

Chapter 3

Code of Practice for Approved Persons: general

3.3 Factors relating to Statements of Principle 5 to 7

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In determining whether or not the conduct of an *approved person* performing an *accountable higher management function* complies with *Statements of Principle 5 to 7*, the following are factors which, in the opinion of the *FCA*, are to be taken into account:

- (1) whether he exercised reasonable care when considering the information available to him;
- (2) whether he reached a reasonable conclusion which he acted on;
- (3) the nature, scale and complexity of the *APER employer's* business;
- (4) their role and responsibility as an *approved person* performing an *accountable higher management function*;
- (5) the knowledge he had, or should have had, of regulatory concerns, if any, arising in the business under his control.

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