Study Questions

Ethical Practice:
Professionalism, Social Responsibility, and
The Purpose of the Corporation

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Corporate Social Responsibility III—Constructing the Global Marketplace

- Regina Abrami, “Worker Rights and Global Trade: The U.S.-Cambodia Bilateral Textile Trade Agreement” (HBS Case 9-703-034)

1. Did Cambodia do the right thing in signing this agreement?

2. How should we portray the agreement? Is it a case of progress or protectionism? On what basis is it one or the other?

3. Looking ahead, what should Cambodia do? What advice would you give to Minister Prasidh?