Codes of Conduct Systems and Procedures



The business code of conduct, including ethics, is crucial for all businesses, since any violation, non-compliance, or misconduct against any laws, regulations, policy, standards, ethical behavior in the workplace, etc. might result in unexpectedly severe damage to the business. GC has developed a comprehensive and strict code of conduct system to ensure that no cases related to any code of conduct issue are taken place.

The content of this document will be summarized as follows:

PDF Page 3: GC's Corporate Compliance Policy integrates many policies related to business codes of conduct.

PDF Page 4: GC's Whistleblower policy comprises of procedure, system, reporting line, and available channels for stakeholders to report the suspicious case.

Summarization of GC's open innovation approaches, including the relevant projects for each approach.

PDF Page 5: Disciplinary action in cases of breach, including the employee performance appraisal system that integrates codes of conduct.



GC's Corporate Compliance Policy

GC has committed to conducting compliance reviews to minimize risks from non-compliance with regulations, rules, and international standards related to its business. These will uphold the company's reputation and reliability to all stakeholder groups.

GC has established many policies to clearly define as best practice and appropriate procedure in the business code of conduct handbook and has developed a compliance policy and announcement to emphasize compliance with the law regulations to personnel and related persons to know and act accordingly

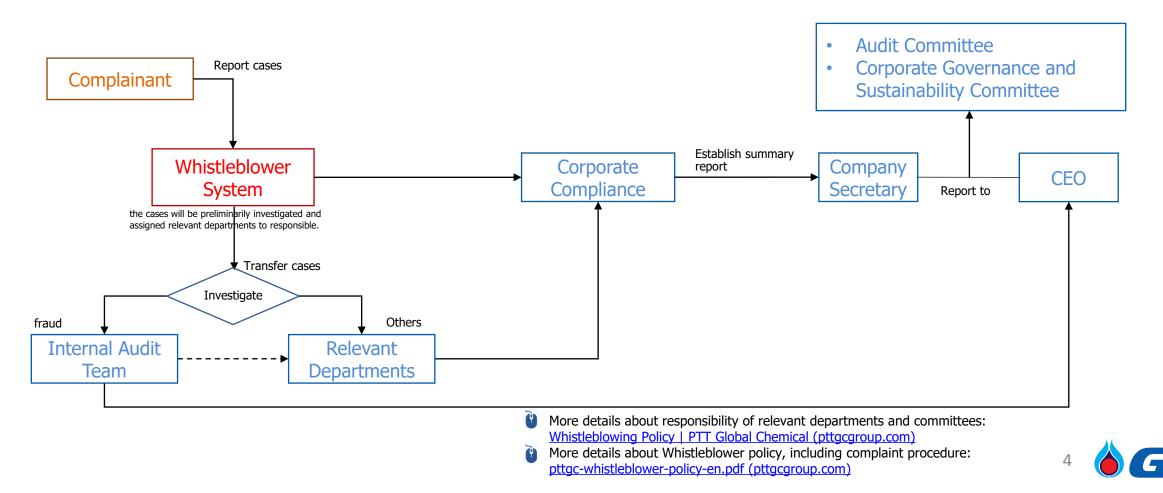


Source: <u>https://sustainability.pttgcgroup.com/en/economy/business-</u> <u>conduct-ethics-and-compliance/corporate-compliance</u>

GC's Whistleblower

GC will not tolerate any behaviors or any violation of Business Codes of Conduct and Corporate Compliance. GC will investigate the violations according to corporate compliance procedures, rules, and regulations in every case in the same manner and report to the Audit Committee and the Corporate Governance and Sustainability Committee, which will validate the details of the violation reports from the Whistleblower System

Responsibilities, accountabilities and reporting lines are systemically defined in all divisions and group companies



Disciplinary Actions in Case of Breach

GC has established penalties for Directors, Executives, and Employees who fail to comply with the codes of conduct. In the case of Directors, the punishment is to be discharged. For Executives and Employees, the punishment is imposed based on disciplinary penalties provisions, as well as relevant clauses of laws, regulations, and the Company's Corporate Governance and Business Code of Conduct. The **disciplinary actions**, including penalties, are defined in five levels below:

Disciplinary actions in case of breach, i.e. warning, dismissal, etc.



Verbal and official warning



Warning letter and suspension from work



Termination of employment without compensation

More details about performance of numbers of breach cases, and disciplinary actions taken: <u>https://sustainability.pttgcgroup.com/storage/document/sustainability-performance-data/sustainability-performance-data.pdf</u>

Employee performance appraisal systems integrates compliance/codes of conduct



However, to minimize breach cases of codes of conduct, GC has established Human Resource policy and procedures on the recruitment and selection process, promotion, performance appraisal, and compensation offered to employees in order to demonstrate anti-corruption intention. This is another positive approach to enhance the overall effectiveness of company's business codes of conduct.





Warning letter