

*The following is a list of Prescribed Bodies to which formal notification was made (by post and email) of Louth County Councils intention to seek approval from An Bord Pleanála under Section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) for proposed coastal protection works at Drummullagh, Omeath, County Louth, Bellurgan Point, Dundalk Co. Louth and Ballynamony (Murphy)/Ballagan, Greenore, Co. Louth.*

<b>Prescribed Body</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Email</b>
Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	29-31 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2, D02 X285.	customer.service@decc.gov.ie
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	Agriculture House, Kildare Street, D02 WK12	info@agriculture.gov.ie
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	Custom House, Dublin, D01 W6X0	qcsofficer@housing.gov.ie
And including National Parks and Wildlife Service	90 King Street North Dublin 7 D07 N7CV	natureconservation@npws.gov.ie
An Taisce	Tailors' Hall, Back Lane, Dublin 8, D08 X2A3.	info@antaisce.org
The Heritage Council	The Heritage Council Áras na hOidhreachta Church Lane Kilkenny R95 X264	mail@heritagecouncil.ie
Inland Fisheries Ireland	3044 Lake Drive Citywest Business Campus Dublin D24 CK66	info@fisheriesireland.ie

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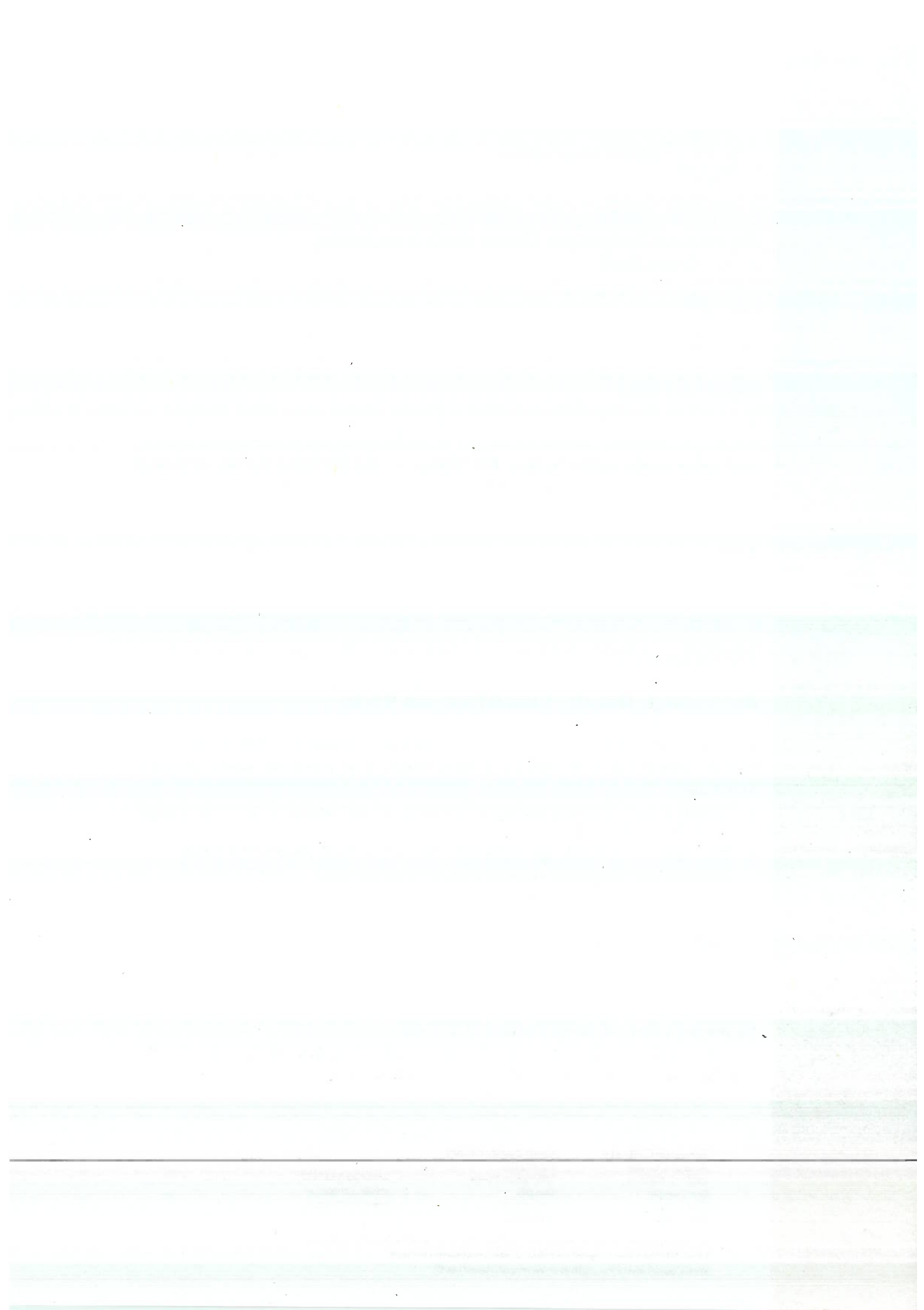
