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THE DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS

**1**



EMBED RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONDUCT INTO POLICIES AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS



EMBED RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONDUCT INTO POLICIES AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

**2**



IDENTIFY AND ASSESS ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL ADVERSE IMPACTS ASSOCIATED



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CEASE, PREVENT AND MITIGATE ADVERSE IMPACTS



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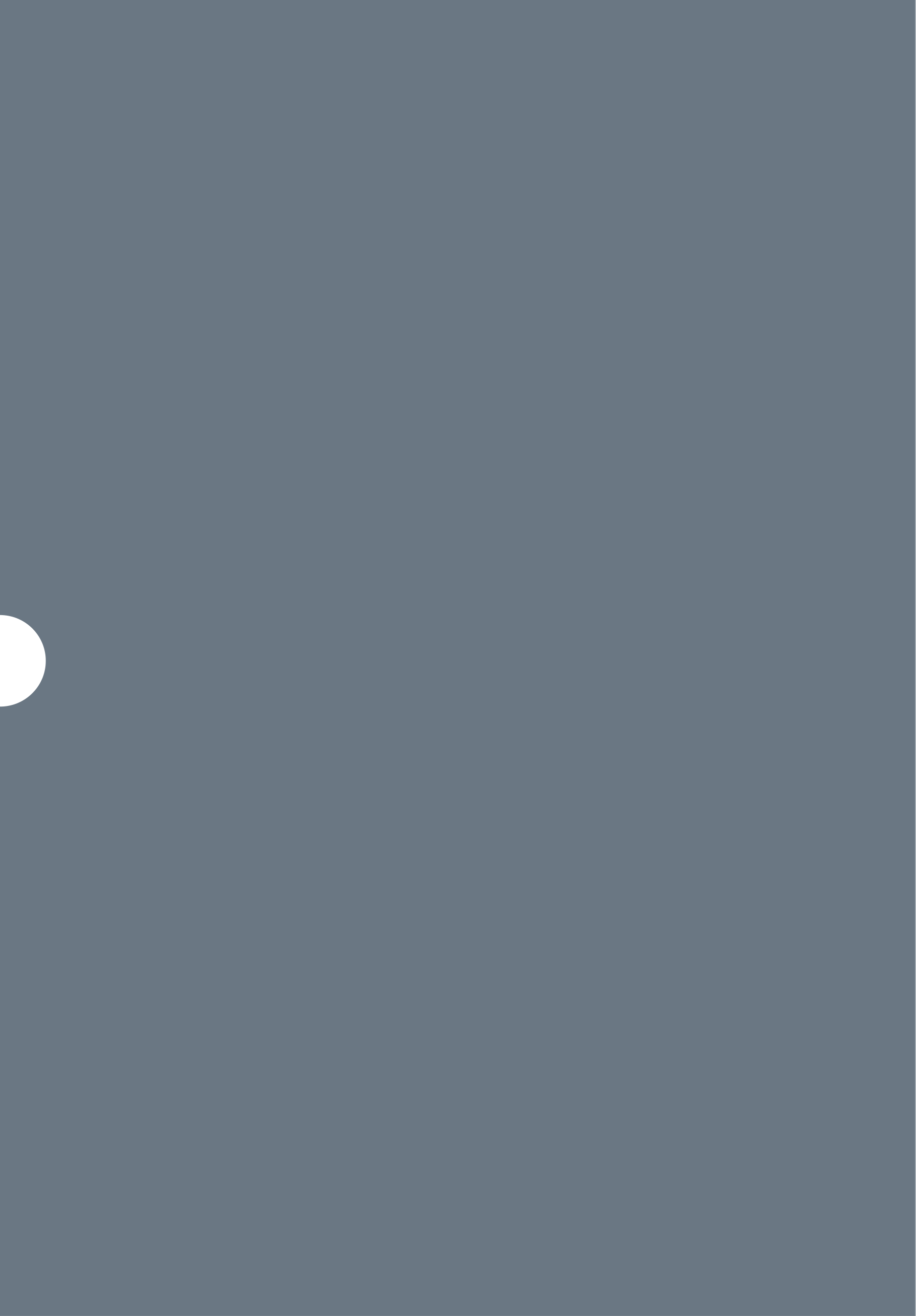
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PROVIDE FOR OR COOPERATE IN REMEDIATION WHEN APPROPRIATE



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QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE OVERVIEW OF DUE DILIGENCE FOR RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONDUCT



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**TABLE 6. EXAMPLE OF DEPARTMENTS AND FUNCTIONS POTENTIALLY RELEVANT**



**Q22. How might information deficits be addressed?**



**Q24. How can an enterprise prioritise which of its own operations or business**



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**Q27. When to assess business relationships?**



Where possible, in order to assess business relationships further up the supply chain for



***Assess the enterprise’s involvement with the actual or potential adverse impacts identified in***



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***Drawing from the information obtained on actual and potential adverse impacts, where nec-***

**A.3**



CEASE, PREVENT AND MITIGATE ADVERSE IMPACTS



**BOX 6. ADDRESSING SYSTEMIC ISSUES**



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For example, embedding due diligence considerations into the product design process through



**Q37. How can a lack of leverage be addressed?**



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In some instances it may be not be possible or practicable for an enterprise to end a business

**A.4**



TRACK IMPLEMENTATION AND RESULTS



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**A.5**



COMMUNICATE HOW IMPACTS ARE ADDRESSED



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