

# Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit Report

## Version 6.1



Audit Details										
Sedex Company Reference: (only available on Sedex System)	ZC: 412100883	2100883 Sedex Site Reference: (only available on Sedex System)				01090				
Business name (Company name):	GFK TEKSTIL GIDA SAN. VE TIC. LTD. STI.									
Site name:	GFK TEKSTIL GIDA SAN. VE TIC. LTD. STI.									
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SMETA Audit Pillars:	Labour Standards	Healt Safety (p Environm Pillar)			vironment 1r	Business Ethics				
Date of Audit:	23.09.2020									

Audit Company Name & Logo:

#### Report Owner (payer):

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	Audit Conducted By									
Affiliate Audit Company		Purchaser		Retailer						
Brand owner		NGO		Trade Union						
Multi– stakeholder			Combined Audit (	select all that appl	у)					



### Audit Content:

- (1) A SMETA audit was conducted which included some or all of Labour Standards, Health & Safety, Environment and Business Ethics. The SMETA Best Practice Version 6.1 was applied. The scope of workers included all types at the site e.g. direct employees, agency workers, workers employed by service providers and workers provided by other contractors. Any deviations from the SMETA Methodology are stated (with reasons for deviation) in the SMETA Declaration.
- (2) The audit scope was against the following reference documents

#### 2-Pillar SMETA Audit

- ETI Base Code
- SMETA Additions
  - Universal rights covering UNGP
  - Management systems and code implementation,
  - Responsible Recruitment
  - Entitlement to Work & Immigration,
  - Sub-Contracting and Home working,

#### **4-Pillar SMETA**

- 2-Pillar requirements plus
- Additional Pillar assessment of Environment
- Additional Pillar assessment of Business Ethics
- The Customer's Supplier Code (Appendix 1)
- (3) Where appropriate non-compliances were raised against the ETI code / SMETA Additions & local law and recorded as non-compliances on both the audit report, CAPR and on Sedex.
- (4) Any Non-Compliance against customer code shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.



### **SMETA Declaration**

I declare that the audit underpinning the following report was conducted in accordance with SMETA Best Practice Guidance and SMETA Measurement Criteria.

- (1) Where appropriate non-compliances were raised against the ETI code / SMETA Additions & local law and recorded as non-compliances on both the audit report, CAPR and on Sedex.
- (2) Any Non-Compliance against customer code alone shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.

Any exceptions to this must be recorded here (e.g. different sample size):

Auditor Team (s) (please list all including all interviewers): Lead auditor: N. BUYUKISCAN APSCA number: 21702262 Lead auditor APSCA status: RA Auditor: -

Interviewers: N. BUYUKISCAN

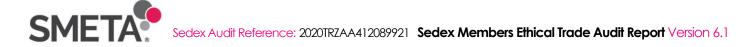
APSCA number: 21702262

Report writer: N. BUYUKISCAN Report reviewer: CHERRY LEE

#### Date of declaration: 23.09.2020

Note: The focus of this ethical audit is on the ETI Base Code and local law. The additional elements will not be audited in such depth or scope, but the audit process will still highlight any specific issues.

This report provides a summary of the findings and other applicable information found/gathered during the social audit conducted on the above date only and does not officially confirm or certify compliance with any legal regulations or industry standards. The social audit process requires that information be gathered and considered from records review, worker interviews, management interviews and visual observation. More information is gathered during the social audit process than is provided here. The audit process is a sampling exercise only and does not guarantee that the audited site prior, during or post–audit, are in full compliance with the Code being audited against. The provisions of this Code constitute minimum and not maximum standards and this Code should not be used to prevent companies from exceeding these standards. Companies applying this Code are expected to comply with national and other applicable laws and where the provisions of law and this Code address the same subject, to apply that provision which affords the greater protection. The ownership of this report remains with the party who has paid for the audit. Release permission must be provided by the owner prior to release to any third parties.



### **Summary of Findings**

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	the audit report, hyperlinks are retained.	ETI Base Code	Local Law	Additional Elements	Customer Code	NC	Obs	GE	

0A	Universal Rights covering UNGP			0	0	0	None
ОВ	Management systems and code implementation			0	0	0	<ul> <li>None</li> </ul>
1.	Freely chosen Employment			0	0	0	None
2	Freedom of Association			0	0	0	• None
3	Safety and Hygienic Conditions			0	0	0	• None
4	<u>Child Labour</u>			0	0	0	• None
5	Living Wages and Benefits			0	0	2	GE-1: Free food is provided to the employees. GE-2: Free transportation service is provided to the workers
6	Working Hours			0	0	0	• None
7	Discrimination			0	0	0	• None
8	Regular Employment			0	0	0	• None
8A	Sub-Contracting and			0	0	0	• None

	Homeworking						
9	Harsh or Inhumane Treatment			0	0	0	• None
10A	Entitlement to Work			0	0	0	• None
10B2	Environment 2-Pillar			0	0	0	• None
10B4	Environment 4–Pillar			0	0	0	• None
10C	Business Ethics			0	0	0	• None
Gene	ral observations and summary of t	he site:	 	•	•	•	

#### **Audit Process**

Auditor arrived to the facility at 09:00 am on 23.09.2020 and held an opening meeting according to the ETI Base Code. The facility management was present in the meeting and showed a positive attitude to the audit process. Opening and closing meeting was held with Mr. Faruk Katranci / CSR Manager who is responsible for social compliance management systems in the factory. During the audit, factory management provided documentation for the audit, allowed site tour and worker interviews. Based on auditor's audit assessment, there is no non-compliance was noted during this audit and factory fulfils the requirements of ETI Base Code and local laws. The following Good Example has been noted as a result of this audit.

GE-1: Free food is provided to the employees. GE-2: Free transportation service is provided to the workers

\*Please note the table above records the total number of Non-compliances (NC), Observations (Obs) and Good Examples (GE). This gives the reviewer an indication of problem areas but does not detail severities of each issue – Reviewers need to check audit results by clause.





### Site Details

	Site Details				
A: Company Name: GFK TEKSTIL GIDA SAN. VE TIC. LTD. STI.					
B: Site name:	GFK TEKSTIL GIDA SAN. VE TIC. LTD. STI.				
C: GPS location: (If available)	GPS Address:         Latitude: 37.904071           37°54'14.7"N 28°57'15.8"E         Longitude: 28.954375				
D: Applicable business and other legally required licence numbers and documents, for example, business license number, liability insurance, any other required government inspections	Business Register: #955830				
E: Products/Activities at site, for example, garment manufacture, electricals, toys, grower, cutting, sewing, packing etc	Knitting and Woven Outwear (Jacket, trousers, coat, t-shirt etc.)				
F: Site description: (Include size, location, and age of site. Also, include structure and number of buildings)					
	Production Building no -1	Descriptio	on Remark, if any		
	Ground floor	Cutting Se	ection Nil		
	Floor 1	Sewing Se	ection Nil		
	Is this a shared building?	No	Nil		
	established in the fa consists of a total o workers were livin contracts. The young The peak production The factory adopted employees' clocking hours of Production from Monday to Frid minutes tea breaks an hour meal break granted as weekly re	ctory. The e f 49 emplo g domesti gest worker i season wa l finger scar g in and ou Employees lay; from 8: 10:00 a.m. c at 12:30 p.m est day. The to all emplo	ed to the factory. No union was entire workforce of the factory byees (8 Male, 41 Female). All ically and had permanent was 18 years old in the factory. as advised to stable. In attendance system to record ut hours. The regular working and Management staff were :00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with 2x15 and 3:00 p.m. respectively and n. Saturdays and Sundays were e regular monthly salaries were oyees through bank transfer on		



	<ul> <li>For below, please add any extra rows if appropriate.</li> <li>F1: Visible structural integrity issues (large cracks) observed?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>F2: Please give details: No structural cracks observed.</li> <li>F3: Does the site have a structural engineer evaluation?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>F4: Please give details: There is a structural engineer evaluation before receiving the Building Licence and it is a standard procedure.</li> </ul>
G: Site function:	<ul> <li>Agent</li> <li>Factory Processing/Manufacturer</li> <li>Finished Product Supplier</li> <li>Grower</li> <li>Homeworker</li> <li>Labour Provider</li> <li>Pack House</li> <li>Primary Producer</li> <li>Service Provider</li> <li>Sub-Contractor</li> </ul>
H: Month(s) of peak season: (if applicable)	Stable
I: Process overview: (Include products being produced, main operations, number of production lines, main equipment used)	There were 20 overlock machines, 12 straight sewing machines, 8 double needle sewing machines, 4 sleeve sewing machines 2 buttonhole machine, 3 belt machine, 7 ironing machine and 2 cutting machine.
J: What form of worker representation / union is there on site?	<ul> <li>□ Union (name)</li> <li>□ Worker Committee</li> <li>○ Other (Worker representative was elected by workers)</li> <li>□ None</li> </ul>
K: Is there any night production work at the site?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
L: Are there any on site provided worker accommodation buildings e.g. dormitories	☐ Yes ⊠ No L1: If yes, approx. % of workers in on site accommodation
M: Are there any off site provided worker accommodation buildings	☐ Yes ⊠ No M1: If yes, approx. % of workers
N: Were all site-provided accommodation buildings included in this audit	☐ Yes ⊠ No N1: If no, please give details



