Illustrative Examples of Potential Adverse Human Rights Impacts Associated with Commodity Trading

1. **Buying**
   - Purchasing commodities from producers with adverse human rights impacts at the point of production or extraction
   - Unfair working conditions, activities taking place in absence of adequate community consent
   - Child and forced labour
   - Health and safety abuses
   - Discrimination of migrant workers
   - Baseline of communities without Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)
   - Abuses of public/private security forces infringing workers’, indigenous peoples’, and communities’ rights
   - Discrimination of migrant workers
   - Oil contamination of surrounding land, dust emissions from concentrate
   - Storage compromising clean water and health standards
   - Activities taking place in absence of adequate community consent, including forced resettlement of communities to build storage facilities
   - Abuses of public/private security forces infringing workers’, indigenous peoples’, and communities’ rights
   - Human rights impacts arising from storing commodities

2. **Transporting**
   - Impacts associated with moving commodities from one location to another
   - Unsafe road transportation
   - Unsafe labour standards (shipping)
   - Conditions of migrant workers (shipping)
   - Unsafe working conditions in the vessels (shipping)
   - Environmental issues - discharge of pollutants and waste (shipping)
   - Oil contamination of surrounding land, dust emissions from concentrate
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   - Activities taking place in absence of adequate community consent, including forced resettlement of communities to build storage facilities
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3. **Storing**
   - Human rights impacts arising from storing commodities
   - Unsafe working conditions in smelters and refineries
   - Forced resettlement of communities to build transforming facilities
   - Activities taking place in absence of adequate community consent
   - Emission of health-damaging pollutants into the air, impacts on water
   - Activities taking place in absence of adequate community consent
   - Abuses of public/private security forces infringing workers’, indigenous peoples’, and communities’ rights
   - Human rights impacts arising from transforming commodities

4. **Transforming**
   - Human rights impacts arising from transforming commodities
   - Impacts associated with the sale of products whose improper transformation or use is found to contribute to serious health related harms to people
   - Emission of health-damaging pollutants into the air, impacts on water
   - Abuses of public/private security forces infringing workers’, indigenous peoples’, and communities’ rights
   - Human rights impacts arising from storing commodities

5. **Selling**
   - Impacts associated with the sale of products whose improper transformation or use is found to contribute to serious health related harms to people
   - Emission of health-damaging pollutants into the air, impacts on water
   - Abuses of public/private security forces infringing workers’, indigenous peoples’, and communities’ rights
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