on the relevant country's law as stated above. The present paper shall analyze the problem of cartels, detection and prosecution of cartels and suggest ways to improve cartel control measures in light of the Leniency programmed.

Keywords: Competition, cartel, Dominant position, CCI, Consumer Protection, Competitive Agreements, abuse of dominance, MRTP, Agreement.

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