



**KOCAER STEEL  
COMPETITION POLICY**



Kocaer Steel,

Undertakes to create an ethical and fair competition environment by acting in accordance with the applicable legislation within the scope of competition law. In order to create a guide that will enable company employees and business partners to avoid anti-competitive behavior and act in accordance with competition law and the company's ethical standards;

- Company absolutely does not approve of practices contrary to competition law and regulations such as cartel formation, price manipulation, and restricting competition, and is committed to conducting all kinds of competition within a fair, transparent and legal framework.
- **Regarding Compliance with Laws and Competition Rules;** Company and its employees fully comply with applicable competition law.
- **Regarding Avoiding Agreements and Negotiations with Competitors ;** Company does not engage in illegal agreements or activities aimed at restricting competition under any circumstances. Meetings and negotiations with competitors are conducted carefully, observing compliance with competition law.
- **Regarding Not Allowing Abuse of Dominant Position;** Company develops policies and processes to prevent abuse of dominant position. Anti-competitive behavior should be avoided in dominant markets and unfair practices such as excluding competitors from the market should be avoided.
- **Regarding Commercial Confidentiality and Information Sharing;** Company employees avoid sharing the company's trade secrets and confidential information that may affect competitiveness with competitors and take the necessary precautions regarding commercial confidentiality.
- **Regarding Avoiding Participation in Anti-Competitive Associations;** Company evaluates the risk of anti-competitive behavior by sectoral associations and takes the necessary measures.
- **Regarding the Compliance of Commercial Cooperation Agreements with Competition Rules;** Company ensures that all commercial cooperation agreements comply with competition rules. Company organizes all its agreements and communications in accordance with competition law. All contracts and negotiations with customers, suppliers, business partners and competitors must comply with competition law and ethical rules.