

Content Analysis of Categorized Cases of Taiwan for Exception Approval on Enterprise's
Joint R&D—The Standpoints of EU R&D Exemption Procedure

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Abstract

This study aims to explore whether the differences between EU R&D ex-emption procedure and joint R&D approval's content of the Taiwan Fair Trade Commission. First, the current study based on EU R&D exemption procedure to construct a category and a theme. Next, it sourced a research sample of forty-one cases of joint R&D approval, from 1992 to 2005, from Taiwan Fair Trade Commission. These samples have been categorized into six type cases, and a t-test is used to examine the sample data, the evidences are found of the following: (a) the every approval's content is not mention a market power; (b) pro-competitive effects, exception the fifth type case, the others are not involve the whole themes of EU R&D exemption procedure; (c) anti-competitive effects, all type cases are not involve the whole themes of EU R&D exemption procedure; (d) the abuse monitors, the themes of every type case's approval, which are more concrete than the themes of EU R&D exemption procedure. Finds of the above verification can be used as a reference for the authority of competition law and for practitioners to handle joint R&D strategy.

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