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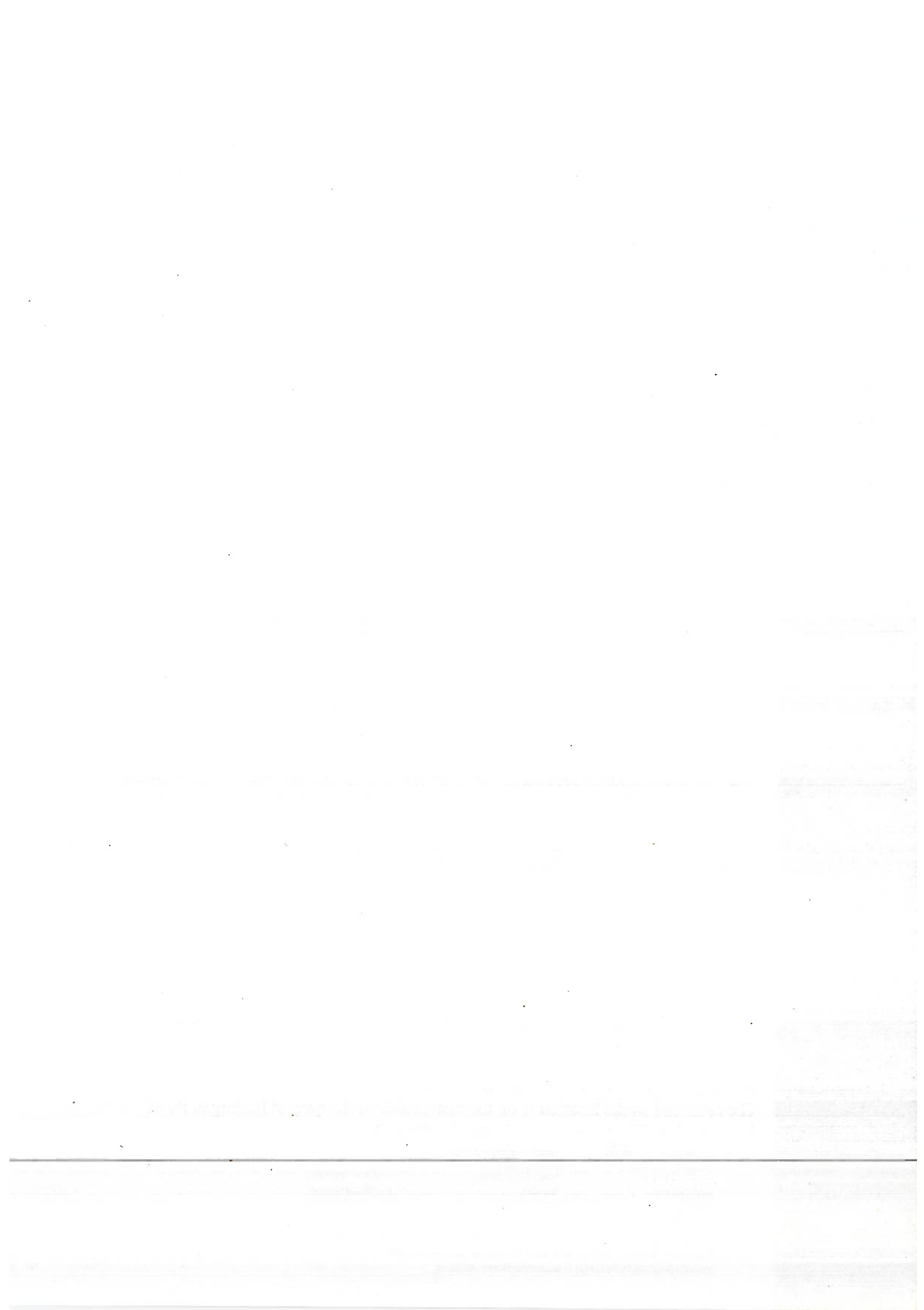
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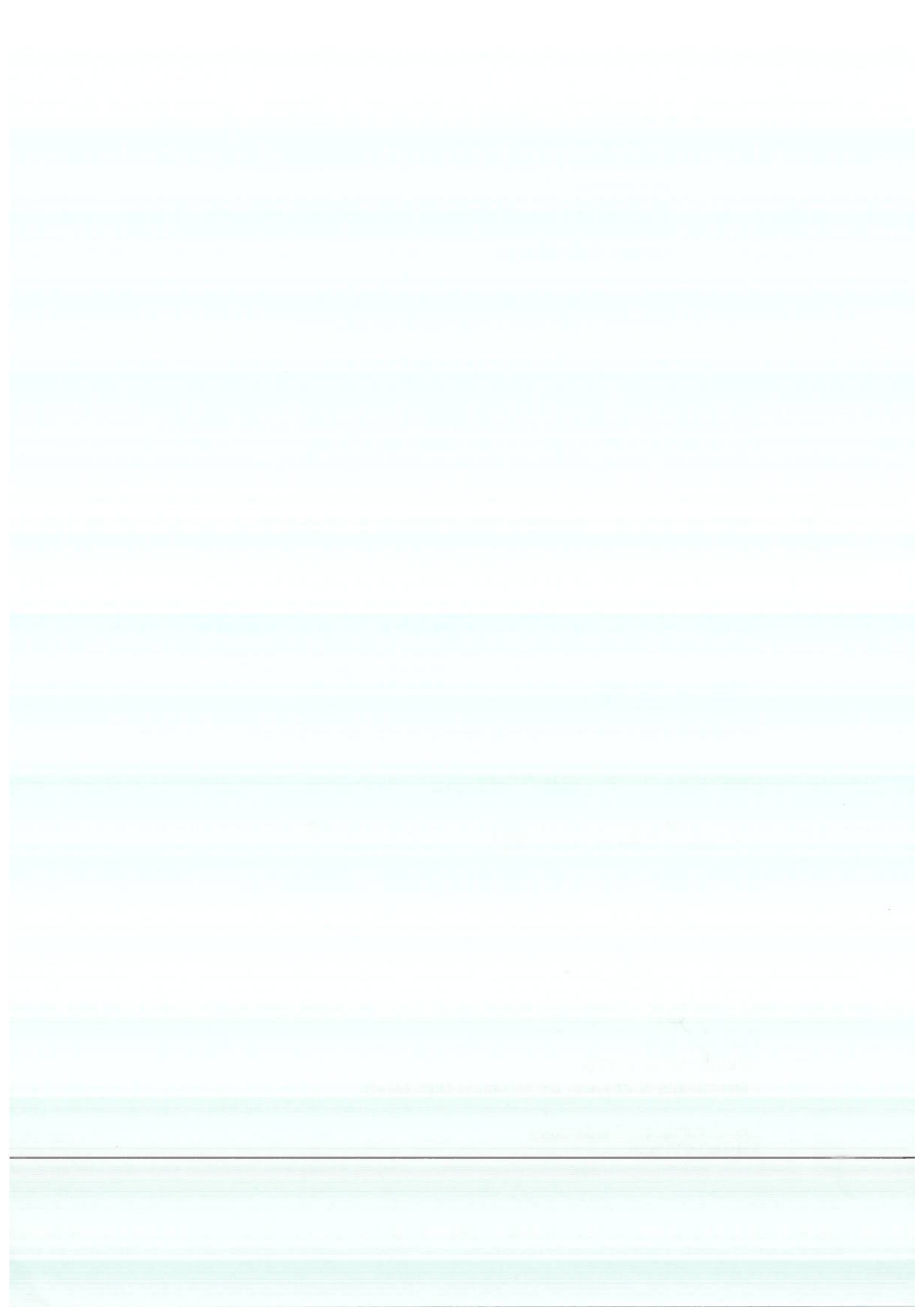
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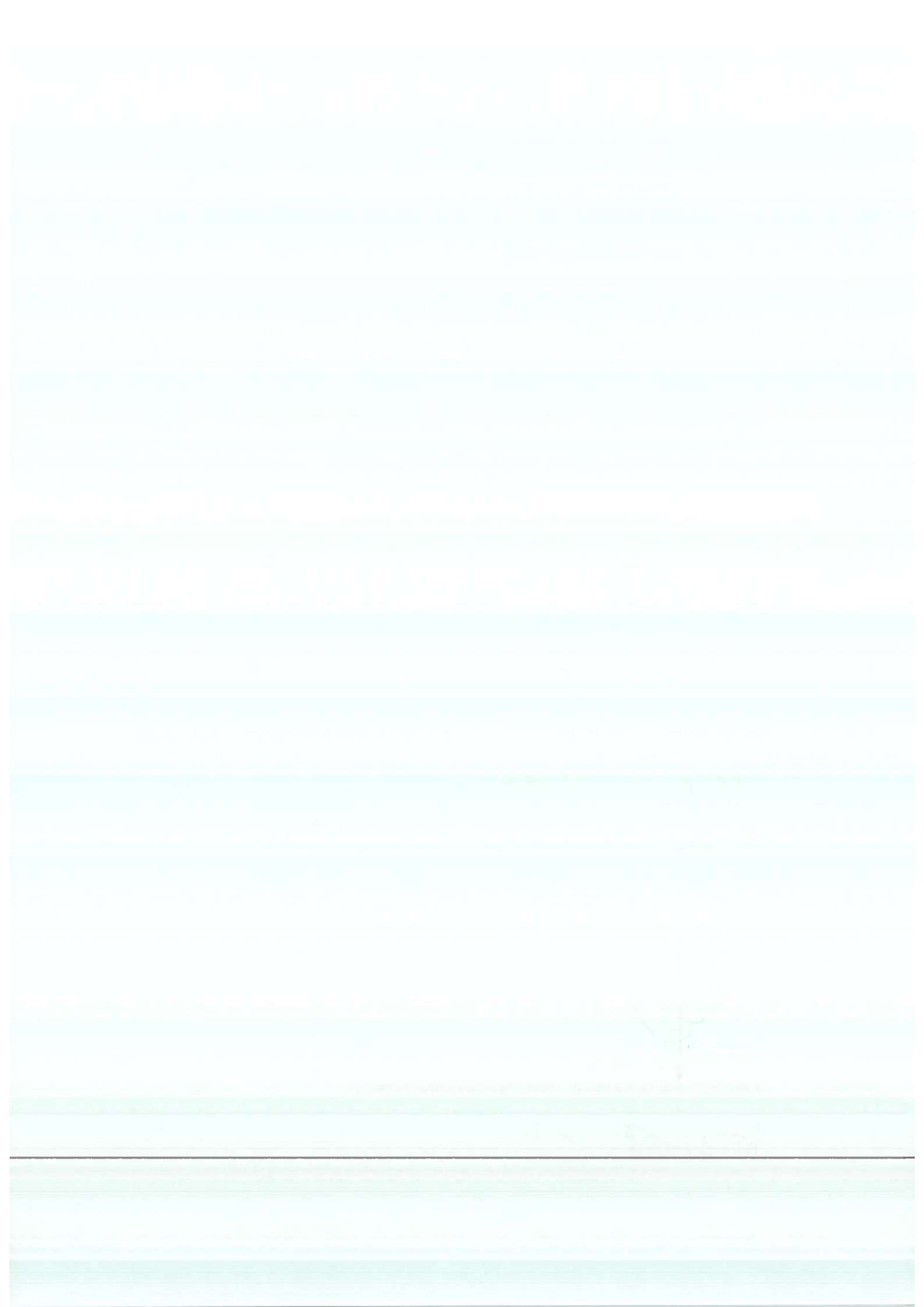
