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Article 5

1. Each State Party shall take the necessary measures to ensure that legal entities located in or organized under the laws of its territory shall be held liable when they knowingly, through the action or acquiescence of one or more persons responsible for their management or control, benefit from or participate in the commission of offences referred to in this Convention.
 2. ...
 3. ...
 4. Each State Party shall ensure, in particular, that legal entities responsible for committing an offence referred to in this Convention are subject to effective, proportionate and deterrent measures.
 5. *Delete*
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