

# Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit Report





Audit Details							
Sedex Company Reference: (only available on Sedex System)	ZC: 417816897		Sedex Site Reference: (only available on Sedex System)			7816952	
Business name (Company name):	NEFISE TEKSTIL SAN V	'E TIC	A.S				
Site name:	NEFISE TEKSTIL SAN V	'E TIC	A.S				
Site address: (Please include full address)	TEKSTILKEN MAH. 47009 SK. NO:57-59-61-63 SAHINBEY / GAZIANTEP		Country:	Country:		TURKEY	
Site contact and job title:	SEVIL TEMUR – PROD	UCTIO	ON MANAGER				
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SMETA Audit Pillars:	∑ Labour Standards	Health & Safety (plus Environment 2-Pillar)		Environment 4-pillar		☐ Business Ethics	
Date of Audit:	30/03/2022						

Audit	Company	Name	& Logo:
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Report Owner (Payer):

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Audit Conducted By								
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Multi– stakeholder			Combined Audit (select all that apply)					

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## **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.

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Auditor Team (s) (please list all including all interviewers):

Lead auditor: ERHAN ERGUDER APSCA number: RA21703788

Lead auditor APSCA status: RA

Team auditor: - APSCA number: -

Interviewers: ERHAN ERGUDER APSCA number: RA21703788

Report writer: ERHAN ERGUDER Report reviewer: Mary Liu

Date of declaration: Mar 30, 2022

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.

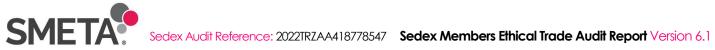
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# **Summary of Findings**

Issue (please click on the issue title to go direct to the appropriate audit results by clause) Note to auditor, please ensure that when issuing		Area of Non-Conformity (Only check box when there is a non- conformity, and only in the box/es where the non-conformity can be found)			Record the number of issues by line*:			Findings (note to auditor, summarise in as few words as possible NCs, Obs and GE)	
	e audit report, hyperlinks are retained.	ETI Base Code	Local Law	Additional Elements	Customer Code	NC Obs GE		GE	
0A	Universal Rights covering UNGP								• NONE
ОВ	Management systems and code implementation					1			NC: There was a Business License in the company. However Business License does not cover all activity areas (does not cover No:59, 61 and 63 areas)
1.	Freely chosen Employment								• NONE
2	Freedom of Association								• NONE
3	Safety and Hygienic Conditions					5			<ul> <li>NC1: The company has an occupancy permit. However, occupancy permit does not cover all activity areas (</li></ul>

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									<ul> <li>NC3: There was no first aid certificated workers in the company. (Application has been made)</li> <li>NC4: Fire license was not seen in the company.</li> <li>NC5: It was noted that internal measurements were conducted in the company. However, some noncompliance was available. (Insufficient lighting levels)</li> </ul>
4	Child Labour								• NONE
5	Living Wages and Benefits								• NONE
6	Working Hours								• NONE
7	<u>Discrimination</u>								• NONE
8	Regular Employment								• NONE
8A	Sub-Contracting and Homeworking								• NONE
9	<u>Harsh or Inhumane Treatment</u>								• NONE
10A	Entitlement to Work								• NONE
10B2	Environment 2-Pillar								• NONE
10B4	Environment 4–Pillar					N/A	N/A	N/A	• N/A
10C	<u>Business Ethics</u>					N/A	N/A	N/A	• N/A
Gener	General observations and summary of the site:								

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- The company is a manufacturer of knitted garments.
- Ms. Sevil Temur Production Manager was responsible to ensure that the company's implementations in compliance with ETI Base Code
- There were totally 33 employees including 3 white collared employees onsite.
- There was no child and juvenile worker on site. Youngest worker was 20 years old.
- There was no trade union in the company.
- There was 1 worker representative in the company.
- Peak seasons are; July to November
- 10 workers were selected for interviews, 6 individual and 1 group (4 workers in each group) interviews were conducted.
- No specific complaint was raised during worker interviews. Workers were aware of grievance systems.
- 10 employees' time and wage records were reviewed for the last 12 months.
- All employees were paid at least legal minimum wage.

\*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.

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# **Site Details**

	Site Details							
A: Company Name:	NEFISE TEKSTIL SAN VE TIC A.S							
B: Site name:	NEFISE TEKSTIL SAN V	E TIC A.S						
C: GPS location: (If available)	GPS Address: 37°03'2 37°24'25.6"E	21.5"N	Latitude: 3 Longitude	37.055970 : 37.407107				
D: Applicable business and other legally required licence numbers and documents, for example, business license number, liability insurance, any other required government inspections	Business License date and number: 13.12.2021 - 1086							
E: Products/Activities at site, for example, garment manufacture, electricals, toys, grower, cutting, sewing, packing etc	Knitted garments							
F: Site description: (Include size, location, and age of site. Also, include structure and number of buildings)	NEFISE TEKSTIL was established in 2019 in Gaziantep. Total closed area occupied by the company is about 1100 squar meters. The building structure is concrete.							
	Production Building no	Description	on	Remark, if any				
	Floor -1	Yarn ware raw mate warehou	erial	None				
	Entrance Floor	Shipping		None				
	Floor 1	Offices, n room, sho WC, pray Archive, I	owroom, ing room,	None				
	Floor 2	Knitting so Washing Lockers ro Another o (Vitrin Tek Garment manufac	ection, section, com, company stil- turer)	Another company totally isolated and taken out of the audit scope				
	Floor 3	Finished (	•	None				
	Terrace		m, Lunch	None				
	Is this a shared building?	Yes		Audited company was totally isolated from other company. Therefore other company was				



	taken out of the audit scope.
	Monthly production capacity: 30.000 pieces.
	Population layout: 33 Administration: 2 male, 1 female Production: 26 male, 4 female
	There was no handicapped worker, migrant worker, pregnant employee workers on maternity leave and juvenile employee.
	Regular weekly working hours was arranged as follows: For knitting section; there were 3 shift system. 08.00-16.00 / 16.00-24.00 / 24.00-08.00 (including 30 minutes lunch break) x 6 days
	For washing section; there were 2 shift system. 08.00-16.00 / 16.00-24.00 (including 30 minutes lunch break) x 6 days
	For quality control section; From 08:00 to 17:30 (including 2 x15 minutes tea breaks and 60 minutes lunch break) x 5 days and Saturdays; From 08:00 to 14:15 (including 15 minutes tea break and 60 minutes lunch break)
	Time recording system: Manual time record keeping system
	Payment day: 5 <sup>th</sup> of each month via bank transfer.
	F1: Visible structural integrity issues (large cracks) observed?  Yes  No F2: Please give details: No visible structural integrity issue was observed.
	F3: Does the site have a structural engineer evaluation?  Yes  No
	F4: Please give details: The company had a building structure construction permit that ensures the building had the seismic design in terms of architectural science.
G: Site function:	Agent   Factory Processing/Manufacturer   Finished Product Supplier   Grower   Homeworker   Labour Provider   Pack House   Primary Producer   Service Provider
H: Month(s) of peak season:	July to November



(if applicable)	
I: Process overview: (Include products being produced, main operations, number of production lines, main equipment used)	There were knitting, washing and QC processes onsite. No process was outsourced.
J: What form of worker representation / union is there on site?	☐ Union (name) ☑ Worker Committee ☑ Other (Open door policy, complaint boxes) ☐ None
K: Is there any night production work at the site?	
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 N/A. No dormitory was provided.