	Audit Parame	eters						
A: Time in and time out	A1: Day 1 Time in: 09:00 A2: Day 1 Time out: 17:00	A3: Day 2 Time in: - A4: Day 2 Time out: -	A5: Day 3 Time in: A6: Day 3 Time out:					
B: Number of auditor days used:	1,0 MANDAY							
C: Audit type:	Full Initial Periodic Full Follow–up Partial Follow–Up Partial Other If other, please define							
D: Was the audit announced?	Announced Semi – announced: Winc Unannounced	Semi – announced: Window detail: weeks						
E: Was the Sedex SAQ available for review?	<ul> <li>☑ Yes</li> <li>☑ No</li> <li>E1: If No, why not: The factory was aware of Sedex SAQ.</li> </ul>							
F: Any conflicting information SAQ/Pre-Audit Info to Audit findings?	☐ Yes ⊠ No If <b>Yes</b> , please capture detai	l in appropriate audit by cla	USe					
G: Who signed and agreed CAPR (Name and job title)	Mr. Faruk Katrancı – CSR Re	sponsible						
H: Is further information available (If yes, please contact audit company for details)	☐ Yes ⊠ No							
I: Previous audit date:	NA							
J: Previous audit type:	NA							
K: Were any previous audits Yes No								
	🖾 N/A							



Audit attendance	Manageme	ent	Worker Representatives			
	Senior manageme	ent	Worker Con representati		Union representat	ives
A: Present at the opening meeting?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
B: Present at the audit?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
C: Present at the closing meeting?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
D: If Worker Representatives were not present please explain reasons why (only complete if no worker reps present)	Worker representation worker representation worker representation worker that worker representation worker rep	esentativ	e was presen	t and att	ended to wo	orker
E: If Union Representatives were not present please explain reasons why: (only complete if no union reps present)	N/A					



### **Worker Analysis**

The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a country of which they are not a national or permanent resident or has purposely migrated on a temporary basis to another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity.

	Worker Analysis									
		Local			Migrant*			Total		
	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Home workers			
Worker numbers – Male	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8		
Worker numbers – female	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	41		
Total	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	49		
Number of Workers interviewed – male	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
Number of Workers interviewed – female	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		
Total – interviewed sample size	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10		





A: Nationality of Management	Turkish	
B: Please list the nationalities of all workers, with the three most common nationalities listed first. Please add more nationalities as applicable to site. Add more rows if required.	Nationalities: B1: Nationality 1: Turkish B2: Nationality 2: B3: Nationality 3:	Was the list completed during peak season? Yes No If no, please describe how this may vary during peak periods:
C: Please provide more information for the three most common nationalities.	C: 100 % total workforce: Nationality 1 Turkish C1: approx % total workforce: Nationality 2 C2: approx % total workforce: Nationality 3	
D: Worker remuneration (management information)	D:% workers on piece rate D1:% hourly paid workers D2: _100_% salaried workers Payment cycle: D3:% daily paid D4:% weekly paid D5: _100_% monthly paid D6:% other D7: If other, please give details	





Worker Interview Summary							
A: Were workers aware of the audit?	∑ Yes □ No						
B: Were workers aware of the code?	⊠ Yes □ No						
C: Number of group interviews: (Please specify number and size of groups. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria. If the auditor was not able to follow the BPG, please state within the declaration)	4 workers of 1 group						
D: Number of individual interviews (Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)	D1: Male: 4 D2: Female: 2						
E: All groups of workers are included in the scope of this audit such as; Direct employees, Casual and agency workers, Workers employed by service providers such as security and catering staff as well as workers supplied by other contractors. Note to auditor: please record details of migrant /agency/contractor workers in section 8 – Regular Employment, under Responsible Recruitment	Yes No If no, please give details	S					
F: Interviews were done in private and the confidentiality of the interview process was communicated to the workers?	Yes No						
G: In general, what was the attitude of the workers towards their workplace?	Favourable						
H: What was the most common worker complaint?	All workers interviewed to management and si was that matters rai committee meeting had	ite, the only complaint sed at the worker's					
I: What did the workers like the most about working at this site?	Working environment, benefits.	food and transport					
J: Any additional comment(s) regarding interviews:	Most workers enjoyed withey felt they had suffi good relationship wigeneral.	cient work and had a					
K: Attitude of workers to hours worked:	Workers expressed to wanted to work extra, however they could turr wanted.	-					



- L. Is there any worker survey information available?
- X Yes

L1: If yes, please give details: There is an annual worker satisfaction survey conducted by management in the factory. Auditor saw records and improvements made, including improved food in the canteen.

#### M: Attitude of workers:

(Include their attitude to management, workplace, and the interview process. Both positive and negative information should be included) Note: Do not document any information that could put workers at risk

10 group of selected (as per SMETA Best Practise Guidance) employees were interviewed during the audit. They were elected in accordance with their age, sections, experience in the firm, and information existent in personnel file records, contracts, health care reports and risk analysis. According to the interviews, workers are thinking positively about working the firm. Many of them highlighted that payments are stable and there is no delay in payments. They also commented that employment in the firm in comparison with the other factories around the same location is one of the best. Most of the workers were very calm during the interview and provided answers to the questions without hesitation. They additionally commented that in the firm everything is in order, and every worker knows what is his/her part is therefore their Terms of Reference is clear for them. Moreover, employees mentioned that they receive regular trainings, both OHS and technical. Some of the employees mentioned the level of dust in the workplace that it sometimes can be a challenge. When they were asked about if there are systems in place to ensure the employee health is protected, they stated that periodic health checks are concluded every year, and PPE equipment were provided to all staff considering their needs in every related section.

N: Attitude of worker's committee/union reps:

(Include their attitude to management, workplace, and the interview process. Both positive and negative information should be included) Note: Do not document any information that could put workers at risk

There were 2 worker representatives who was elected by the workers and participated into the interview. Worker representatives were neutral and provided answers to our questions.

O: Attitude of managers:

(Include attitude to audit, and audit process. Both positive and negative information should be included)

Managers were very cooperative and transparent during auditor's interview process.



### Audit Results by Clause

#### 0A: Universal Rights covering UNGP

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#### 0.A. Guidance for Observations

0.A.1 Businesses should have a policy, endorsed at the highest level, covering human rights impacts and issues, and ensure it is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.

0.A.2 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human rights

0.A.3 Businesses shall identify their stakeholders and salient issues.

0.A.4 Businesses shall measure their direct, indirect, and potential impacts on stakeholders (rights holders) human rights.

0.A.5 Where businesses have an adverse impact on human rights within any of their stakeholders, they shall address these issues and enable effective remediation.

0.A.6 Businesses shall have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.

Note for auditors and readers. This is not a full Human Rights Assessment, but instead a check on the business's implementation of processes to meet their Universal rights covering UNGP responsibilities.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### Current systems:

Faruk Katranci is responsible for implementing standards concerning Social Rights and also responsible for the implementation of the ETI Base Code. In terms of procedures, the firm has many written documents for implementation of the policies regarding human rights. Written policy and procedures are available in the factory.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Confirmed with management interview, document review, site tour and worker interview

A: Policy statement that expresses commitment to respect human rights?	Yes No A1: Please give details: (mainly applicable for the parent company): All social compliance procedures were available in the factory.
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B: Does the business have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human Rights?	Yes No Please give details: Name: Faruk Katranci Job title: CSR Responsible
C: Does the business have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter?	Yes No C1: Please give details: Under HR policies, systems are defined through procedures, and employees can report and deal with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals, mainly reporting to management by using open door policy.
D: Does the grievance mechanism meet UNGP expectations? (Legitimate, Accessible, Predictable, Equitable, Transparent, Rights- compatible, a source of continuous learning and based on stakeholder engagement)	Yes No D1: If no, please give details
E: Does the business demonstrate effective data privacy procedures for workers' information, which is implemented?	Yes No E1: Please give details: Personal information such as HR Files, payment details, employment history are kept secure in the firm, and only designated person(s) can access to that information.

