

cartel

[kɑ:'tel] *n*

1. *эк.* картель
 2. *дип.*
 - 1) картель (*соглашение об обмене пленными, почтой и т. п. между воюющими сторонами*)
 - 2) обмен пленными
 - 3) картельное судно (*с парламентёром или обмениваемыми пленными*)
 3. (*часто* Cartel) *полит.* блок
 4. *ист.* картель, письменный вызов на дуэль
 5. *редк.* карточка *или* листок с написанным *или* напечатанным текстом
- cartel with some Greek verses - листок с греческими стихами

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

car-tel [cartel cartels] *BrE* [kɑːtɛl] *NAmE* [kɑːrɛl] **noun countable + singular or plural verb**

a group of separate companies that agree to increase profits by fixing prices and not competing with each other

- to operate an illegal cartel

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from German **Kartell**, from French **cartel**, from Italian **cartello**, diminutive of **carta**, from Latin **carta**, **charta**, from Greek **khartēs** '**papyrus leaf**'. It was originally used to refer to the coalition of the Conservatives and National Liberal parties in Germany (1887), and hence any political combination; later meaning a trade agreement (early 20th cent.).

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

car|tel /kɑːtɛl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun [countable]**

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** '**document**', from Old Italian cartello, from carta; ⇒ ↑**card**¹]

a group of people or companies who agree to sell something at a particular price in order to prevent competition and increase profits

⇒ **monopoly:**

- an illegal drug cartel

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