Audit Parameters							
A: Time in and time out	Day 1 Time in: 09:00 Day 1 Time out: 17:00	Day 2 Time in: - Day 2 Time out: -	Day 3 Time in: - Day 3 Time out: -				
B: Number of auditor days used:	1 (1 auditor x 1 day)						
C: Audit type:	□ Full Initial     □ Periodic     □ Full Follow-up     □ Partial Follow-Up     □ Partial Other						
D: Was the audit announced?	☐ Announced ☐ Semi – announced Window details: 21 March -1 April ☐ Unannounced						
E: Was the Sedex SAQ available for review?							
F: Any conflicting information SAQ/Pre-Audit Info to Audit findings?	☐ Yes ☐ No If <b>Yes</b> , please capture detail in appropriate audit by clause						
G: Who signed and agreed CAPR	SEVIL TEMUR – PRODUCT	TION MANAGER					

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(Name and job title)					
H: Is further information available (if yes, please contact audit company for details)	☐ Yes ☑ No				
I: Previous audit date:	None				
J: Previous audit type:	None				
K: Were any previous audits reviewed for this audit	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A				
Audit attendance	Management	Worker Representati	ves		
	Senior management	Worker Committee representatives	Union representatives		
A: Present at the opening meeting?	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No (N/A)		
B: Present at the audit?	⊠ Yes □ No	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☐ No (N/A)		
C: Present at the closing meeting?	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No (N/A)		
D: If Worker Representatives were not present please explain reasons why (only complete if no worker reps present)	There were 3 worker representatives onsite. 1 worker representative was included into the worker interview process.				
E: If Union Representatives were not present please explain reasons why: (only complete if no union reps present)	There was no unionisa	ition activity in the co	mpany.		



# **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		l'	Migrant*		. Total	
	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Home workers	1016
Worker numbers – Male	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Worker numbers – female	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Number of Workers interviewed – male	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Number of Workers interviewed – female	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total – interviewed sample size	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	Was the list completed during peak season?  Yes  No  If no, please describe how this may vary during peak periods: N/A		
C: Please provide more information for the three most common nationalities.	C1: approx % total workforce: Nationality 1100			
D: Worker remuneration (management information)	D: 0% workers on piece rate D1:100% hourly paid workers D2: 0% salaried workers  Payment cycle: D3: 0% daily paid D4: 0% weekly paid D5: 100% monthly paid D6: 0% 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? X Yes No C: Number of group interviews: 1 (4 workers in a group) (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) D: Number of individual interviews D1: Male: 3 D2: Female: 3 (Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria) X Yes E: All groups of workers are included in the scope of this No 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 If no, please give details other contractors. Note to auditor: please record details of migrant /agency/contractor workers in section 8 – Regular Employment, under Responsible Recruitment F: Interviews were done in private and the confidentiality  $\bowtie$  Yes of the interview process was communicated to the No workers? G: In general, what was the attitude of the workers Tavourable towards their workplace? Non-favourable Indifferent H: What was the most common worker complaint? None I: What did the workers like the most about working at this Payment on time, friendly environment site? J: Any additional comment(s) regarding interviews: None K: Attitude of workers to hours worked: No complaint was raised regarding working hours L. Is there any worker survey information available? ☐ Yes  $\bowtie$  No L1: If yes, please give details:

#### 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

There were totally 33 workers including 3 administrative workers onsite.

10 workers were selected for interviews randomly or according to their age, physical appearance, health care reports, sections or personal file records. 6 individual and 1 group interviews (4 workers in a group) were conducted confidentially in an isolated meeting room. Their thoughts were asked about the workplace and working conditions.

Interviewed workers informed their pleasure about free lunch and transportation, friendly people and social insurance in the facility. No negative feedback was raised.

#### 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

Sampled worker representative stated that workers have no complaints about their social benefits and working environment. Representative stated that they perform meetings with management as a committee on monthly basis to raise the complaints of the workers to management anonymously. No other complaint was raised.

#### O: Attitude of managers:

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

Upon arrival auditor was greeted by Ms. Sevil Temur – Production Manager. The company management was kind, cooperative, polite and transparent during the entire audit 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:**

Human rights policy of the company was established.

Ms. Sevil Temur – Production Manager was assigned for implementing standards concerning human rights. Confidential grievance system in place in order to raise the complaints regarding human rights issues.

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

Details: Policies, commitment letters, appointment letters and grievance mechanism were reviewed.

Any other comments: None

A: Policy statement that expresses commitment to respect human rights?	Yes No A1: Please give details: Human rights policy of the company was reviewed.
B: Does the business have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human Rights?	☐ Yes ☐ No  Please give details: Name: Sevil Temur Job title: Production Manager

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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: Confidential grievance system in place in order to raise the complaints regarding human rights issues.		
D: Does the grievance mechanism meet UNGP expectations? (Legitimate, Accessible, Predictable, Equitable, Transparent, Rightscompatible, a source of continuous learning and based on stakeholder engagement)	Yes No D1: If no, please give details that the grievance mechan any worker, transparent, leg point of view it meets the Ut	ism was accessible to itimate and from this	
E: Does the business demonstrate effective data privacy procedures for workers' information, which is implemented?	Yes No E1: Please give details: All documents of employees (such as ID copies etc.) were kept under controlled conditions by the accountant staff of the company The company respects data privacy.		
Findings: NONE			
Finding: Observation  Company NC		Objective evidence	
Finding: Observation  Company NC  Description of observation: NONE		Objective evidence observed: N/A	
		•	
Description of observation: NONE		•	
Description of observation: NONE  Local law or ETI/Additional elements / customer spe		•	
Description of observation: NONE  Local law or ETI/Additional elements / customer spe  Comments: NONE		•	
Description of observation: NONE  Local law or ETI/Additional elements / customer spe  Comments: NONE	ecific requirement: NONE	•	



# **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: 2021 3,1 %	A2: This year: 2022 3 %	
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]	3 %		
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: 2021	C2: This year: 2022	
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	1,1 %		
E: Are accidents recorded?	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes         ☐ No         E1: Please describe: Job related accident reports were kept     </li> </ul>		
F: Annual Number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers: [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	F1: Last year: 2021 Number: 0	F2: This year: 2022 Number: 0	
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]	0		
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: 2021 0	H2: This year: 2022 0	
I: % of workers that work on average more than 48 standard hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	I1: 6 months NA % workers	I2: 12 months NA % workers	
J: % of workers that work on average more than 60 total hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	J1: 6 months NA % workers	J2: 12 months NA % workers	

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## 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:**

ETI Base Code was posted on notice board.