Findings		
Finding: Observation Description of observation: None	Company NC 🗌	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A
Local law or ETI/Additional elements / customer specific requirement: N/A		
Comments: Nil		

Good examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None	<b>Objective Evidence</b> <b>Observed:</b> N/A



### Measuring Workplace Impact

Workplace Impact			
A: Annual worker turnover: Number of workers leaving in last 12 months as a % of average total number of workers on site over the year (annual worker turnover)	A1: Last year: 2019 1,08 %	A2: This year: 2020 1,01 %	
B: Current % quarterly (90 days) turnover: Number of workers leaving from the first day of the 90 days period through to the last day of the 90 day period / [(number of employees on the 1st day of 90 day period + number of employees on the last day of the 90 day period) / 2]	0,2 %		
C: Annual % absenteeism: Number of days lost through job absence in the year / [(number of employees on 1st day of the year + number employees on the last day of the year) / 2] * number available workdays in the year	C1: Last year: 2019 0 %	C2: This year:2020 0 %	
D: Quarterly (90 days) % absenteeism: Number of days lost through job absence in the period / [(Number of employees on 1st of the period + Number of employees on the last day of the period) / 2] * Number of available workdays in the month	0,3 %		
E: Are accidents recorded?	Yes No E1: Please describe: Accidents are recorded in HR department.		
F: Annual Number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers: [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total worke rs]	F1: Last year: 2019 Number: 0,89	F2: This year: 2020 Number: 1,00	
G: Quarterly (90 days) number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers: [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	2,10 %		
H: Lost day work cases per 100 workers: [(Number of lost days due to work accidents and work related injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	H1: Last year: 2019 0,8	H2: This year: 2020 0,7	
I: % of workers that work on average more than 48 standard hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	11: 6 months 0% workers	I2: 12 months 0% workers	



J: % of workers that work on average more than 60 total hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	J1: 6 months 0% workers	J2: 12 months 0% workers
IUSE 6 / 12 MONINS.		

#### **0B: Management system and Code Implementation**

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0.B.1 Suppliers are expected to implement and maintain systems for delivering compliance to this Code. 0.B.2 Suppliers are expected to be operating legally in premises with the correct business licenses and permissions and to have systems to ensure that all relevant land rights have been complied with 0.B.3 Suppliers shall appoint a senior member of management who shall be responsible for compliance with the Code.

0.B.4 Suppliers are expected to communicate this Code to all employees.

0.B.5 Suppliers should communicate this code to their own suppliers and, where reasonably practicable, extend the principles of this Ethical Code through their supply chain.

#### Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### Current systems:

Faruk Katranci is responsible for the implementation of the Code. ETI Base Code, is hanged on the notification board for the employees. Organisational chart and reporting line were determined in the factory. The work instructions, timetable and emergency instructions were available. The firm is operating legally with the correct business licences and permissions. Land right permissions and related documentation is available.

### Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

1. Business Opening and Operating Permit

- 2. Building Operating Permit
- 3. Signed ETI Base Code available on the notification board
- 4. Company Social Policy and Procedures

Management Systems:		
A: In the last 12 months, has the site been subject to any fines/prosecutions for non–compliance to any regulations?	☐ Yes ⊠ No A1: Please give details: The site has not been subject to any fines/prosecutions in the last 12 months.	
B: Do policies and/or procedures exist that reduce the risk of forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	∑ Yes □ No B1: Please give details: Yes	



C: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) of effective implementation? Please give details.	The policy and procedures are effectively implemented, and verified through document review, management declaration and worker interviews.
D: Have managers and workers received training in the standards for forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	Yes No D1: Please give details: The trainings are received by workers and managers.
E: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) that training has been effective e.g. training records etc.? Please give details	Yes No E1: Please give details: Workers were aware of trainings documents
F: Does the site have any internationally recognised system certifications e.g. ISO 9000, 14000, OHSAS 18000, SA8000 (or other social audits). Please detail (Number and date).	☐ Yes ☐ No F1: Please give details: NA
G: Is there a Human Resources manager/department? If Yes, please detail.	☐ Yes ☐ No G1: Please give details: NA
H: Is there a senior person / manager responsible for implementation of the code	∑ Yes □ No H1:Please give details: Faruk Katranci
I: Is there a policy to ensure all worker information is confidential?	Yes No I1: Please give details: The firm subject to keep employee information confidential, due to the Turkish Law on Privacy Act.
J: Is there an effective procedure to ensure confidential information is kept confidential?	Yes No J1: Please give details: There were effective procedure and all documents was prepared by CSR responsible.
K: Are risk assessments conducted to evaluate policy and procedure effectiveness?	Yes No K1: Please give details: Risk assessments are conducted properly and OHS Specialists are responsible for updating the risk assessments.
L: Does the facility have a process to address issues found when conducting risk assessments, including implementation of controls to reduce identified risks?	Yes No L1Please give details: The facility has a process to address issues while conducting risk assessments including implementation of controls to reduce identified risks.
M: Does the facility have a policy/code which require labour standards of its own suppliers?	∑ Yes □ No



	M1: Please give details: There is a policy that require certain labour standards of the firm's own suppliers.
Land rig	hts
N: Does the site have all required land rights licenses and permissions (see SMETA Measurement Criteria)?	Yes No N1: Please give details: The site has required land right licences and permissions, can be seen in Building Operating Permit.
O: Does the site have systems in place to conduct legal due diligence to recognize and apply national laws and practices relating to land title?	Yes No O1: Please give details: Systems are in place.
P: Does the site have a written policy and procedures specific to land rights. If yes, does it include any due diligence the company will undertake to obtain free, prior and informed consent, (FPIC) even if national/local law does not require it	☐ Yes ⊠ No P1: If yes, how does the company obtain FPIC:
Q: Is there evidence that facility / site compensated the owner/lessor for the land prior to the facility being built or expanded.	Yes No Q1: Please give details: Building Operating Licence proves that the facility / site compensated the owner/lessor for the land prior to the facility being built or expanded.
R. Does the facility demonstrate that alternatives to a specific land acquisition were considered to avoid or minimize adverse impacts?	☐ Yes ➢ No R1: Please give details: The facility does not demonstrate alternatives to a specific land acquisition.
S: Is There any evidence of illegal appropriation of land for facility building or expansion of footprint.	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>S1: Please give details: There was no illegal appropriation of land for facility building or expansion of footprint.</li> </ul>



Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against customer code: None	🗌 NC against Local Law	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A
Local law and/or ETI requirement: N/A		
Recommended corrective action: Nil		

Observation:		
Description of observation: None	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement: N/A	N/A	
Comments: Nil		

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None	Objective evidence observed: N/A



#### 1: Freely Chosen Employment

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1.1 There is no forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour.

1.2 Workers are not required to lodge "deposits" or their identity papers with their employer and are free to leave their employer after reasonable notice.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### Current systems:

During this audit 10 worker's files were sampled and found that the factory does not hold any original documents such as official ID cards, educational certificates, etc. Factory management directly recruited all workers. According to workers' information, workers can move freely inside the work premises without any restriction to toilets or breaks. This is also verified through factory tour and worker interview.

### Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

1.Policy documents

2. Personnel files (10 samples)

3. Worker Contracts

4. Worker interviews

A: Is there any evidence of retention of original documents, e.g. passports/ID's	<ul> <li>☐ Yes</li> <li>☑ No</li> <li>A1: If yes, please give details and category of workers affected:</li> </ul>
B: Is there any evidence of a loan scheme in operation	☐ Yes ⊠ No B1: If yes, please give details and category of worker affected:
C: Is there any evidence of retention of wages /deposits	☐ Yes ⊠ No C1: If yes, please give details and category of worker affected:
D: Are there any restrictions on workers' freedom to terminate employment?	☐ Yes ⊠ No D1: Please describe finding:
E: If any part of the business is UK based or registered there & has a	Yes No



turnover over £36m, is there a published a 'modern day slavery statement?	Not applicable E1: Please describe finding
F: Is there evidence of any restrictions on workers' freedoms to leave the site at the end of the work day?	☐ Yes ⊠ No F1: Please describe finding:
G: Does the site understand the risks of forced / trafficked / bonded labour in its supply chain	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>Not applicable</li> <li>G1: If yes, please give details and category of workers affected:</li> </ul>
H: Is the site taking any steps taking to reduce the risk of forced / trafficked labour?	Yes No H1: Please describe finding: HR Policy and Social Policies of the firm defines the employment procedure.

Non-compliance:		
<ol> <li>Description of non-compliance:</li> <li>NC against ETI/Additional Elements</li> <li>NC against customer code:</li> <li>None</li> </ol>	🗌 NC against Local Law	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A
Local law and/or ETI requirement: N/A		
Recommended corrective action: Nil		

Observation:		
Description of observation: None	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement: N/A	N/A	
Comments: Nil		

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None	<b>Objective evidence</b> observed: N/A



#### 2: Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining are Respected

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2.1 Workers, without distinction, have the right to join or form trade unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively.

2.2 The employer adopts an open attitude towards the activities of trade unions and their organisational activities.

2.3 Workers' representatives are not discriminated against and have access to carry out their representative functions in the workplace.

2.4 Where the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining is restricted under law, the employer facilitates, and does not hinder, the development of parallel means for independent and free association and bargaining.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### Current systems:

There was no union established in the company. However, factory has adequate procedure on workers have the right to join or form trade unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively without any distinction. There was worker representative elected democratically by employees. There was grievance system included procedures, grievance boxes in production area and grievance committee included management and worker representative and open-door policy. Grievance box was checked monthly basis and records were kept by the company management.

### Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Company policies/procedures were obtained for review. It was also confirmed with site observation, management, worker representative and worker interviews.

A: What form of worker representation/union is there on site?	<ul> <li>Union (name)</li> <li>Worker Committee</li> <li>Other (Worker representative was elected by workers)</li> <li>None</li> </ul>
B: Is it a legal requirement to have a union?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
C: Is it a legal requirement to have a worker's committee?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
D: Is there any other form of effective worker/management communication channel? (Other	Yes No D1: Please give details: Worker Representation, Open Door Policy



than union/worker committee e.g. H&S, sexual harassment)	D2: Is there evidence of free elections? Yes No		
E: Does the supplier provide adequate facilities to allow the Union or committee to conduct related business?	Yes No E1: Please give details: Verified during management interview, worker interview and site tour and document review.		
F: Name of union and union representative, if applicable:	N/A F1: Is there evidence of free elec		
G: If there is no union, is there a parallel means of consultation with workers e.g. worker committees?	Worker Representative	🛛 Yes [	ere evidence of free elections? No NA ast election: 05.06.2020
H: Are all workers aware of who their representatives are?	🛛 Yes 🗌 No		
I: Were worker representatives freely elected?	Xes No	11: Date o	of last election: 05.06.2020
J: Do workers know what topics can be raised with their representatives?	Yes 🗌 No		
K: Were worker representatives/union representatives interviewed?	Yes No If <b>Yes</b> , please state how many: There were 2 worker representatives who elected by the workers and interviewed during the audit time.		
L: Please describe any evidence that union/worker's committee is effective? Specify date of last meeting; topics covered; how minutes were communicated etc.	There were no Union or worker committee present at site. However, worker representative is present and they are responsible for participating into OHS Board Meetings, representing employees and listening them to address the employee problems.		
M: Are any workers covered by Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)?	□ Yes ⊠ No		
If <b>Yes</b> , what percentage by trade Union/worker representation	M1: 0 % workers covered by Union CBA M2: 0 % workers covered by worker rep CBA		
M3: If <b>Yes</b> , does the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) include rates of pay?	☐ Yes ☐ No N/A		



N/A

Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance:         NC against ETI         NC against Local Law:         NC against customer         code:         None         Local law and/or ETI requirement: N/A	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A	
Recommended corrective action: Nil		
Observation:		
Description of observation: None.	Objective evidence observed:	

Comments: Nil.

Local law or ETI requirement: N/A

Good Examples observed:	
	<b>Objective evidence</b> observed: N/A



#### 3: Working Conditions are Safe and Hygienic

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3.1 A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment. 3.2 Workers shall receive regular and recorded Health & Safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers.

3.3 Access to clean toilet facilities and to potable water, and, if appropriate, sanitary facilities for food storage shall be provided.

3.4 Accommodation, where provided, shall be clean, safe, and meet the basic needs of the workers. 3.5 The company observing the code shall assign responsibility for Health & Safety to a senior management representative.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### Current systems:

In order to ensure that safe and hygienic working environment is present at the factory, in addition to the risk analysis; periodical inspection records of pressured equipment, health check reports, electricity grounding records, health & safety training records, first aid trained workers' certificates, fire equipment control records, fire evacuation drills and training records, fire alarms, internal ambient measurements and etc. were checked.

### Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- Risk Analysis latest review date is 06.2020
- Emergency Action Plan is dated 06.2020
- First Aid Certificate numbers are sufficient and 3 first aid was certificated worker available.
- Periodic inspection records of pressured equipment are valid. (inspection report date: 20.07.2020
- The factory has OHS Specialist

A: Does the facility have general and	Yes
occupational Health & Safety policies	No
and procedures that are fit for purpose	A1: Please give details: OHS trainings were given at the first day
and are these communicated to	of the employment to the personnel and related procedures
workers?	does exist
B: Are the policies included in workers' manuals?	Yes No B1: Please give details: The company's procedures and policies were available in notice boards.



C: Are there any structural additions without required permits/inspections (e.g. floors added)?	<ul> <li>☐ Yes</li> <li>☑ No</li> <li>C1: Please give details: There are no structural additions, everything is according to the building operating licence.</li> </ul>
D: Are visitors to the site informed on H&S and provided with personal protective equipment	Yes No D1: Please give details: During the site tour, auditor was provided with PPEs.
E: Is a medical room or medical facility provided for workers? If yes, do the room(s) meet legal requirements and is the size/number of rooms suitable for the number of workers.	Yes No E1: Please give details: There is a medical room, and it meets with the legal requirements.
F: Is there a doctor or nurse on site or there is easy access to first aider/ trained medical aid?	Yes No F1: Please give details: There were 3 first aider workers in the factory.
G: Where the facility provides worker transport - is it fit for purpose, safe, maintained and operated by competent persons e.g. buses and other vehicles?	Yes No G1: Please give details: Transportation is fit for purpose and it is safe. It was also verified through worker interviews.
H: Is secure personal storage space provided for workers in their living space and is fit for purpose?	Yes No H1: Please give details: Dressing rooms are available for workers to have a secure storage space. It is fit for purpose.
I: Are H&S Risk assessments are conducted (including evaluating the arrangements for workers doing overtime e.g. driving after a long shift) and are there controls to reduce identified risk?	Yes No I1: Please give details: Risk assessment is conducted by OHS Specialists and the risks are identified properly, to reduce identified risks.
J: Is the site meeting its legal obligations on environmental requirements including required permits for use and disposal of natural resources?	Yes No J1: Please give details: The Letter of EIA and Environmental Permit is available for review, which shows that the site is meeting with the legal obligations.
K: Is the site meeting its customer requirements on environmental standards, including the use of banned chemicals?	Yes No N/A K1: Please give details: There were not chemical warehouse in the factory. Personal protection equipment's are available and ventilation system was worked in the section.



Non-compliance: 1		
1. Description of non-compliance:         NC against ETI       NC against Local Law:         NC against ETI	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> None	
code: None Local law and/or ETI requirement: N/A		
Recommended corrective action: N/A		

Observation:				
Description of observation: None.	Objective evidence observed:			
Local law or ETI requirement: N/A	N/A			
Comments: Nil.				

Good Examples observed:	
	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A



#### 4: Child Labour Shall Not Be Used

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4.1 There shall be no new recruitment of child labour.

4.2 Companies shall develop or participate in and contribute to policies and programmes which provide for the transition of any child found to be performing child labour to enable her or him to attend and remain in quality education until no longer a child.

4.3 Children and young persons under 18 shall not be employed at night or in hazardous conditions.4.4 These policies and procedures shall conform to the provisions of the relevant ILO Standards.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### Current systems:

During the hiring process, factory do verify the age of the workers by checking the official documents of the employees. The firm retain a copy of the documents and keep it in HR files. During the audit, auditor verified 10 workers' personnel files, by reviewing the ages of the workers, through firm employee list, HR files, contracts and health reports. According to the age documentation of the employees, no child labour was found and worker's testimonies support documentary evidence of compliance.

### Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Company policies/procedures, personnel files and recruitment records were obtained for review. It was also verified with management and worker interviews.

A: Legal age of employment:	15 Years old
B: Age of youngest worker found:	18 Years old
C: Are there children present on the work floor but not working at the time of audit?	☐ Yes ☐ No N/A
D: % of under 18's at this site (of total workers)	0 %
E: Are workers under 18 subject to hazardous work assignments? (Go to clause 3 – Health and Safety)	☐ Yes ⊠ No E1: If yes, give details: There were no young worker in the factory.



Non-compliance:				
<b>1. Description of non-compliance:</b> NC against ETI         NC against Local Law:         NC against customer         code:         None	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A			
Local law and/or ETI requirement: N/A				
Recommended corrective action: Nil				

Observation:			
Description of observation: None.	Objective evidence observed:		
Local law or ETI requirement: N/A	N/A		
Comments: Nil.			

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A



#### 5: Living Wages are Paid

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5.1 Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards or industry benchmark standards, whichever is higher. In any event wages should always be enough to meet basic needs and to provide some discretionary income.

5.2 All workers shall be provided with written and understandable information about their employment conditions in respect to wages before they enter employment and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid.

5.3 Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall not be permitted nor shall any deductions from wages not provided for by national law be permitted without the expressed permission of the worker concerned. All disciplinary measures should be recorded.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### Current systems:

During this audit, 10 payroll records of 3 different months, 30 payroll records in total (August 2020, February 2020 and October 2019) were sampled to evaluate the wages and compensation status of the factory. A review of pay records yielded that the legal minimum wage was granted for all workers. According to provided records, monthly wages were paid in monthly rate latest between 5<sup>th</sup> of each month through bank transfer.

### Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Time records and payroll review, document review (Leaves, insurance premiums, pay slips, taxes), worker interviews and management declaration.

