

Proposed Revisions to Applicability ED
[Clean Version]**PART 1 – COMPLYING WITH THE CODE, FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND THE
CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK****Section 120****The Conceptual Framework**

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- Facing pressure by more senior members of the accountant's firm to breach the fundamental principles, such as pressure to manipulate performance indicators from superiors of the firm who might benefit from participation in compensation or incentive arrangements.
- Facing a conflict of interest when performing a professional activity within the firm, such as being responsible for selecting a vendor for the firm when an immediate family member of the accountant might benefit financially from the contract.
- Being offered an inducement that creates threats to compliance with the fundamental principles, such as being regularly offered complimentary tickets to attend sporting events by a supplier of the firm.
- Preparing or presenting information for internal reporting purposes, such as preparing financial information in relation to the profitability of the accountant's client service division.

PART 3 – PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS IN PUBLIC PRACTICE

Section 300

Applying the Conceptual Framework – Professional Accountants in Public Practice

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