Facility has appointed a senior member of management who is responsible for compliance with this code.

The facility has disciplinary procedures and work rules. All posted onsite.

All social compliance issues are managed and monitored internally.

The employees have information regarding social compliance, social and legal rights.

Facility has communicated this code to all employees and suppliers.

Business license was available. However Business License does not cover all activity areas (does not cover No:59, 61 and 63 areas)

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

Details: Confirmed with management interview, document review and facility tour.

Any other comments: None

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: It was confirmed with management interview.	
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: Social compliance policies (such as prohibiting forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment and abuse etc.) of the company were reviewed.	
C: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) of effective implementation? Please give details.	Social compliance policies were posted on notice board.	

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D: Have managers and workers received training in the standards for forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	<ul><li>∑ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>D1: Please give details: Training records were available.</li></ul>
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: Training records were reviewed. All employees were informed regarding social compliance policies at the beginning of recruitment and periodically.
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: Company was not certified to any internationally recognised system.
G: Is there a Human Resources manager/department? If Yes, please detail.	Yes No G1: Please give details: The Company has well designed HR department.
H: Is there a senior person / manager responsible for implementation of the code	Yes No H1: Please give details: Sevil Temur – Production Manager was charging to manage for implementation of the Code.
I: Is there a policy to ensure all worker information is confidential?	Yes No II: Please give details: All documents of employees (such as ID copies etc.) were kept under controlled conditions by the accountant staff of the company. The company respects data privacy.
J: Is there an effective procedure to ensure confidential information is kept confidential?	Yes No J1: Please give details: All documents of employees (such as ID copies etc.) were kept under controlled conditions by the accountant staff of the company. The company respects data privacy.
K: Are risk assessments conducted to evaluate policy and procedure effectiveness?	Yes No K1: Please give details: Internal assessments were conducted to evaluate policy and procedure effectiveness.
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: Corrective and preventative action process was in place.

M: Does the facility have a policy/code which require labour standards of its own suppliers?	Yes No M1: Please give details: Company sends a copy of ETI Base Code to its 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 company has business licence. However Business License does not cover all activity areas (does not cover No: 59, 61 and 63 areas)	
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: Owner of the company is responsible to conduct legal due diligence to recognise and apply national laws and practices relating to land title.	
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: The company building was established on a land which has the legal land title belongs to the owner. The company provided the structure permit as well.	
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: The previous owner of the land was paid by the current land owner. The current land owner is also the owner of the building.	
R. Does the facility demonstrate that alternatives to a specific land acquisition were considered to avoid or minimize adverse impacts?	Yes No (N/A) R1: Please give details:	
S: Is There any evidence of illegal appropriation of land for facility building or expansion of footprint.	Yes No S1: Please give details: No any evidence of illegal appropriation of land for facility building or expansion of footprint.	
Non-compliance: 1		
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<b>Description of non–compliance:</b> There was a Business License in the company. However Business License does not cover all activity areas (does not cover No:59, 61 and 63 areas)	Objective evidence observed: Document Review
NC against ETI/Additional Elements	
<b>Local law and/or ETI requirement:</b> Turkish Regulation on Workplace Opening and Operating Permit (10.08.2005 # 25902)	
Article 4: n) Establishment and operation license: Permission issued by competent authorities for the opening and operation of workplaces within the scope of this Regulation.	
Article 6: The workplace cannot be opened and operated without obtaining a workplace opening and working license in accordance with the procedure from competent administrations. The permits, registration and similar transactions granted by the professional bodies other than the competent administrations specified in this Regulation to the establishments in accordance with the special legislation shall not remove the license obligation to obtain licenses according to the provisions of this Regulation. Workplaces opened without opening a workplace and without a working license are closed by competent authorities.	
Additional element 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	
<b>Recommended corrective action:</b> Business License that covers whole areas should be obtained from authorized body.	

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

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

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#### 1: Freely Chosen Employment

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#### ETI

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**

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:**

Employment is freely chosen.

No guards present during working hours.

Movement of employees at the facility is not prohibited or limited.

Employees have free access to toilets and drinkable water.

Overtimes are always performed on voluntary basis.

The factory does not require deposit or withhold employees' ID cards.

The factory does not limit the employees' freedom.

There is no forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour.

Employees are free to leave their employer after reasonable notice.

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

Details: Confirmed with management and employee interviews and facility tour. Labour contracts, company rules and disciplinary rules were reviewed.

Any other comments: None

A: Is there any evidence of retention of original documents, e.g. passports/ID's	Yes No A1: If yes, please give details and category of workers affected:
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 cased or registered there & has a curnover over £36m, is there a coublished a 'modern day slavery statement? Yes No 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?	rions on workers' freedoms ve the site at the end of the F1: Please describe finding: Workers are free to leave the site at the		
G: Does the site understand the risks of forced / trafficked / bonded labour in its supply chain	/ trafficked /		
H: Is the site taking any steps taking to reduce the risk of forced / trafficked labour?  H1: Please describe finding: The Company sends ETI Base Code to its supply chain and suppliers were visited occasionally in order to prevent forced / trafficked labour issues.			
	Non-compliance: NONE		
	Non-compliance: NONE		
1. Description of non-compliance: NONE  NC against ETI  NC against Local Law:  NC against customer code:		Objective evidence observed: N/A	
Local law and/or ETI requirement: NONE			
Recommended corrective action: NONE			
	Observation: NONE		
Description of observation: NONE		Objective evidence	
Local law or ETI requirement: NONE		observed: N/A	
Comments: NONE			
Good Examples observed: NONE			
Description of Good Example (GE):	NONE	Objective evidence observed: N/A	
2: Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining are Respected  (Click here to return to summary of findings) (Click here to return to Key Information)			

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ETI

- 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**

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 is no union in the facility.

Suggestion and complaint boxes are in the facility.

There is an open-door policy that employees can complain directly to the top management.

There were 3 freely elected worker representative.

Worker representative election was performed on 14.03.2022

Employees feel free to join trade union as per interviews.