Non-compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance:         NC against ETI         NC against ETI         NC against Local Law:         NC against customer         code: None         Local law and/or ETI requirement: N/A	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A		
Recommended corrective action: Nil			

Observation:	
Description of observation: None.	Objective evidence observed:
Local law or ETI requirement: N/A	N/A
Comments: Nil.	



#### Good Examples observed:

Description of Good Example (GE):

1- Free food is provided to the employees.

2- Free transportation service is provided to the workers

#### Objective Evidence Observed:

Verified through site tour, document review and management declaration

#### **Summary Information**

Criteria	Local Law (Please state legal requirement)	Actual at the Site (Record site results against the law)	Is this part of a Collective Bargaining Agreement?
A: Standard/Contracted work hours: (Maximum legal and actual required working hours excluding overtime, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal maximum: 45 hours/ week	A1: 45 hours/ week	A2: Yes No N/A
B: Overtime hours: (Maximum legal and actual overtime hours, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal maximum: 11 total working hours per day (regular + overtime), 270 overtime hours per year	B1: 11 total working hours per day (regular + overtime), 270 overtime hours per year	B2: Yes No N/A
C: Wage for standard/contracted hours: (Minimum legal and actual minimum wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: 2943,00 TRY/month(Gross) :2324.71 TRY (Net) since January 2020 2558,40 TRY/month(Gross) :2020.90 TRY (Net) since January 2019	C1: 2943,00 TRY/month(Gross) :2324.71 TRY (Net) since January 2020 2558,40 TRY/month(Gross) :2020.90 TRY (Net) since January 2019	C2: Yes No N/A
D: Overtime wage: (Minimum legal and actual minimum overtime wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: Regular overtime hours & Sundays: 150% of normal hourly rate. National and public holidays: 200% of normal hourly rate.	D1: Regular overtime hours & Sundays: 150% of normal hourly rate. National and public holidays: 200% of normal hourly rate.	D2: Yes No N/A



Wages analysis: <u>(Click here to return to Key Information)</u>					
A: Were accurate records shown at the first request?	∑ Yes □ No				
A1: If <b>No</b> , why not?	N/A				
B: Sample Size Checked (State number of worker records checked and from which weeks/months – should be current, peak, and random/low. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)	During this initial visit, 10 payroll records of 3 different months, 30 payroll records in total (August 2020, February 2020 and October 2019) to evaluate the wages and compensation status of the factory.				
C: Are there different legal minimum wage grades? If <b>Yes</b> , please specify all.	☐ Yes C1: If <b>Yes</b> , please give details: No		ase give details:		
D: If there are different legal minimum grades, are all workers graded and paid correctly?	□ Yes D1: If <b>No</b> , p □ No ⊠ N/A		D1: If <b>No</b> , plea	ease give details:	
E: For the lowest paid production workers, are wages paid for standard/contracted hours (excluding overtime) below or above the legal minimum?	☐ Below legal min ⊠ Meet ⊠ Above		<ul> <li>E1: Lowest actual wages found: Note: full time employees and please state hour / week / month etc.</li> <li>2019: 2.558,40 TL/Month (Gross) 2020,90 TL / Month (Net)</li> <li>2020: 2.943,00 TL/Month (Gross) 2.324,71 TL/Month (Net)</li> </ul>		
F: Please indicate the breakdown of workforce per earnings:	<ul> <li>F1: 0 % of workforce earning under minimum wage</li> <li>F2: 40 % of workforce earning minimum wage</li> <li>F3: 60 % of workforce earning above minimum wage</li> </ul>				
G: Bonus Scheme found: Please specify details:	Bonus Scheme found: Note: type of employee (e.g. full time, temp, etc.) and please state which units e.g. /hour /week /month etc. N/A				
H: What deductions are required by law e.g. social insurance? Please state all types:	Social insurance deduction, income tax, stamp tax and unemployment benefit for insured workers				
I: Have these deductions been made?	Yes No	deductions that have been made. 2. Income 3. Stamp To 4. Unemplo Please des		<ol> <li>Social Insurance Deduction</li> <li>Income Tax</li> <li>Stamp Tax</li> <li>Unemployment Benefit</li> <li>Please describe: Legal deductions are made</li> </ol>	



		I2: Please list all deductions that <b>have not</b> been made.		1. None 2. Please describe:	
J: Were appropriate records available to verify hours of work and wages?	Yes No				
K: Were any inconsistencies found? (if yes describe nature)	🗌 Isolate		Poor re	ecord keeping ed incident ated occurrence:	
L: Do records reflect all time worked? (For instance, are workers asked to attend meetings before or after work but not paid for their time)	Yes No L1: Please give details:				
M: Is there a defined living wage: This is <u>not normally</u> minimum legal wage. If answered yes, please state amount and source of info: Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria.	☐ Yes ∑ No M1: Please specify amount/time:				
M2: If yes, what was the calculation method used.	ISEAL/Anker Benchmarks         Asia Floor Wage         Figures provided by Unions         Living Wage Foundation UK         Fair Wear Wage Ladder         Fairtrade Foundation         Other – please give details: N/A				
N: Are there periodic reviews of wages? If Yes give details (include whether there is consideration to basic needs of workers plus discretionary income).	☐ Yes ⊠ No N1: Please give details: The factory has such a periodic review system.				
O: Are workers paid in a timely manner in line with local law?	⊠ Yes □ No				
P: Is there evidence that equal rates are being paid for equal work:	Yes No P1: Please give details: Confirmed by workers interview, management interview and facility policy.				
Q: How are workers paid:	<ul> <li>□ Cash</li> <li>□ Cheque</li> <li>⊠ Bank Transfer</li> <li>□ Other</li> <li>Q1: If other, please explain:</li> </ul>				



#### 6: Working Hours are not Excessive

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6.1 Working hours must comply with national laws, collective agreements, and the provisions of 6.2 to 6.6 below, whichever affords the greater protection for workers. Sub–clauses 6.2 to 6.6 are based on international labour standards.

6.2 Working hours, excluding overtime, shall be defined by contract, and shall not exceed 48 hours per week.

6.3 All overtime shall be voluntary. Overtime shall be used responsibly, taking into account all the following: the extent, frequency and hours worked by individual workers and the workforce as a whole. It shall not be used to replace regular employment. Overtime shall always be compensated at a premium rate, which is recommended to be not less than 125% of the regular rate of pay.

6.4 The total hours worked in any 7-day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by clause 6.5 below.

6.5 Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any 7-day period only in exceptional circumstances where <u>all</u> of the following are met:

- this is allowed by national law;

- this is allowed by a collective agreement freely negotiated with a workers' organisation representing a significant portion of the workforce;

- appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers' health and safety; and

- The employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergencies.

6.6 Workers shall be provided with at least one day off in every 7-day period or, where allowed by national law, 2 days off in every 14-day period.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### Current systems:

During this initial visit, 30 (3 months of each 10 employees) sampled worker's time records and payroll records (10 samples from August 2020, 10 samples from February 2020- 10 samples from October 2019 were reviewed. The regular working hours of Production Employees and Management staff were from Monday to Friday; from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with 2x15 minutes tea breaks 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. respectively and an hour meal break at 12:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays were granted as weekly rest day. Regular working hour was 45 hours per week in total and does meet with the local law. Company had used fingerprint timekeeper to record working time for employees. Employees were not worked on National holidays.

### Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- 1. Time and payroll records review
- 2. Daily production records
- 3. Employee interview



Non-compliance:			
<ol> <li>Description of non-compliance:         <ul> <li>NC against ETI/Additional Elements</li> <li>NC against customer code:</li> <li>Nothing to report.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	🗌 NC against Local Law	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> Nothing to report.	
Local law and/or ETI requirement: Nothing to report.			
<b>Recommended corrective action:</b> Nothing to report.			

Observation:		
Description of observation: Nothing to report. Local law or ETI requirement:	<b>Objective evidence</b> <b>observed:</b> Nothing to report.	
Nothing to report.		
Comments: Nothing to report.		

	Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): Nothing to report.		<b>Objective evidence</b> <b>observed:</b> Nothing to report.



Working hours' analysis Please include time e.g. hour/week/month (Go back to Key information)					
Systems & Processes					
A. What timekeeping systems are used: time card etc.	Describe: Finger Scan Attendance System				
B: Is sample size same as in wages section?	Yes No B1: If no, please give details				
C: Are standard/contracted working hours defined in <b>all</b> contracts/employment agreements?	⊠ Yes □ No	workers do	o NOT have stand /employment ag	iils including % and dard hours defined reements.	
D: Are there any other types of	☐ Yes ⊠ No	D1: If YES,	please complete	e as appropriate:	
contracts/employment agreements used?		🗌 0 hrs	Part time	🗌 Variable hrs	Other
		lf "Other",	, Please define:		
		N/A			
E. Do any standard/contracted working hours defined in contracts/employment agreements exceed 48 hours per week?	☐ Yes ⊠ No	E1: If <b>yes</b> , J and frequ Please giv	iency	ırs, %, types of work	ers affected
F: Are workers provided with at least 1 day off in every 7-day-period, or 2 in 14-day-period?	F2: Please select all applicable: 1 in 7 days 2 in 14 days No If 'No', please explain:	F3: Is this allowed by local law? Yes No			
	Maximum numbe	er of days w	vorked without a	day off (in sample)	:
	According to the sampled time records of the employees, maximum number of days worked without a day of is 6.				



