

## Bursa Malaysia Rules – Key Enforcement Cases in 2020

B. Case on Market Abuses/Manipulative Activities where Enforcement Actions were taken against RP

RPs must at all times in carrying out their dealing activities:

- (a) Observe professional conduct, standards of integrity and fair dealing including exercise due care and diligence in the execution of trades.
- (b) Carry out their duties efficiently and in a manner which contributes to the maintenance of a fair and orderly market.
- (c) Avoid or refrain from engaging in acts or practices which might lead to a false/misleading appearance of active trading in, the market for or price of the securities.
- (I) Bursa Malaysia Securities had imposed a public reprimand, fine, suspension and Mandatory Training on the following RP for engaging in market abuses/manipulative trading activities, details of which can be found in the media release issued:

| <u>No.</u> | <u>RP</u>                | Type of market abuse/manipulative activities   | <u>Date of media</u><br><u>release</u> |
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| 1.         | Teo Chee Cheong<br>(PDT) | False market/manipulative trading activities of<br>order book manipulation involving order<br>stacking/layering followed by order<br>withdrawals/cancellations or avoiding priority<br>activities in eight counters. | <u>8 September</u><br>2020             |

Glossary:

Bursa Malaysia Securities: Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

PDT: Proprietary Day Trader

Mandatory Training: Requirement to undergo training on conduct or professionalism of DRs/RPs/Head of Dealing/Compliance Officer (as the case may be)/market offences

RP: Registered Person