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

Details: Confirmed with management and employee interviews. Complaint box records, worker representative election records are reviewed.

Any other comments: None

A: What form of worker representation/union is there on site?	☐ Union (name) ☐ Worker Committee(Worker Representative) ☐ Other (Open door policy and compliant boxes) ☐ None
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 than union/worker committee e.g. H&S, sexual harassment)	<ul> <li>∑ Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>D1: Please give details: Open door policy and compliant box systems were in place to ensure effective worker/management communication.</li> <li>D2: Is there evidence of free elections?</li> <li>∑ Yes</li> </ul>



	□No			
E: Does the supplier provide adequate facilities to allow the Union or committee to conduct related business?	Yes No E1: Please give details: It was confirmed with worker interview that worker representatives are free to perform meetings with employees. Adequate facilities were provided by the management.			
F: Name of union and union representative, if applicable:	There was no unionisation activity in the company.			vidence of free elections? o 🛚 N/A
G: If there is no union, is there a parallel means of consultation with workers e.g. worker committees?	There were 3 freely elected worker representative onsite		_	evidence of free elections? o \(\sim \text{N/A}\)
H: Are all workers aware of who their representatives are?	⊠ Yes □ No			
I: Were worker representatives freely elected?	⊠ Yes □ No	I1: Date o	of la	st election: 14.03.2022
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: 1			
L: Please describe any evidence that union/worker's committee is effective? Specify date of last meeting; topics covered; how minutes were communicated etc.	The last meeting between worker representative and management was performed in March 2022. Grievances of employees were discussed.			
M: Are any workers covered by Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
If <b>Yes</b> , what percentage by trade Union/worker representation	M1: _NA_% workers covered by Union CBA  M2: _NA_% 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)			
	Non–compliance: NOI	NE		
1. Description of non–compliance: No	ONE			Objective evidence observed: N/A

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□ NC against ETI □ NC against Local Law □ NC against customer code:		
Local law and/or ETI requirement: NONE		
Recommended corrective action: NONE		
Observation: NONE		
Description of observation: NONE	Objective evidence observed: N/A	
Local law or ETI requirement: NONE	333.132.13,11	
Comments: NONE		
Good Examples observed: NONE		
Description of Good Example (GE): NONE	Objective evidence observed: N/A	

## 3: Working Conditions are Safe and Hygienic

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#### ETI

- 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**

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:**

Working environment is generally safe. Risk assessment is up to date. Emergency evacuation plans are provided in the facility. Injury records are kept by facility. Minutes of meetings meet regularly between the H&S committee (workers) and the Company Owner, and each point is acted on. There were adequate first aid kits in each production area and they were well stocked. There are contracted occupational doctor and OHS expert. The risks and action plans regarding covid-19 pandemic are integrated with risk assessment report and emergency action plan report. The facility has taken the necessary measures to protect its employees from Coronavirus; PPE, hand disinfectant, compliance with social distance rule, etc.

Emergency exits are clearly marked. There are emergency exits from each work area. Firefighting equipment checks are up-to-date. Fire drills were organised and recorded once in a year. Last evacuation drill date was 18&19.03.2022. Training had been given by fire marshals had been specially selected for extra training. Fire alarm is provided and active.

All electrical equipment, electricity panels, are maintained in good condition such as sockets, plugs, switches and main fuse boards.

Potable water was freely available in all areas and test certificates were up-to-date. Enough clean toilets segregated by gender were available always to workers. Health certificates for kitchen operator and the hygiene certificate for the kitchen was up-to-date and legal.

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

Details: Periodical inspection records of pressure & levering equipment, health check reports, H&S training records, drinking water analysis records, risk analysis record, first aid trained workers' certificates, fire equipment control records etc. were reviewed.

Any other comments: None



A: Does the facility have general and occupational Health & Safety policies and procedures that are fit for purpose and are these communicated to workers?	Yes No A1: Please give details: Health and safety policy was prepared and communicated to all workers. There was an occupational health and safety specialist of the company.
B: Are the policies included in workers' manuals?	Yes No B1: Please give details: H&S rules and procedures of the company were distributed to whole workforce in a documented way.
C: Are there any structural additions without required permits/inspections (e.g. floors added)?	Yes No C1: Please give details: There was a Business License in the company. However Business License does not cover all activity areas.
D: Are visitors to the site informed on H&S and provided with personal protective equipment	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes         ☐ No         D1: Please give details: Visitors were informed on H&amp;S and provided required personal protective equipment.     </li> </ul>
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.	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes         ☐ No         E1: Please give details: There was an infirmary in the company which meets legal requirements.     </li> </ul>
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 was a jobsite doctor in the company. However, there was no first aid certificated workers in the company. The first aid boxes are placed at every appropriate area.
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: The company works with professional transportation company.
H: Is secure personal storage space provided for workers in their living space and is fit for purpose?	Yes No (N/A) H1: Please give details: There was no dormitory in the company.
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?	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes         ☐ No     </li> <li>I1: Please give details: Risk analysis was conducted on 07.01.2022     </li> </ul>
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: There was no environmental permit or environmental permit exception decision letter in the

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	company. Besides, there was no industrial plan letter of approval in the compan	
K: Is the site meeting its customer requirements on environmental standards, including the use of banned chemicals?  Yes  No  K1: Please give details: There was no banned chemical in the company		
	Non-compliance: 1	
<b>Description of non–compliance:</b> The com However, occupancy permit does not co permit covers only 785 sqm)		Objective evidence observed: Document review
□ NC against ETI □ NC against Loc code:	cal Law NC against customer	
Local law and/or ETI requirement: Accord Planning and Control (3194), Article 30, it the municipality and governorship offices completely if the construction was compwas partially completed.	is obligatory to obtain permission from s that the building can be used either	
<b>Recommended corrective action:</b> Buildin which covers whole area should be obta		
	Non–compliance: 2	
<b>Description of non–compliance:</b> The height of the 2 emergency escape routes between the washing section and the knitting section of the company is less than 200 cm (with a low ceiling). There are also shuttered doors on 2 emergency escape routes.		Objective evidence
between the washing section and the kn than 200 cm (with a low ceiling). There ar	itting section of the company is less	<b>observed:</b> Site tour  Please refer to NC
between the washing section and the kn than 200 cm (with a low ceiling). There ar emergency escape routes.	itting section of the company is less	<b>observed:</b> Site tour
between the washing section and the kn than 200 cm (with a low ceiling). There ar emergency escape routes.  NC against ETI NC against Lo	ocal Law NC against customer  Ordance with the Regulation on 1.2007), Art 31-(1) The exit way is from any part of the building till the	<b>observed:</b> Site tour  Please refer to NC



(C) All average tion out doors an animal and an large at the ground lavel and if
5) All evacuation exit doors opening safe place at the ground level and if
here are more than 100 persons in one floor, evacuation exit stairs, evacuation
corridors and fire safety hall doors should be opened outward without using
door bars.
6) The doors should be opened by using at most 110 N force

Recommended corrective action: All emergency escape routes should be fully accessible at all times.