Standard/Contracted Hours worked			
G: Were standard Yes working hours over 48 No		G1: If yes, % of workers & frequency:	
hours per week found?			
H: Any local waivers/local law or	☐ Yes ⊠ No	H1: If yes, please give details:	
permissions which allow averaging/annualised hours for this site?			
Overtime Hours worked			
I: Actual overtime hours worked in sample (State per day/week/month)	-		
J: Combined hours (standard or contracted + overtime hours = total) over 60 found? Please give details:	□ Yes ⊠ No		
K: Approximate percentage of total workers on highest overtime hours:	0,5%		
L: Is overtime voluntary?	Yes No Conflicting	L1: Please detail evidence e.g. Wording of contract / employment agreement / handbook / worker interviews / refusal arrangements:	
	internation	According to the worker contracts and worker interviews, it was concluded that overtime is voluntary	
Overtime Premiums			
M: Are the correct legal overtime premiums paid?	∑ Yes □ No □ N/A – there	M1: Please give details of normal day overtime premium as a % of <b>standard</b> wages:	
	is no legal requirement to OT premium	150% of hourly rate times how many hours in a day worked.	
N: Is overtime paid at a premium?	⊠ Yes □ No	N1: If yes, please describe % of workers & frequency:	



O: If the site pays less than 125% OT premium and this is allowed under local law, are there other considerations? Please complete the boxes	No Consolidated pay (May be standard wages above minimum legal wage, with no/low overtime premium) Collective Bargaining agreements Other
where relevant.	O1: Please explain any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay / CBA or Other
	N/A
P: If more than 60 total hours per week and this is legally allowed, are there other considerations? Please complete the boxes	<ul> <li>Overtime is voluntary</li> <li>Onsite Collective bargaining allows 60+ hours/week</li> <li>Safeguards are in place to protect worker's health and safety</li> <li>Site can demonstrate exceptional circumstances</li> <li>Other reasons (please specify)</li> </ul>
where relevant.	P1: Please explain any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay / CBA or other:
	N/A
Q: Is there evidence that overtime hours are being used for extended periods to make up for labour shortages or increased order volumes?	☐ Yes ∑ No Q1: If yes, please give details:
R: If sufficient workers cannot be hired, are new working time arrangements explored to ensure that overtime is the exception rather than the rule.	☐ Yes ⊠ No



# 7: No Discrimination is Practiced

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#### ETI

7.1 There is no discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination or retirement based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### Current systems:

There was no discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination or retirement based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation. During the audit, management stated that practising no discrimination is an important company rule in every aspect of employment. It was verified through worker interviews that there is no discrimination practised.

# Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: It was verified through document review, management declaration and employment interviews.

A: Gender breakdown of Management + Supervisors (Include as one combined group)	A1: Male: 30 % A2: Female 70 %
B: Number of women who are in skilled or technical roles e.g. where specific qualifications are needed i.e. machine engineer / laboratory analyst:	3
C: Is there any evidence of discrimination based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation?:	<ul> <li>Hiring</li> <li>Compensation</li> <li>Access to training</li> <li>Promotion</li> <li>Termination or retirement</li> <li>No evidence of discrimination found</li> <li>C1: Please give details: No discrimination issue was reported.</li> </ul>



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Professional Development	
A: What type of training and development are available for workers?	OHS Trainings, Orientation, First Aid trainings, Fire Safety Trainings
B: Are HR decisions e.g. promotion, training, compensation based on objective, transparent criteria?	∑ Yes □ No If no, please give details:

Non-compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law: NC against customer code: None	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A		
Local law and/or ETI requirement: N/A			
Recommended corrective action: Nil			
Observation:			
Description of observation: None.	Objective evidence		
Local law or ETI requirement: N/A	observed: N/A		
Comments: Nil.			

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A



# 8: Regular Employment Is Provided

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### ETI

8.1 To every extent possible work performed must be on the basis of recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.

8.2 Obligations to employees under labour or social security laws and regulations arising from the regular employment relationship shall not be avoided through the use of labour–only contracting, sub–

contracting, or home-working arrangements, or through apprenticeship schemes where there is no real intent to impart skills or provide regular employment, nor shall any such obligations be avoided through the excessive use of fixed-term contracts of employment.

# Additional Elements: Responsible Recruitment

8.3 Suppliers have full understanding of the entire recruitment process and assess all labour recruiters and intermediaries against legal and/or ethical requirements.

8.4 There are effective management systems in place to identify and monitor the hiring and management of all migrant workers, contract workers, agency workers, temporary or casual labour The supplier shall implement processes to enable adequate control over agencies with regards the above points and related legislation.

8.5 Employment agencies must only supply workers registered with them.

8.6 Workers pay no recruitment fee at any stage of the recruitment process.

8.7 Worker contracts accurately reflect the agreed payment and terms in the recruitment process and are understood and signed by workers.

# **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

# Current systems:

Faruk Katranci is responsible for the hiring process. There are no fees paid by workers during the recruitment process. There are effective management systems to ensure that employees are legally eligible for work. All employees are insured by national insurance system. Orientation training is given at the beginning of the employment. Worker contracts accurately reflect the agreed payment and terms in the recruitment process, understood, and signed by workers.

# Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Personnel files and signed labour contracts were checked. It was verified through management declaration and worker interviews.



Non-compliance:			
<b>1. Description of non-compliance:</b> NC against ETI         NC against Local Law:         NC against customer         code:         None	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A		
Local law and/or ETI requirement: N/A			
Recommended corrective action: Nil			

Observation:			
Description of observation: None.	Objective evidence observed:		
Local law or ETI requirement: N/A	N/A		
Comments: Nil.			

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A

# **Responsible Recruitment**

All Workers	
A: Were all workers presented with terms of employment at the time of recruitment, did they understand them and are they same as current conditions?	<ul> <li>Terms &amp; Conditions presented</li> <li>Understood by workers</li> <li>Same as actual conditions</li> <li>A1: If any are unchecked, please describe finding and specific category(ies) of workers affected:</li> </ul>
B: Did workers' pay any fees, taxes, deposits or bonds for the purpose of recruitment/placement?	☐ Yes ⊠ No B1: If yes, please describe details and specific category(ies) of workers affected:



C: If yes, check all that apply:	Recruitment / hiring fees         Service fees         Application costs         Recommendation fees         Placement fees         Administrative, overhead or processing fees         Skills tests         Certifications         Medical screenings         Passports/ID's         Work / resident permits         Birth certificates         Police clearance fees         Any transport costs between work place and home         Any relocation costs after commencement of employment         New hire training / orientation fees         Medical exam fees         Deposit bonds or other deposits         Any other non-monetary assets         Other –         C1: If other, please give details:
D: If any checked, give details:	NA

<b>Migrant Workers:</b> The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a country of which they are not a national or permanent resident or has purposely migrated on a temporary basis to another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity		
A: Type of work undertaken by migrant workers:	No migrant worker is available	
B: Please give details about recruitment agencies for migrant workers:	B1: Total number of (in country recruitment agencies) used: 0 B2: Total number of (outside of local country) recruitment agencies used: 0	
C: Are migrant workers' voluntary deductions (such as for remittances) confirmed in writing by the worker and is evidence of the transaction supplied by the facility to the worker?	Yes No C1: Please describe finding: N/A	C2: Observations:
D: Are Any migrant workers in skilled, technical, or management roles Migrant Workers (this should include all migrant workers including permanent workers, temporary and/or seasonal workers)	Yes No D1: If yes, number and	example of roles:



# **NON-EMPLOYEE WORKERS**

Recruitment Fees:	
A: Are there any fees?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
B: If yes, check all that apply:	Recruitment / hiring fees         Service fees         Application costs         Recommendation fees         Placement fees         Administrative, overhead or processing fees         Skills tests         Certifications         Medical screenings         Passports/ID's         Work / resident permits         Birth certificates         Police clearance fees         Any transportation and lodging costs after employment offer         Any transport costs between work place and home         Any relocation costs after commencement of employment         New hire training / orientation fees         Medical exam fees         Deposit bonds or other deposits         Any other non-monetary assets         Other         B1 – If other, please give details:
C: If any checked, give details:	NA

<b>Agency Workers (if applicable)</b> (workers sourced from a local agent who are not directly paid by the site, but paid by the agency, Usually the agencies are paid by the site and the wages of the individual workers are paid by the agency.)		
A: Number of agencies used (average):	A1: Names if available: No agency worker used.	
B: Were agency workers' age / pay / hours included within the scope of this audit?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
C: Were sufficient documents for agency workers available for review?	Yes No	
D: Is there a legal contract / agreement with all agencies?	Yes No	
	D1: Please give details:	



E: Does the site have a system for checking labour standards of agencies? If yes, please give details.	☐ Yes ☐ No E1: Please give details:

<b>Contractors:</b> Note: contractors in this context are generally individuals who supply several workers to a site. Usually the contractors are paid by the site and the wages of the workers are paid by the contractor. Common terms include, gang bosses, labor provider,		
A: Any contractors on site?	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>A1: If yes, how many contractors are present, please give details: N/A</li> </ul>	
B: If <b>Yes</b> , how many workers supplied by contractors?	N/A	
C: Do all contractor workers understand their terms of employment?	Yes No C1: Please describe finding: N/A	
D: If <b>Yes</b> , please give evidence for contractor workers being paid per law:	N/A	



### 8A: Sub–Contracting and Homeworking

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8A.1 There should be no sub-contracting unless previously agreed with the main client.
 8A.2 Systems and processes should be in place to manage sub-contracting, homeworking and external processing.