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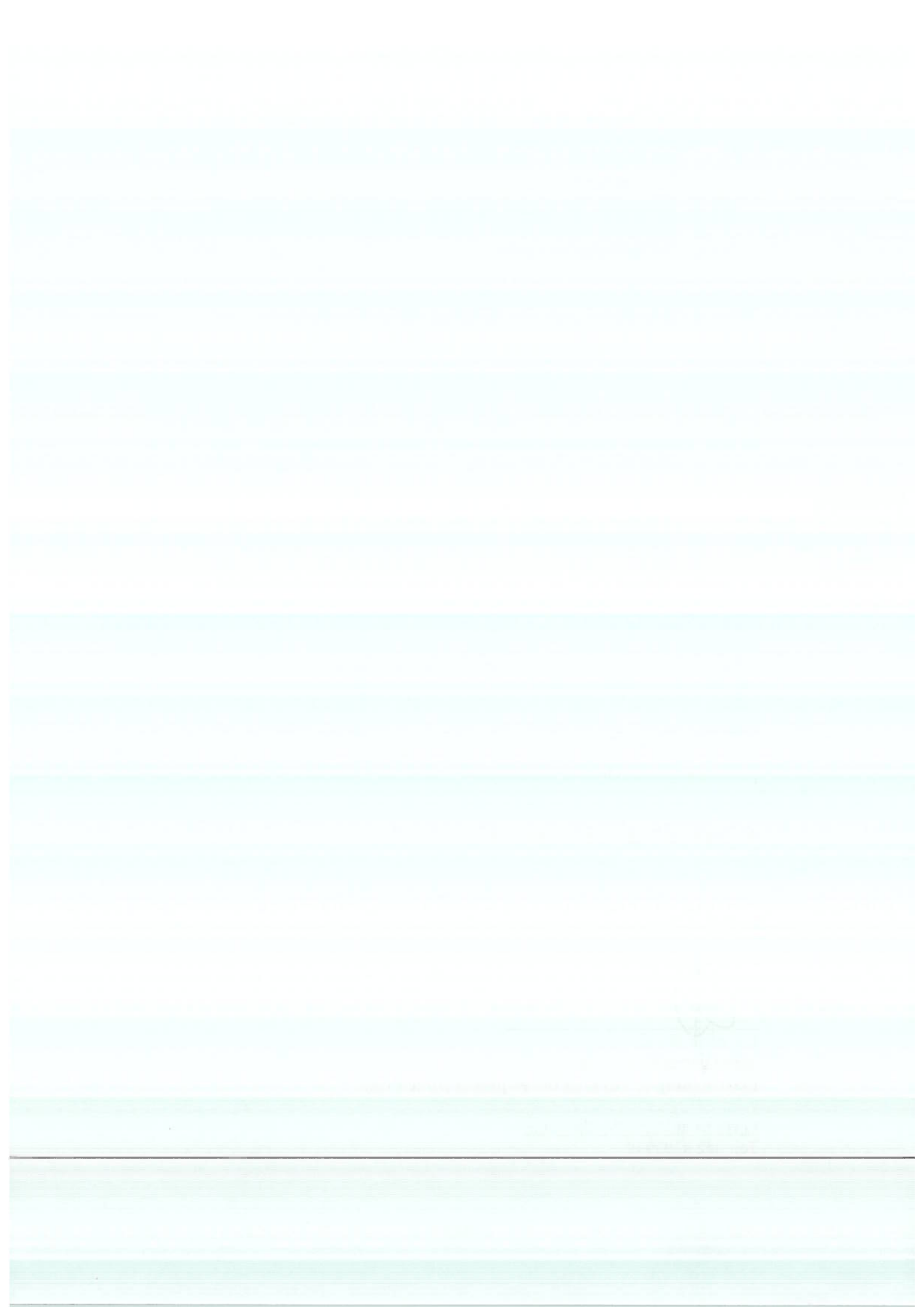
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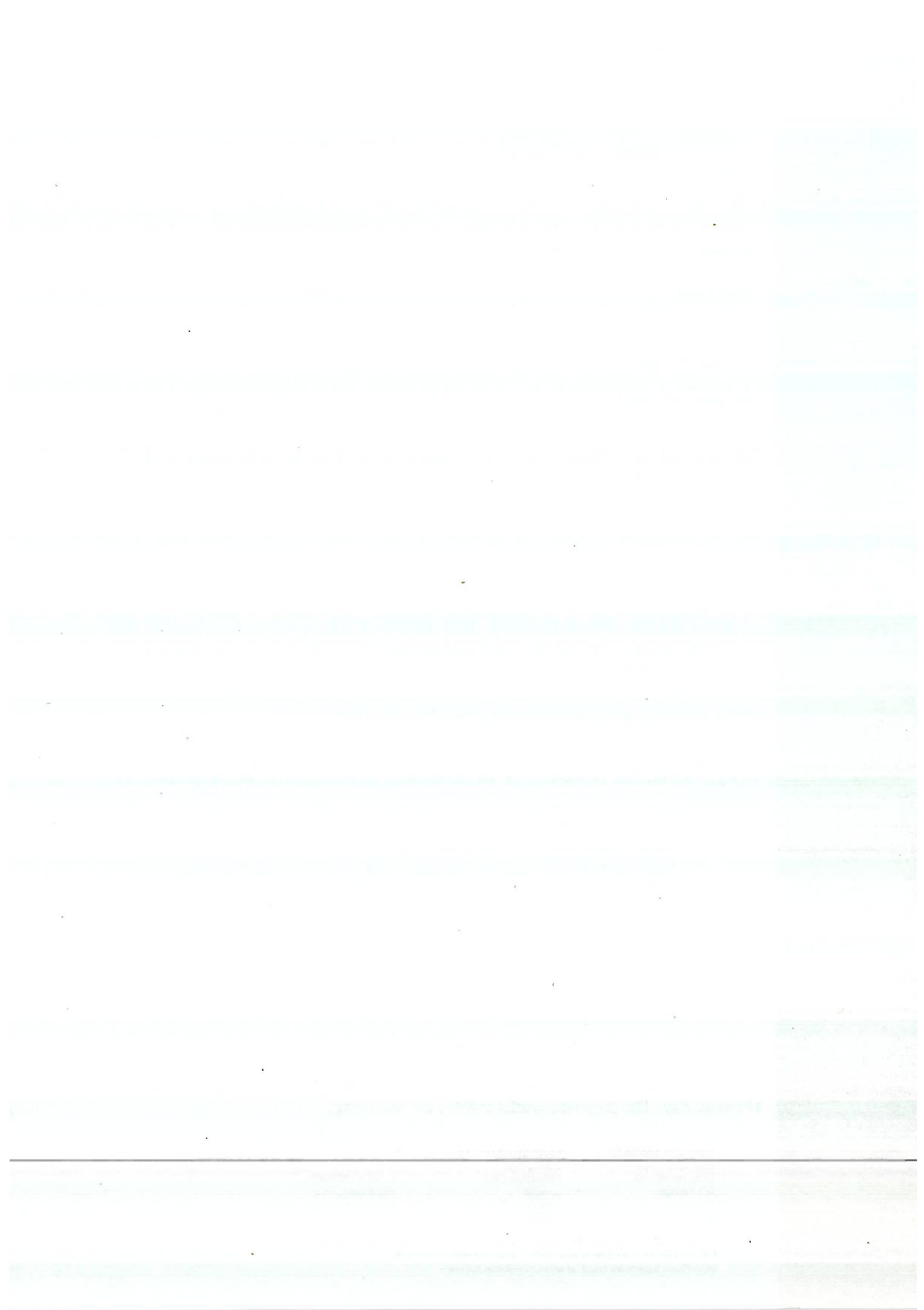
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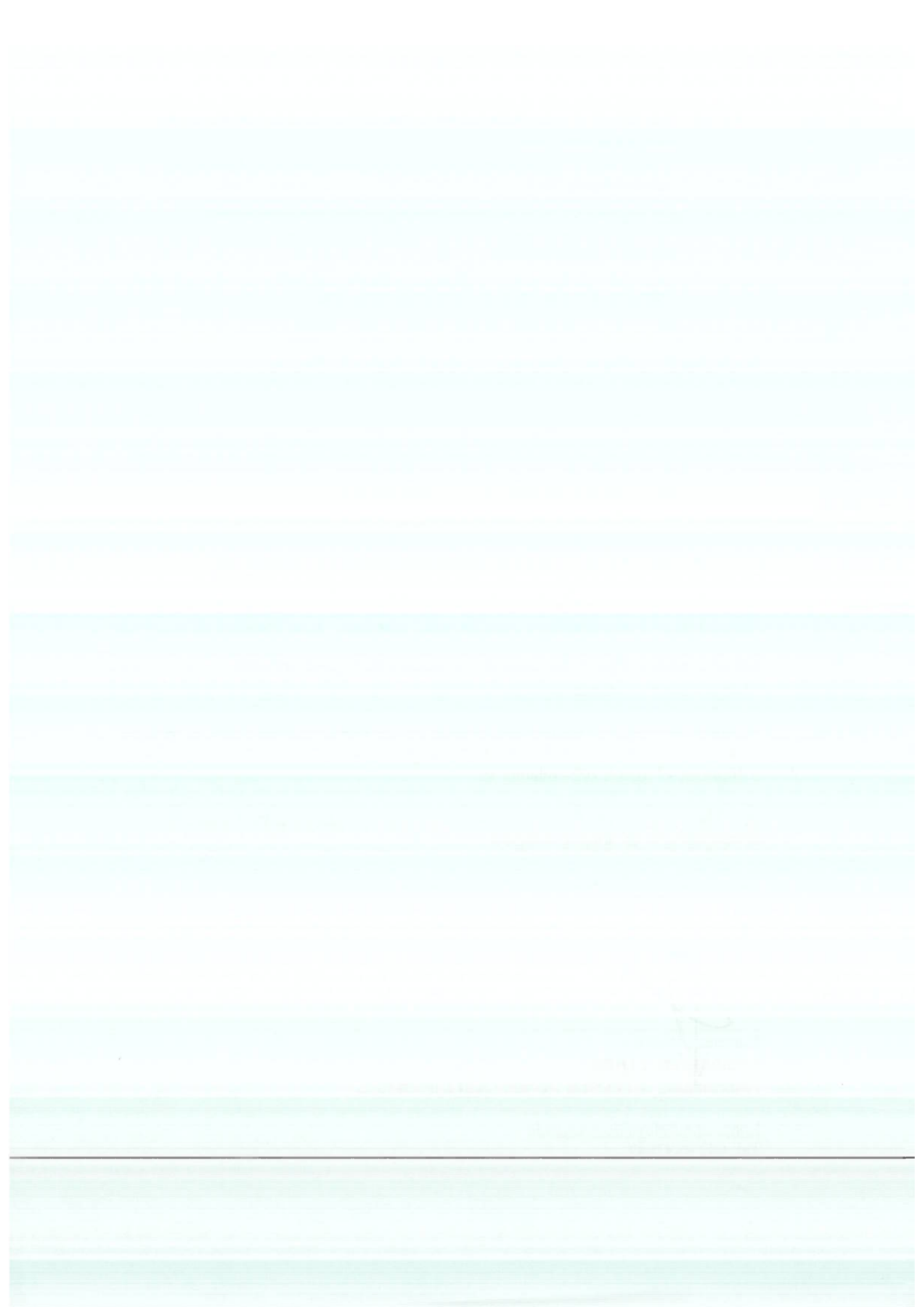
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