Non-compliance: 3	
<b>Description of non-compliance:</b> There was no first aid certificated workers in the company. (Application has been made)	Objective evidence observed: Document
NC against ETI NC against Local Law □ NC against customer code: 3.2	Review
<b>Local law and/or ETI requirement</b> : In accordance with the regulation based on first aid (#29429 Date: 29.07.2015) Art.19: It is an obligation that one out of twenty workers at low hazardous industries, one out of fifteen workers at hazardous industries and one out of ten workers at very hazardous industries should be certified to first aid training.	
ETI 3.2: Workers shall receive regular and recorded Health & Safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers.	
<b>Recommended corrective action:</b> There should be at least one certificated first aider for every 20 employees.	

Non-compliance: 4	
Description of non-compliance: Fire license was not seen in the company.  ☐ NC against ETI ☐ NC against Local Law ☐ NC against customer code:	Objective evidence observed: Document review
Local law and/or ETI requirement: (Turkish regulation on workplace opening and operating permit (10.08.2005 # 25902) Article 5: h)public places such as resting and amusement places; workplaces where explosive, inflammable and flammable materials produced, sold and stored; all workplaces which more than 30 employees employed, workplaces which not directly connected to street excluding with its main gates and office buildings etc. which more than one workplace was located should obtain fire inspection certificate which shows that necessity precautions were taken.	
<b>Recommended corrective action:</b> Fire License that covers whole areas should be obtained from authorized body.	

Non-compliance: 5	



<b>Description of non–compliance:</b> It was noted that internal measurements were conducted in the company. However, some noncompliance was available. (Insufficient lighting levels)	Objective evidence observed: Document Review
☐ NC against ETI                  NC against customer code:	
Local law and/or ETI requirement: The Turkish Regulation on risks with the protection of noise exposures on employees (28.07.13 # 28721), Article 6\1: Employer should conduct the risk assessment for employee noise exposures in the workplace. According to the results of the risk assessment; the exposure by having noise measurements shall be determined.	
Regulation based on encounter with dust , dated on 05.11.2013 – Art.8 / 1) Without prejudice to the provisions of the regulations based on laboratories that conduct analysis , tests and inspections on Work Hygiene (20/8/2013 dated with the number 28741 on official gazette) ; In workplaces where there is exposure of dust ; the employer should ; a) Conduct dust level inspections within defined periods according to the result of risk analysis b) Renew those inspection when conditions of dust exposure is changed c) Ensure that the inspected dust levels should be within the limits defined at Appendix-I d) Ensure that those inspections should be conducted by laboratories which had been accredited or pre-accredited by General Management.	
<b>Recommended corrective action:</b> Measurements with appropriate results should be provided.	

Observation: NONE	
Description of observation: NONE	Objective evidence observed: N/A
Local law or ETI requirement: NONE	observed: N/A
Recommended corrective action: NONE	

Good Examples observed: NONE	
	Objective Evidence Observed: N/A



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

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#### ETI

- 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:** There was no child and juvenile worker on site. Child labour remediation plan which provides 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 is available. Youngest worker was 20 years old.

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

Details: ID copies, child labour policy and recruitment procedure were reviewed.

Any other comments: None

A: Legal age of employment:	Completed 15
B: Age of youngest worker found:	20 years old
C: Are there children present on the work floor but not working at the time of audit?	☐ Yes ☐ No
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 (N/A) E1: If yes, give details
Non-compliance: NONE	

Non–compliance: NONE			
1. Description of non–compliance: NONE		Objective evidence	
□ NC against ETI code:	□ NC against Local Law □ NC against customer	observed: N/A	
Local law and/or ETI re	quirement: NONE		



Recommended corrective action: NONE

Observation: NONE

Description of observation: NONE

Local law or ETI requirement: NONE

Comments: NONE

Good Examples observed: NONE		
Description of Good Example (GE): NONE	Objective Evidence Observed: N/A	

#### 5: Living Wages are Paid

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#### ETI

- 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:**

Wages are paid 5<sup>th</sup> of each month via bank transfer.

There was no employee under the legal minimum wage.

All employees are given a detailed pay slip.

All employees are covered with social security.

All production employees' wages were calculated by hourly rate.

All employees are 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.

Benefits of paid and annual leave were given to all employees.

All social insurance payments were passed on to the relevant authorities in a timely manner.

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

Details: Confirmed with employee, management interviews and document review (i.e. payment records, social insurance fund, annual leave records, pay slips etc.) in accordance with SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Local Law.

Any other comments: None

Non-compliance: NONE			
1. Description of non–compliance: NONE	Objective evidence		
<ul><li>□ NC against ETI</li><li>□ NC against Local Law</li><li>□ NC against customer code:</li></ul>	observed: N/A		
Local law and/or ETI requirement: NONE			
Recommended corrective action: NONE			

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Observation: NONE	
Description of observation: NONE	Objective evidence observed: N/A
Local law or ETI requirement: NONE	0.0001.000.10,71
Comments: NONE	

Good Examples observed: 2		
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed: Document	
1- Meal is provided free of charge to employees.	Review, Management Declaration and Worker	
2- Transportation is provided free of charge to night shift employees.	Interview	

**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 for workers	A1: 45 hours /week	A2:
B: Overtime hours: (Maximum legal and actual overtime hours, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal maximum: 270 hours per year	B1: 97 hours/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: 3557,50 TRY (gross)	C1: 5.004,00 TRY (gross)	C2:
D: Overtime wage: (Minimum legal and actual minimum overtime wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: 150% of hourly wage for each working practice duration over 45 hours/week. (This is the only overtime wage premium defined in Turkish labour law)	D1: 150% of hourly wage	D2: Yes No (N/A)



(Clic		s analy urn to Ke	sis: ey Information)		
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)	10 samples from July 2021 (Randomly selected) 10 samples from October 2021 (Peak selected) 10 samples from February 2022 (Current)				
C: Are there different legal minimum wage grades? If <b>Yes</b> , please specify all.	☐ Yes C1: If		C1: If <b>Yes</b> , ple	ase give details: -	
D: If there are different legal minimum grades, are all workers graded and paid correctly?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ N/A		D1: If <b>No</b> , plea	: If <b>No</b> , please 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		E1: Lowest ac (gross)	1: Lowest actual wages found: 5.004,00 TRY gross)	
F: Please indicate the breakdown of workforce per earnings:	F1: 0 % of workforce earning under minimum wage F2: 10 % of workforce earning minimum wage F3: 90 % of workforce earning above minimum wage				
G: Bonus Scheme found: Please specify details:	Bonus Scheme found: No bonus scheme was applied				
H: What deductions are required by law e.g. social insurance? Please state all types:	Social insurance, tax, unemployment benefit				
I: Have these deductions been made?	∑ Yes □ No	deduc	ase list all ctions that peen made.	Social insurance     Tax     Social insurance     Social	
		deduc	ase list all ctions that <b>not</b> been	N/A	