Note to auditor on homeworking:

Report on whether it is direct or via agents. How many workers, relationship with site and what control systems are in place.

Note to auditor on subcontracting: auditor should use this section for subcontractors of part made or wholly made finished goods, this section should not be used for raw material manufacturers unless instructed otherwise by customers

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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# Current systems:

Through management interview and document review, there was not outsource firm used by the factory.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Document review, factory tour, management interview, worker interview

#### If any processes are sub-contracted - please populate below boxes

Process Subcontracted	NA
Name of factory	NA
Address	NA



Non-compliance:		
<b>1. Description of non-compliance:</b> NC against ETI         NC against Local Law:         NC against customer         code:         None	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A	
Local law and/or ETI requirement: N/A		
Recommended corrective action: Nil		

Observation:		
Description of observation: None.	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement: N/A	N/A	
Comments: Nil.		

Good Examples observed:	
	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A

Summary of sub-contracting - if applicable Not Applicable please x		
A: Has the auditor made a simple calculation to compare capacity with workers' work load in order to identify possible unrecorded work or undeclared sub-contracting	Yes No A1: Please describe: There was no external subcontractor was used by the factory and no undeclared sub-contracting process in the factory.	
B: If sub–contractors are used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	∑ Yes □ No B1: If <b>Yes</b> , summarise details:	
C: Number of sub– contractors/agents used:	0	
D: Is there a site policy on sub- contracting?	Yes No D1: If <b>Yes</b> , summarise details: There were procedure and policy and posted for workers.	
E: What checks are in place to ensure no child labour is being used and work is safe?	Procedure and policy were posted in the factory production area and workers had been trained in the factory.	



Summary of homeworking – if applicable				
A: If homeworking is being used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	Yes No A1: If <b>Yes</b> , summarise details: N/A			
B: Number of homeworkers	B1: Male:	B2: Female	:	Total:
C: Are homeworkers employed direct or through agents?	Directly Through Agents N/A		C1: If throu agents:	igh agents, number of
			N/A	
D: Is there a site policy on homeworking?	☐ Yes ☐ No N/A			
E: How does the site ensure worker hours and pay meet local laws for homeworkers?	N/A			
F: What processes are carried out by homeworkers?	N/A			
G: Do any contracts exist for homeworkers?	Yes No			
	G1: Please give details	: N/A		
H: Are full records of homeworkers available at the site?	☐ Yes ☐ No N/A			



#### 9: No Harsh or Inhumane Treatment is Allowed (Click here to return to summary of findings)

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9.1 Physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation shall be prohibited.

Additional elements:

9.2 companies should provide access to a confidential grievance mechanism for all workers

A: Are there published, anonymous and/or open channels available for reporting any violations of Labour standards and H&S or any other grievances to a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party?	☐ Yes ⊠ No A1: Please give details: The Company does not have a grievance mechanism to a third party, but has internal grievance mechanism.
B: If <b>Yes</b> , are workers aware of these channels and have access? Please give details.	N/A
C: If yes, what type of mechanism is used e.g. hotline, whistle blowing mechanism, comment box etc. Please give details.	N/A
D: Which of the following groups is there a grievance mechanism in place for?	<ul> <li>Workers</li> <li>Communities</li> <li>Suppliers</li> <li>Other</li> </ul> D1: Please give details: There was worker representative, grievance procedure, suggestion boxes and open-door policy in the factory.
E: Are there any open disputes?	☐ Yes ⊠ No E1: If yes, please give details
F: Does the site encourage its business partners (e.g. suppliers) to provide individuals and communities with access to effective grievance mechanisms (e.g. helplines or whistle blowing mechanism)	Yes No F1: If no, please give details: Grievance procedure was established, suggestion boxes were accessible in production area and workers could easily reach the management and worker representatives by open door policy.
G: Is there a published and transparent disciplinary procedure?	☐ Yes ☐ No G1: If no, please explain N/A



H: If yes, are workers aware of these the disciplinary procedure?	∑ Yes □ No
	H1: If no, please give details
I: Does the disciplinary procedure allow for deductions from wages (fines) for disciplinary purposes (see wages	Yes No
section)?	11: If yes, please give details

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### Current systems:

During the audit, it was concluded that there was no evidence of physical abuse, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation. Disciplinary records of incidents are properly recorded, and actions are taken according to the company policy and procedures. During the employee interviews, it was verified that disciplinary actions are in place and does not tolerate harsh or inhumane treatment. Grievance mechanism for employees is available, through wish and complaint box, open door policy and worker representatives.

# Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: It was verified though worker interviews, document review and management declaration

Non-compliance:	
<b>1. Description of non-compliance:</b> NC against ETI         NC against ETI         NC against Local Law:         NC against customer         code: None	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A
Local law and/or ETI requirement: N/A	
Recommended corrective action: Nil	

Observation:		
Description of observation: None.	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement: N/A	N/A	
Comments: Nil.		



#### Good Examples observed:

Description of Good Example (GE):

None

**Objective evidence** observed: N/A

# 10. Other Issue areas: 10A: Entitlement to Work and Immigration

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# **Additional Elements**

10A.1 Only workers with a legal right to work shall be employed or used by the supplier. 10A.2 All workers, including employment agency staff, must be validated by the supplier for their legal right to work by reviewing original documentation.

# **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### Current systems:

During this audit, 10 sampled worker's employment files and contracts were reviewed and the terms and conditions were found as per law. All workers were local workers and have social security insurance paid on-time. All employees are eligible for work per law. Employee social security starts when the employment begins, and a copy of the original documentation of the employee that proves eligibility for work is kept within the HR files.

# Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: It was verified through checking HR Files and National Insurance files, also by management declaration and worker interviews.

Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance:         NC against ETI         NC against Local Law:         NC against customer         code:         None         Local law and/or ETI requirement: N/A	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A	
Recommended corrective action: Nil		



Observation:		
Description of observation: None.	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement: N/A	N/A	
Comments: Nil.		

Good	Examples	observed:
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Description of Good Example (GE): None

**Objective evidence** observed: N/A

#### 10. Other issue areas 10B2: Environment 2–Pillar (Click here to return to NC-table)

To be completed for a 2–Pillar SMETA Audit, and remove the following page which is 10B4 environment 4 pillar

10B2.1 Suppliers must comply with the requirements of local and international laws and regulations including having necessary permits.

10B2.2 The supplier should be aware of and comply with their end clients' environmental requirements. Note for auditors and readers, This is not a full environmental assessment but a check on basic systems and management approach.

# **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

# **Current systems:**

According to official Environmental Permit and Exemption Letter of Environmental Permit of the facility there are no processes in the firm that could harm the environment. All Environmental permits and licences are available.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate): Details: Nil



Non-compliance:	
<b>1. Description of non-compliance:</b> NC against ETI         NC against Local Law:         NC against customer         code: None	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A
Local law and/or ETI requirement: N/A	
Recommended corrective action: Nil	

Observation:		
Description of observation: None.	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement: N/A	N/A	
Comments: Nil.		

Good examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None	<b>Objective evidence observed:</b> N/A

# Other Findings Outside the Scope of the Code

None

# **Community Benefits**

(Please list below any specific community benefits that the site management stated that they were involved in, for example, HIV programme, education, sports facilities)

None



# Appendix 1

Comparison between ETI code and Customer's Supplier's Code. Any areas where a site complies with the Customer's Supplier Code, but not with the ETI code are discussed at the audit close out meeting and recorded on the CAPR. Note to supplier "for this customer it may not be necessary to complete corrective actions where NC's DO NOT meet the ETI code, but DO meet your customer's code. If the audit is shared with other customers who work to the ETI code or an equivalent international standard, corrective actions will be necessary."

