

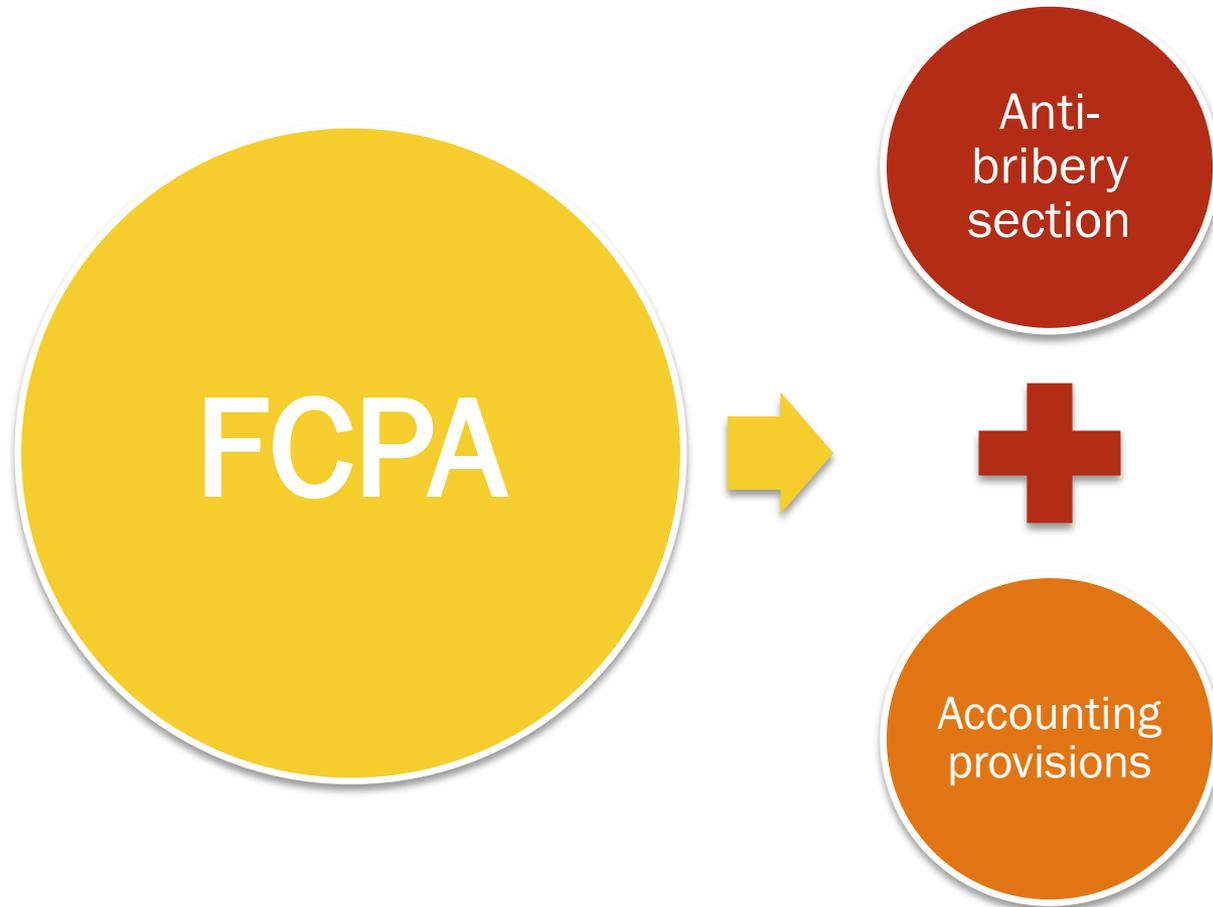
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US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act

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Why should you care?

