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
   - (by sea, road, rail, river, pipeline etc)
   - Moving commodities from point of purchase to multiple locations
   - (storage on land, on vessels etc)