 $\boxtimes$  Not Applicable please x

<b>NOTE:</b> The provisions of the ETI base Code constitute minimum and not maximum standards, and this code should not be used to prevent companies from exceeding these standards. Companies applying the ETI Base Code are expected to comply with national and other applicable law and, where the provisions of law and the ETI Base Code address the same subject, to apply that provision which affords the greater protection.	<b>Instruction to Audit Company:</b> fill in the relevant clauses from the Customer Supplier Code - where applicable.
ETI Code / Additional Elements	Customer's Supplier Code equivalent
0.A. Universal Rights covering UNGP	0.A. Universal Rights covering UNGP
<ul> <li>0.A. Guidance for Observations</li> <li>0.A.1 Businesses should have a policy, endorsed at the highest level, covering human rights impacts and issues, and ensure it is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.</li> <li>0.A.2 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human rights</li> <li>0.A.3 Businesses shall identify their stakeholders and salient issues.</li> <li>0.A.4 Businesses shall measure their direct, indirect, and potential impacts on stakeholders (rights holders) human rights.</li> <li>0.A.5 Where businesses have an adverse impact on human rights within any of their stakeholders, they shall address these issues and enable effective remediation.</li> <li>0.A.6 Businesses shall have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.</li> </ul>	N/A
0.B. Management Systems & Code Implementation	0.B. Management Systems & Code Implementation
0.1 Suppliers are expected to implement and maintain systems for delivering compliance to this Code.	N/A



0.2 Suppliers shall appoint a senior member of management who shall be responsible for	
<ul> <li>compliance with the Code.</li> <li>0.3 Suppliers are expected to communicate this Code to all employees.</li> <li>0.4 Suppliers should communicate this code to their own suppliers and, where reasonably practicable, extend the principles of this Ethical Code through their supply chain.</li> </ul>	
ETI 1. Forced Labour	ETI 1. Forced Labour
<ul> <li>1.1 There is no forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour.</li> <li>1.2 Workers are not required to lodge "deposits" or their identity papers with their employer and are free to leave their employer after reasonable notice.</li> </ul>	N/A
ETI 2. Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining are respected	ETI 2. Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining are respected
<ul> <li>2.1 Workers, without distinction, have the right to join or form trade unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively.</li> <li>2.2 The employer adopts an open attitude towards the activities of trade unions and their organisational activities.</li> <li>2.3 Workers' representatives are not discriminated against and have access to carry out their representative functions in the workplace.</li> <li>2.4 Where the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining is restricted under law, the employer facilitates, and does not hinder, the development of parallel means for independent and free association and bargaining.</li> </ul>	N/A
ETI 3. Working conditions are safe and hygienic	ETI 3. Working conditions are safe and hygienic
<ul> <li>3.1 A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.</li> <li>3.2 Workers shall receive regular and recorded Health &amp; Safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers.</li> <li>3.3 Access to clean toilet facilities and to potable water, and, if appropriate, sanitary facilities for food storage shall be provided.</li> </ul>	N/A



<ul><li>3.4 Accommodation, where provided, shall be clean, safe, and meet the basic needs of the workers.</li><li>3.5 The company observing the code shall assign responsibility for Health &amp; Safety to a senior management representative.</li></ul>	
ETI 4. Child labour shall not be used	ETI 4. Child labour shall not be used
<ul> <li>4.1 There shall be no new recruitment of child labour.</li> <li>4.2 Companies shall develop or participate in and contribute to policies and programmes which provide for the transition of any child found to be performing child labour to enable her or him to attend and remain in quality education until no longer a child.</li> <li>4.3 Children and young persons under 18 shall not be employed at night or in hazardous conditions.</li> <li>4.4 These policies and procedures shall conform to the provisions of the relevant ILO Standards.</li> </ul>	N/A
ETI 5. Living wages are paid	ETI 5. Living wages are paid
<ul> <li>5.1 Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards or industry benchmark standards, whichever is higher. In any event wages should always be enough to meet basic needs and to provide some discretionary income.</li> <li>5.2 All workers shall be provided with written and understandable information about their employment conditions in respect to wages before they enter employment and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid.</li> <li>5.3 Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall not be permitted nor shall any deductions from wages not provided for by national law be permitted without the expressed permission of the worker concerned. All disciplinary measures should be recorded.</li> </ul>	N/A
ETI 6. Working Hours are not excessive	ETI 6. Working Hours are not excessive
<ul> <li>6.1 Working hours must comply with national laws, collective agreements, and the provisions of 6.2 to 6.6 below, whichever affords the greater protection for workers. Sub-clauses 6.2 to 6.6 are based on international labour standards.</li> <li>6.2 Working hours, excluding overtime, shall be defined by contract, and shall not exceed 48 hours per week.</li> </ul>	N/A



<ul> <li>6.3 All overtime shall be voluntary. Overtime shall be used responsibly, taking into account all the following: the extent, frequency and hours worked by individual workers and the workforce as a whole. It shall not be used to replace regular employment. Overtime shall always be compensated at a premium rate, which is recommended to be not less than 125% of the regular rate of pay.</li> <li>6.4 The total hours worked in any 7 day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by clause 6.5 below.</li> <li>6.5 Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any 7 day period only in exceptional circumstances where all of the following are met: <ul> <li>this is allowed by a collective agreement freely negotiated with a workers' organisation representing a significant portion of the workforce; <ul> <li>appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers' health and safety; and</li> <li>The employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergeneits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	
or emergencies. 6.6 Workers shall be provided with at least one day off in every 7 day period or, where allowed by national law, 2 days off in every 14 day period.	
ETI 7. No discrimination is practised	ETI 7. No discrimination is practised
7.1 There is no discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination or retirement based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation.	N/A
ETI 8. Regular employment is provided	ETI 8. Regular employment is provided
<ul> <li>8.1 To every extent possible work performed must be on the basis of recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.</li> <li>8.2 Obligations to employees under labour or social security laws and regulations arising from the regular employment relationship shall not be avoided through the use of labour-only contracting, sub-contracting, or home-working arrangements, or through apprenticeship schemes where there is no real intent to impart skills or</li> </ul>	N/A



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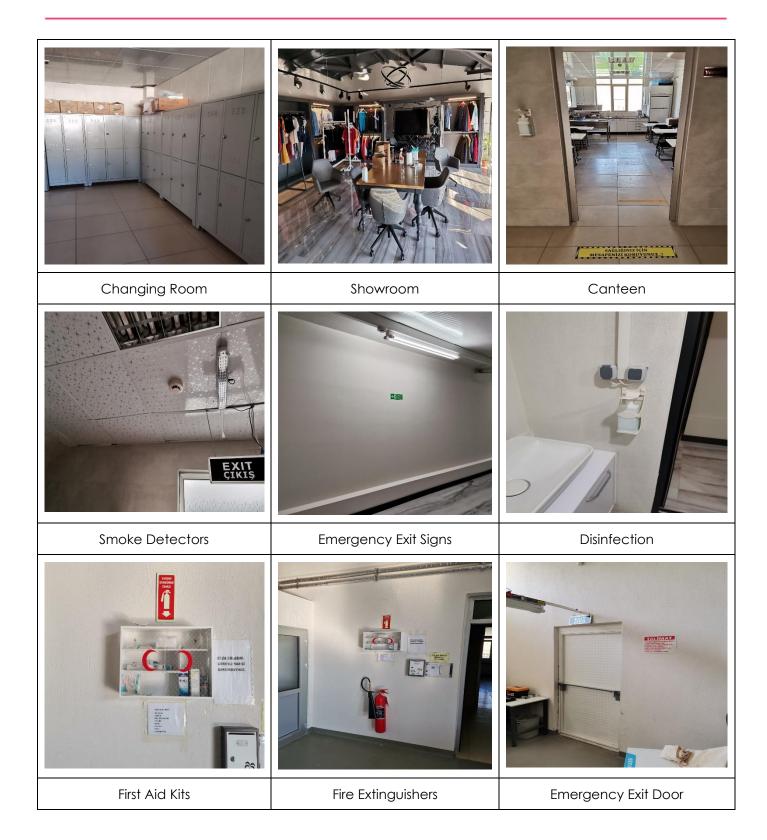
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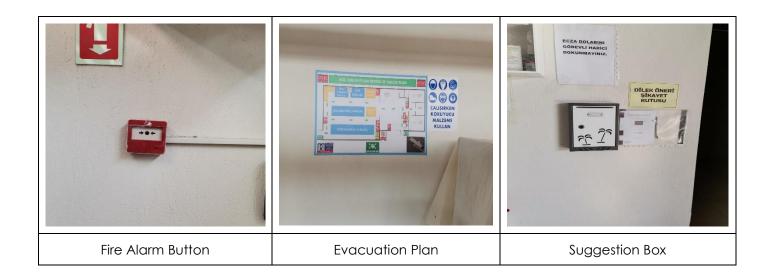


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