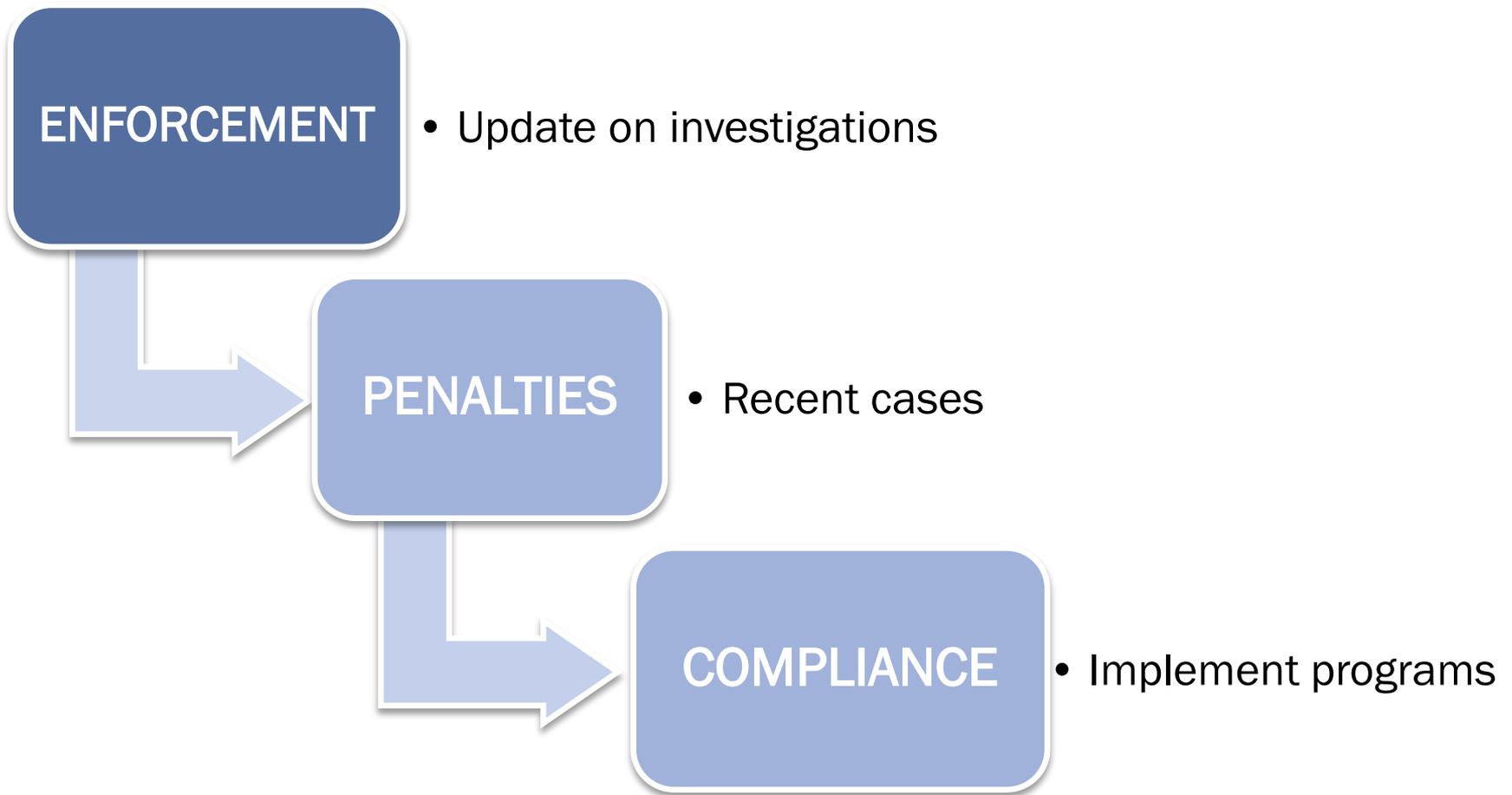
Who is covered?



- What is a “bribe” under the FCPA?
- Are there any exceptions?

Are there FCPA “Gotchas”?

- Who is a “foreign official?”
- What is “anything of value”?
- What are “reasonable *bona fide* expenses” of a product demonstration?



Is the FCPA taken seriously by other countries?



Where may I go to find out more about the FCPA?

- The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977
<http://www.justice.gov/criminal/fraud/fcpa/docs/fcpa-english.pdf>
- Lay Person's Guide
<http://www.justice.gov/criminal/fraud/fcpa/fcpa/docs/lay-ersons-guide.pdf>
- A Resource Guide to the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
<http://www.justice.gov.criminal/fraud/fcpa/guide.pddf>

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