



## **Pulp and Paper Technical Association of Canada**

### **POLICY OF THE PULP AND PAPER TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA IN RELATION TO THE CANADIAN COMPETITION ACT**

The Pulp and Paper Technical Association of Canada makes every effort to ensure that its activities, including those of its many Committees and Branches do not contravene the provisions of the *Canadian Competition Act*. This is important for the individuals who take part in Association work, including members, PAPTAC staff, and guest speakers at PAPTAC meetings and conferences.

All who participate in PAPTAC activities share the obligation of ensuring that those activities do not contravene the Act. Subjects which should not be discussed are: the price of industry products; the allocation of markets; the terms and conditions of sales; and company production plans, operating rates, marketing plans, and strategies.

Antitrust compliance is the responsibility of every PAPTAC member. Any violation will result in immediate suspension from membership in the Association, and immediate removal from any Association office held by a member violating this policy, and/or removal from any activity where a participant is found in violation of the Act.

Should there ever be a question in the minds of any participant as to the propriety of a PAPTAC activity or the way it is conducted, they should have no hesitation in seeking the advice of their own or PAPTAC counsel.