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				Please describe: All legally required deductions were made on wage.
J: Were appropriate records available to verify hours of work and wages?	⊠ Yes □ No			
K: Were any inconsistencies found? (if yes describe nature)	☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ Isolate	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)		-		ified with interviews that all the provided records.
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: N/A			
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: Minimum wages are updated at the beginning of each year by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security. There is no basic need wage implementation in the company to be updated or reviewed.			
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: It was confirmed with worker interviews and document review.		nfirmed with worker interviews	
Q: How are workers paid:	Cash Chequ Bank Tr Other Q1: If othe		olain: -	

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#### 6: Working Hours are not Excessive

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#### ETI

- 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**

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:**

Regular weekly working hours was arranged as follows:

For knitting section; there were 3 shift system. 08.00-16.00 / 16.00-24.00 / 24.00-08.00 (including 30 minutes lunch break) x 6 days

For washing section; there were 2 shift system. 08.00-16.00 / 16.00-24.00 (including 30 minutes lunch break) x 6 days

For quality control section; From 08:00 to 17:30 (including 2 x15 minutes tea breaks and 60 minutes lunch break) x 5 days and Saturdays; From 08:00 to 14:15 (including 15 minutes tea break and 60 minutes lunch break)

Time recording system: Manual time record keeping system

Through employees' interview, overtime was voluntary.

Records and employee interviews showed that workers had at least 1 day off per week.

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



Details: 10 employees' time records were reviewed.				
Any other comments: None				
	Non–complia	nce: NONE		
1. Description of non–compliance: NONE			Objective evidence	
Observed: N/A  NC against ETI  NC against Local Law  NC against customer  code:			served: N/A	
Local law and/or ETI requi	rement: NONE			
Recommended corrective	e action: NONE			
	Observation	n: NONE		
Description of observation: NONE Objective evidence			Objective evidence	
observed: N/A Local law or ETI requirement: NONE			observed: N/A	
Comments: NONE				
	Good Examples o	bserved: NONE		
Description of Good Example (GE): NONE  Objective Evidence Observed: N/A				Objective Evidence Observed: N/A
	Working hour Please include time e.g (Go back to Key	. hour/week/month		
Systems & Processes	Please include time e.g	. hour/week/month		
Systems & Processes  A. What timekeeping systems are used: time card etc.	Please include time e.g	. hour/week/month information)		
A. What timekeeping systems are used: time	Please include time e.g (Go back to Key	. hour/week/month information)		



contracts/employment agreements? D: Are there any other Yes D1: If YES, please complete as appropriate:  $\square$  No types of contracts/employment  $\Box$  0 ☐ Part time ☐ Variable hrs ☐ Other agreements used? hrs If "Other", Please define: N/A Yes E1: If **yes**, please detail hours, %, types of workers E. Do any standard/contracted  $\boxtimes$  No affected and frequency working hours defined in Please give details: N/A contracts/employment agreements exceed 48 hours per week? F: Are workers provided F2: Please select all F3: Is this allowed by local law? with at least 1 day off in applicable:  $oxed{\boxtimes}$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  1 in 7 days ☐ No every 7-day-period, or 2 in 14-day-period? 2 in 14 days ΠNo If 'No', please explain: N/A Maximum number of days worked without a day off (in sample): 6 days Standard/Contracted Hours worked G: Were standard Yes G1: If yes, % of workers & frequency: working hours over 48  $\bowtie$  No hours per week found? NA H: Any local X Yes H1: If yes, please give details: П≀ waivers/local law or Regulation based on working hours related to permissions which allow labour law (Official gazette date; 06.04.2004 / averaging/annualised hours for this site? 25425; Art 5; By written agreement of both sides; weekly regular working hours can be distributed to working days without exceeding 11 hours a day. This arrangement could be made within 2 months window and total regular working time could not exceed obligated regular working time within this period. **Overtime Hours worked** 

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I: Actual overtime hours worked in sample (State per day/week/month)	Highest OT hours: July 2021: 2 hours per day, 8 hours per week, 32 hours per month October 2021: 2 hours per day, 11 hours per week, 35 hours per month February 2022: 2 hours per day, 9 hours per week, 33 hours per 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:	10 %		
L: Is overtime voluntary?	∑ Yes     ☐ No     ☐ Conflicting Information	L1: Please detail evidence e.g. Wording of contract / employment agreement / handbook / worker interviews / refusal arrangements: It was confirmed with worker interviews	
Overtime Premiums			
M: Are the correct legal overtime premiums paid?	Yes No N/A – there is no legal requirement to OT premium	M1: Please give details of normal day overtime premium as a % of <b>standard</b> wages: 150% of hourly wage for each working practice duration over 45 hours/week.	
N: Is overtime paid at a premium?	∑ Yes □ No	N1: If yes, please describe % of workers & frequency: All employees who work overtime is paid monthly in accordance with the law.	
O: If the site pays less than 125% OT premium and this is allowed under local law, are there other considerations?	□ No □ Consolidated pay (May be standard wages above minimum legal wage, with no/low overtime premium) □ Collective Bargaining agreements □ Other		
Please complete the boxes 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	Overtime is voluntary Onsite Collective bargaining allows 60+ hours/week Safeguards are in place to protect worker's health and safety Site can demonstrate exceptional circumstances Other reasons (please specify)		
where relevant.	P1: Please explain any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay / CBA or other:		
	N/A		

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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: N/A
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 (N/A) ☐ 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. Confirmed with management & employee interviews as well as document review in accordance with SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Local Law. No evidence against discrimination requirements of the client was found during the audit processes. Employees stated that they were paid and treated equally.

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

Details: Confirmed with employee, management interviews and document review in accordance with SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Local Law.