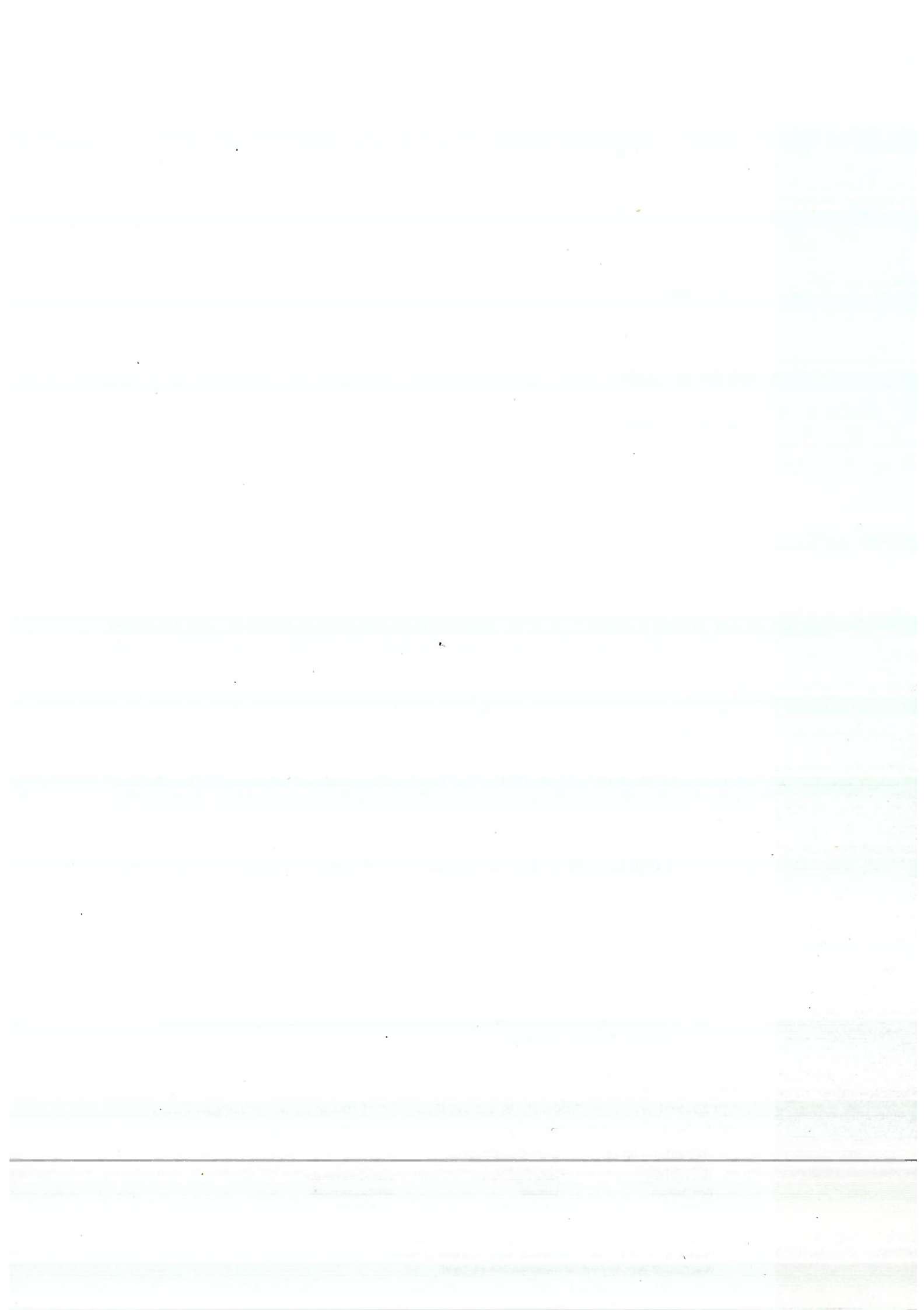
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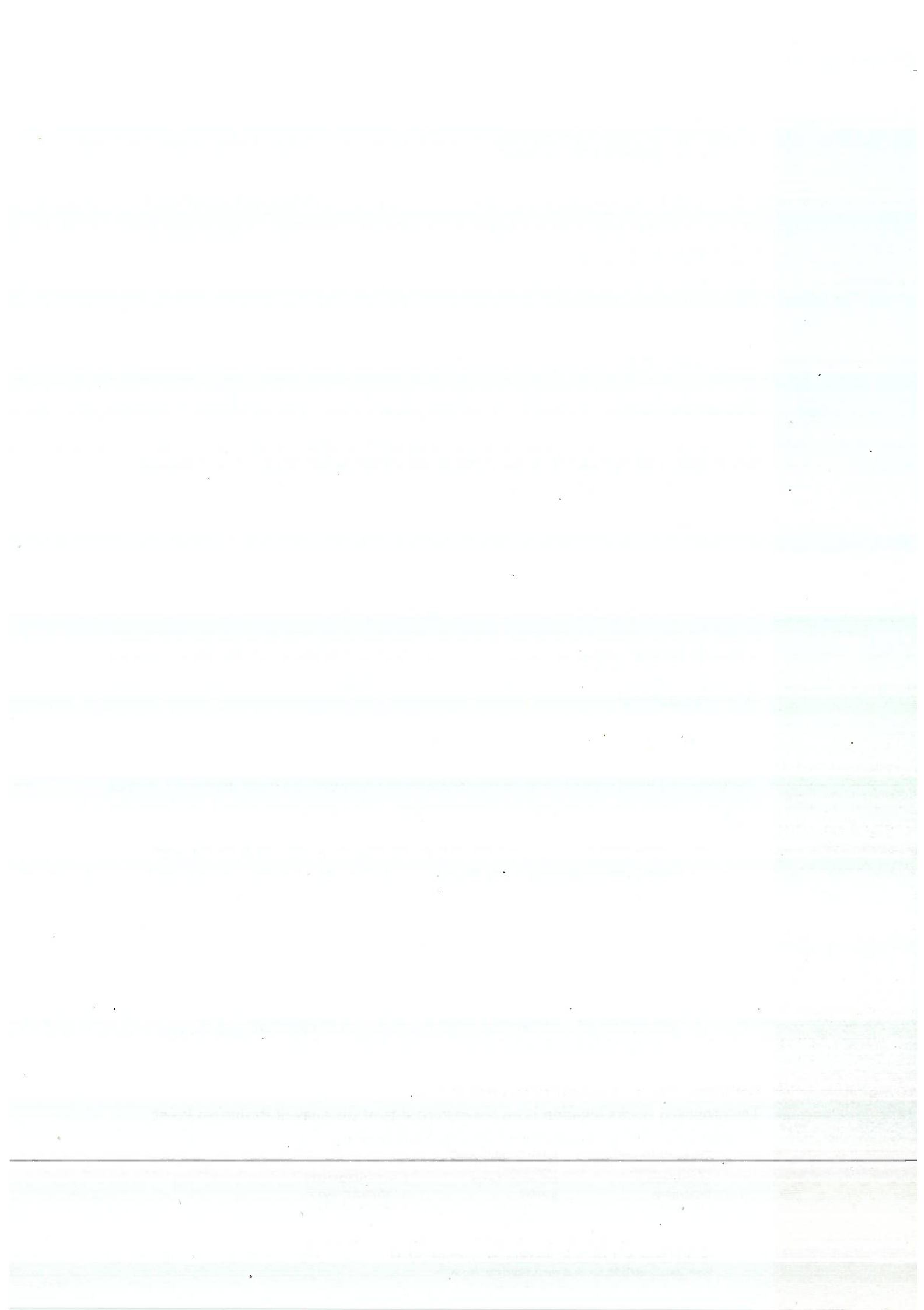
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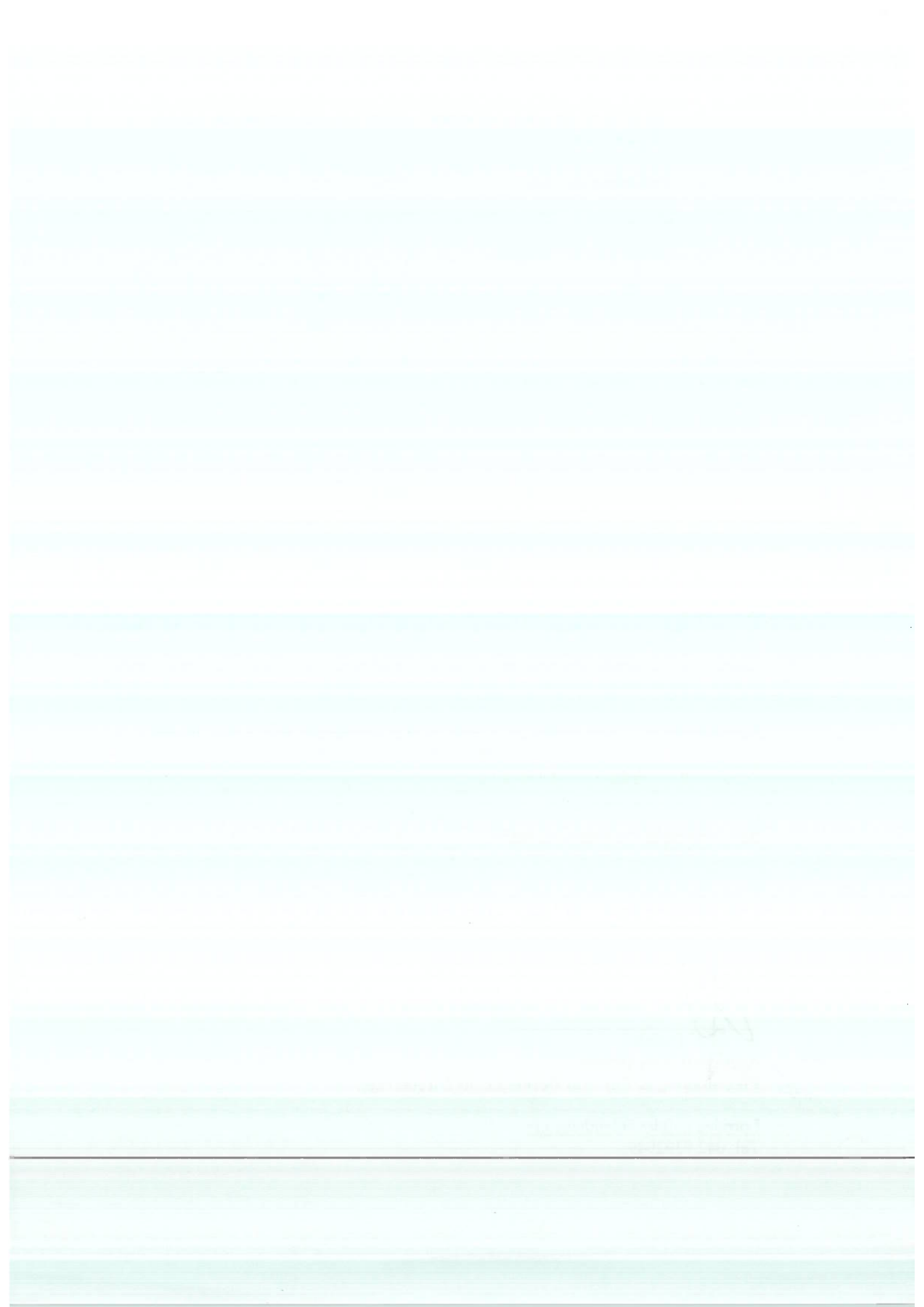
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