

# General Descriptions of Activities Performed by Commodity Trading Companies



## ① Buying

**Purchasing commodities from suppliers**

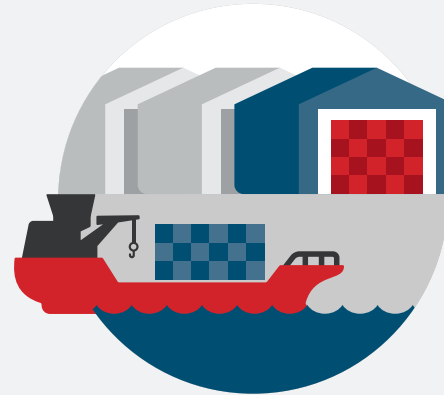
(state-owned enterprises or private companies, other traders or commodities exchanges)



## ② Transporting

**Moving commodities from point of purchase to multiple locations**

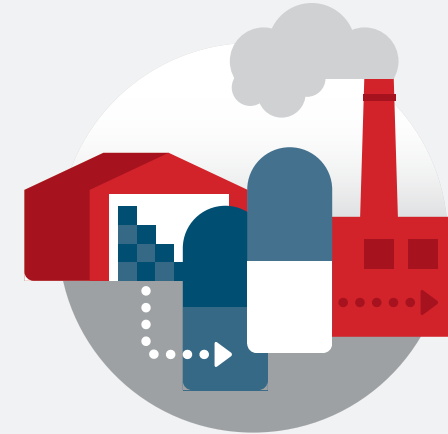
(by sea, road, rail, river, pipeline etc)



## ③ Storing

**Accumulating and maintaining purchased commodities for later sale or use**

(storage on land, on vessels etc)



## ④ Transforming

**Blending, crushing, mixing or otherwise changing commodities for further use**

(in wet or dry storage facilities, refineries, smelters or other facilities etc)



## ⑤ Selling

**Transferring ownership of commodities to other actors within the supply chain**