Any other comments: None

A: Gender breakdown of Management + Supervisors (Include as one combined group)	A1: Male: 66,67 % A2: Female 33,33 %
B: Number of women who are in skilled or technical roles e.g. where specific qualifications are needed i.e. machine engineer / laboratory analyst:	There was 1 female administrative workers in the company.
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?:	Hiring Compensation Access to training Promotion Termination or retirement No evidence of discrimination found C1: Please give details: N/A



Professional Development				
A: What type of training and development are available for workers?  All workers were given occupational health and safety and quality trainings periodically. Discrimination policy and procedure training are given to employees.				
B: Are HR decisions e.g. promotion, training, compensation based on objective, transparent criteria?    Yes   No   If no, please give details: N/A				
ı	Non–compliance: NONE			
1. Description of non-compliance: NONE  NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code:  Local law and/or ETI requirement: NONE  Recommended corrective action: NONE		Objective evidence observed: N/A		
Observation: NONE				
Description of observation: NONE  Local law or ETI requirement: NONE  Comments: NONE		Objective evidence observed: N/A		
Goo	d Examples observed: NONE			
Description of Good Example (GE): NONE		Objective Evidence Observed: N/A		

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#### 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:** All workers have their well-prepared personal files and signed labour contracts. Labour contracts were in accordance with the laws and regulations.

A copy of employment contract was given to employees.

All employees were registered to the social security.

Employees are not required to sign blank papers.

No temporary worker, apprenticeship schemes or home worker was identified by the auditor.

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

Details: Document review (personnel files and labour contracts) and worker declarations.

Any other comments: None



Non-compliance: NONE		
1. Description of non–compliance: NONE	Objective evidence	
☐ NC against ETI ☐ NC against Local Law ☐ NC against customer code:	observed: N/A	
Local law and/or ETI requirement: NONE		
Recommended corrective action: NONE		
Observation: NONE		
Description of observation: NONE	Objective evidence observed: N/A	
Local law or ETI requirement: NONE	Observed. 14,71	
Comments: NONE		
Good Examples observed: NONE		
Description of Good Example (GE): NONE	Objective Evidence	

## **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: -



	Any transport costs betw Any relocation costs after New hire training / orient Medical exam fees Deposit bonds or other of Any other non-monetary Other – If other, please give de	d or processing fees  odging costs after employment offer veen work place and home er commencement of employment tation fees deposits v assets
D: If any checked, give details: N/A	<b>\</b>	
country of which they are not a national or	r permanent resident or ho gion to seek and engage i	
migrant workers:	mere was no migram	worker in the company
B: Please give details about recruitment agencies for migrant workers:		country recruitment agencies) used: - utside of local country) recruitment
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 (N/A) No C1: Please describe finding: N/A	C2: Observations: N/A
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	Yes N/A No D1: If yes, number and	example of roles: N/A

workers)



#### **NON-EMPLOYEE WORKERS**

Recruitment Fees:				
A: Are there any fees?	Yes	Yes (N/A)		
	☐ No			
B: If yes, check all that	Recr	ecruitment / hiring fees		
apply:		ervice fees		
	App	lication costs		
	☐ Rec	commendation fees		
	☐ Plac	cement fees		
	Adm	ministrative, overhead or processing fees		
	☐ Skills	tests		
	☐ Cert	ifications		
	□ мес	lical screenings		
		ports/ID's		
		c / resident permits		
		certificates		
	_	ce clearance fees		
	=	transportation and lodging costs after employment offer		
		transport costs between work place and home		
		relocation costs after commencement of employment		
		hire training / orientation fees		
	_	edical exam fees		
	=	posit bonds or other deposits		
		other non-monetary assets		
	Othe	·		
	_	ther, please give details:		
	N/A	mon, produce give details.		
details:	1 1/ / 1			
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		Agency Workers (if applicable)		
		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		A1: Names if available: There was no agency used.		
(average):		AT. Names if available. There was no agency osea.		
(average).				
B: Were agency workers' age / Yes				
pay / hours included within the		□ No (N/A)		
scope of this audit?				
scope of this double				
C: Were sufficient documents for		□Yes		
agency workers available for		□ No (N/A)		
review?				
D: Is there a legal contract /		Yes		
agreement with all agencies?		□ No (N/A)		

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If yes, please give details.

agencies?

E: Does the site have a system for checking labour standards of

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D1: Please give details:

E1: Please give details: N/A

☐ Yes

☐ No (N/A)



Contractors:  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?	Yes No A1: If yes, how many contractors are present, please give details:	
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 (N/A) C1: Please describe finding:	
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**

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: No subcontractor is used for any process. All processes were performed in the facility.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate): Site tour (Calculation on total production and estimated capacity), materials in/out records, management interview, worker interviews

Details: None

Non-compliance: NONE					
dence					
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Observation:	
Description of observation: NONE	Objective evidence observed: N/A
Local law or ETI/Additional elements requirement: NONE	observed. N/A
Comments: NONE	



Good Examples observed: NONE					
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective Evidence Observed: N/A			
Sun	nmary of sub-contracting  Not Applicable p		ıble		
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	calculation to compare capacity with workers' work load in order to identify possible unrecorded work  \textstyle{\textstyle{1}} \textsty				
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 d	etails:			
C: Number of sub- contractors/agents used:					
D: Is there a site policy on sub- contracting?					
E: What checks are in place to ensure no child labour is being used and work is safe?					
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30	mmary of homeworking  Not Applicable p	• •	ne		
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 d	etails:			
B: Number of homeworkers	B1: Male:	B2: Female	<b>:</b> :	Total:	
C: Are homeworkers employed direct or through agents?	☐ Directly☐ Through Agents		C1: If thro	ough agents, number of	
D: Is there a site policy on homeworking?	Yes No				
E: How does the site ensure worker hours and pay meet local laws for homeworkers?					
F: What processes are carried out by homeworkers?					

G: Do any contracts exist for homeworkers?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	G1: Please give details:
H: Are full records of homeworkers available at the site?	☐ Yes ☐ No

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

#### ETI

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 hotline number of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (Hotline: 170) is posted at notice boards for workers to raise any issue to official authorities.
B: If <b>Yes</b> , are workers aware of these channels and have access? Please give details.	Workers stated that they were aware of this channel during the interviews.
C: If yes, what type of mechanism is used e.g. hotline, whistle blowing mechanism, comment box etc. Please give details.	Hotline, open door policy, compliant boxes, freely elected worker representatives
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> <li>D1: Please give details: Open door policy, compliant boxes, freely elected worker representatives</li> </ul>
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
G: Is there a published and transparent disciplinary procedure?	Yes No G1: If no, please explain
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 section)?	Yes No  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:** There was no evidence of physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation which confirmed by worker interviews. Confidential grievance mechanism was in place.

Disciplinary regulation was complaint with the legal regulations.

No disciplinary action was taken.

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

Details: No finding noted regarding this section. Confirmed with employee interviews and grievance records.

