

# CB in Brief

## The Competition Bureau's Month in Review

June 2013

### News

#### Guilty Plea in Business Directory Scheme

**OTTAWA, June 28, 2013** — The Competition Bureau announced today that Claude Berthiaume received a 12-month conditional sentence after pleading guilty in the Court of Quebec to making false and misleading representations in relation to a deceptive telemarketing operation that defrauded businesses in the United States.

Mr. Berthiaume was sentenced on June 7, 2013, to six months of house arrest followed by six months of curfew, and was prohibited from engaging in telemarketing for 10 years.

The charges against Mr. Berthiaume were laid on March 11, 2011, following a [Competition Bureau investigation](#) that uncovered evidence of a scheme operating in Montreal that deceived businesses into paying for business directory listings they had not ordered.

### Recent Announcements

- **June 25, 2013**  
[Alberta Man Found Guilty of Misleading Representations and Breach of Consent Agreement](#)
- **June 21, 2013**  
[Hershey Pleads Guilty in Price-fixing Cartel](#)
- **June 20, 2013**  
[Cathay Pacific Pleads Guilty to Price-fixing Conspiracy](#)
- **June 13, 2013**  
[Individual Charged with Bid-rigging Federal Government Contracts](#)
- **June 12, 2013**  
[John Pecman Appointed Commissioner of Competition](#)


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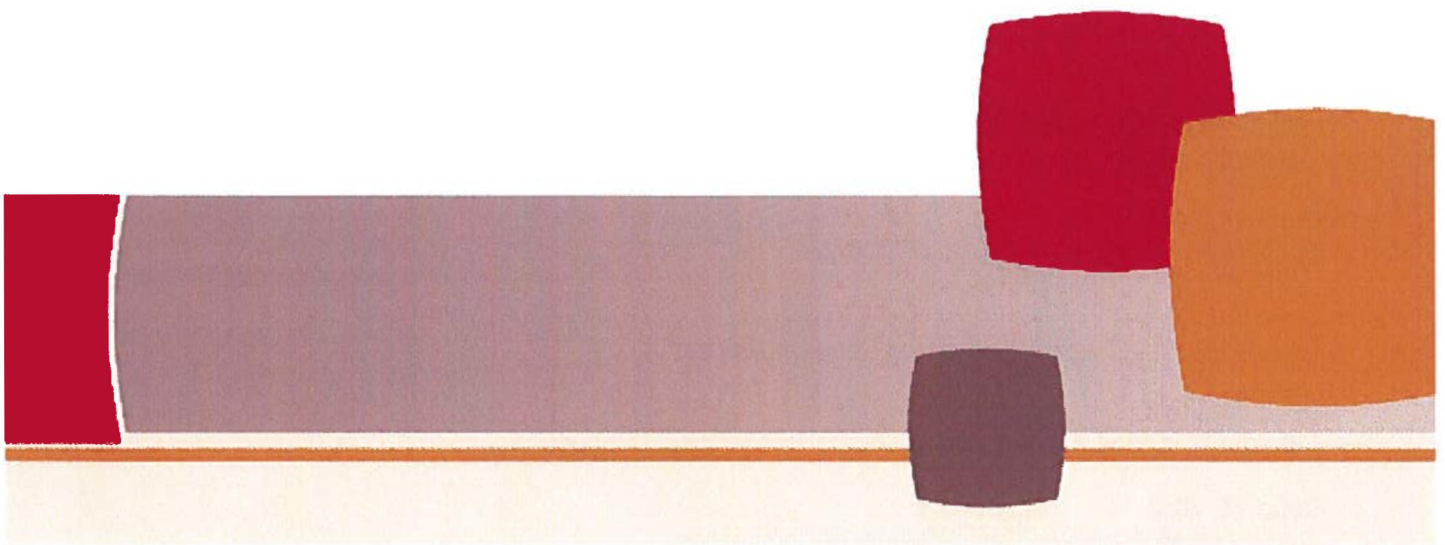
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- **June 6, 2013**

- [Charges Laid in a Price-fixing Cartel in the Chocolate Industry](#)

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