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The Scale of the Problem

- Surveys from Australia, US and South Africa make uncomfortable reading.
- Unethical behaviour a way of life in many parts of the world ranging from low level - cover-ups, kick-shipping, to criminal - bigger's feet and bribery.
- Large players involved too - European Union investigation to MT. ordered fines of millions of EUROS.

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The Code itself

- Act Honestly – avoid conduct likely to result in the deception of others
- Act Fairly – do not seek a benefit arising from unfair treatment of others
- Fair Reward – avoid acts which deprive others of a fair reward
- Reliability – maintain up-to-date skills and act in your area of expertise
- Integrity – have regard to the interests of the public
- Objectivity – avoid and/or disclose conflicts of interest
- Accountability – provide information and warning to others of matters within your knowledge