Any other comments: None

Non-compliance: NONE	Non-compliance: NONE					
1. Description of non–compliance: NONE	Objective evidence					
☐ NC against ETI ☐ NC against Local Law ☐ NC against customer code:	observed: N/A					
Local law and/or ETI requirement: NONE						
Recommended corrective action: NONE						
Observation: NONE						
Description of observation: NONE	Objective evidence observed: N/A					
Local law or ETI requirement: NONE	Observed. N/A					
Comments: NONE						
Good Examples observed: NONE						
Description of Good Example (GE): NONE	Objective Evidence Observed: N/A					

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#### 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:** No migrant employee in the facility.

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

Details: Confirmed with interviews and document review in accordance with SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Local Law

Guidance and Local Law.		
Any other comments: None		
No	on–compliance: NONE	
Description of non-compliance: NONE     NC against ETI/Additional Elements     NC against customer code:	□ NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: N/A
Local law and/or ETI /Additional Elements r	equirement: NONE	
Recommended corrective action: NONE		
	Observation: NONE	
Description of observation: NONE		Objective evidence
Local law or ETI/Additional Elements require	ement: NONE	observed: N/A
Comments: NONE		
Good	examples observed: NONE	
Description of Good Example (GE): NONE		Objective Evidence Observed: N/A



#### 10. Other issue areas 10B2: Environment 2-Pillar

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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: There is written environmental policy at the facility.

There was no environmental permit or environmental permit exception decision letter in the company. There was no industrial waste management plan letter of approval in the company.

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

Details: Confirmed with document review (Waste control documents, procedures, policies and logs.) and site tour.

Any other comments: None

#### Non-compliance: 1

**Description of non-compliance:** There was no environmental permit or environmental permit exception decision letter in the company

 $oxed{\boxtimes}$  NC against ETI/Additional Elements  $oxed{\boxtimes}$  NC against Local Law

Objective evidence observed: Document review

#### Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements requirement:

Environmental Permit and Licence Regulations 10.09.2014
Facilities subject to environmental permit and licence
ARTICEL 5 – (1) Facilities that subject to environmental permit or environmental permit and licence within the scope of this regulation are categorized according to environmental impacts of them in the Appendix-1 and Appendix-2.

- (2) First of all, facilities listed in Appendix-1 and Appendix-2 have to obtain temporary operating certificate to operate in.
- (3) Facilities obtain temporary operating certificate have to obtain environmental permit or environmental permit and licence certificate within one year until the issue date of the certificate.

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

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**Recommended corrective action:** Environmental permit or environmental permit exception decision letter should be obtained from authorized body

Non-compliance: 2 Description of non-compliance: There was no industrial waste management Objective evidence **observed:** Document plan letter of approval in the company. review  $\boxtimes$  NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against Local Law ☐ NC against customer code: Local law and/or ETI /Additional Elements requirement: Waste Management Regulation Official Gazette Date: 02.04.2015 Official Gazette Number: 29314 Obligations of the waste generator and waste owner ARTICLE 9 - (1) Waste producer; c) (Amended: OJ-23/3 / 2017-30016) It is obliged to prepare the waste management plan that it is obliged to prepare for the prevention and reduction of the wastes it produces and to submit it to the provincial directorate and obtain approval. Waste Management Regulation Official Gazette Date: 02.04.2015 Official Gazette Number: 29314 ğ) It is obliged to fill in the waste declaration form, including the information of the previous year, by using online applications prepared by the Ministry starting from January every year and until the end of March at the latest, to approve it, to print it and to keep a copy for five years. Additional Element 10B2.1: Suppliers must comply with the requirements of local and international laws and regulations including having necessary permits.

Observation: NONE	
Description of observation: NONE	Objective evidence observed: N/A
Local law or ETI/additional elements requirement: NONE	
Comments: NONE	

Recommended corrective action: Industrial waste management plan letter of

approval should be obtained from authorized body.

Good examples observed: NONE	
Description of Good Example (GE): NONE	Objective Evidence Observed: N/A

#### Other Findings Outside the Scope of the Code

#### **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

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."

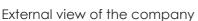
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# **Photo Form**







Knitting section



Washing section



QC



Lunch hall



Emergency exit door



Fire extinguisher



Fire hose cabinet



Fire alarm button







Compressor room

Evacuation map

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ETI Base Code on noticeboard



Electricity panel with rubber mat



Yarn warehouse



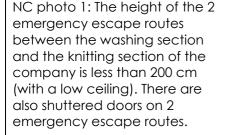
Visual alarm (fire alarm button test)



Smoke detector









NC photo 2: The height of the 2 emergency escape routes between the washing section and the knitting section of the company is less than 200 cm (with a low ceiling). There are also shuttered doors on 2 emergency escape routes.



NC photo 3: The height of the 2 emergency escape routes between the washing section and the knitting section of the company is less than 200 cm (with a low ceiling). There are also shuttered doors on 2 emergency escape routes.



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- (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 (March 2019) 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

- FTI 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)
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Date of declaration: 30/03/2022

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.

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Audit attendance	Management	Worker Representatives				
	Senior management	Worker Committee representatives	Union representatives			
A: Present at the opening meeting?	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	Yes No (N/A)			
B: Present at the audit?	⊠ Yes □ No	⊠ Yes □ No	Yes No (N/A)			
C: Present at the closing meeting?	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☐ No (N/A)			

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D: If Worker Representatives were not present please explain reasons why (only complete if no worker reps present)	There were 3 worker representatives onsite. 1 worker representative was included into the worker interview process.
E: If Union Representatives were not present please explain reasons why: (only complete if no union reps present)	There was no unionisation activity in the company.

# Guidance

The Corrective Action Plan Report summarises the site audit findings and a corrective, and preventative action plan that both the auditor and the site manager believe is reasonable to ensure conformity with the ETI Base Code, Local Laws and additional audited requirements. After the initial audit, the form is used to rerecord actions taken and to categorise the status of the non-compliances.

N.B. observations and good practice examples should be pointed out at the closing meeting as well as discussing non-compliances and corrective actions.

To ensure that good practice examples are highlighted to the supplier and to give a more 'balanced' audit a section to record these has been provided on the CAPR document (see following pages) which will remain with the supplier. They will be further confirmed on receipt of the audit report.

#### Root cause (see column 4)

Root cause refers to the specific procedure or lack of procedure which caused the issue to arise. Before a corrective action can sustainably rectify the situation, it is important to find out the real cause of the non-compliance and whether a system change is necessary to ensure the issue will not arise again in the future.

See SMETA BPG Chapter 7 'Audit Execution' for more explanation of "root cause".

#### **Next Steps:**

- 1. The site shall request, via Sedex, that the audit body upload the audit report, non-compliances, observations and good examples. If you have not already received instructions on how to do this then please visit the web site <a href="https://www.sedexglobal.com">www.sedexglobal.com</a>.
- 2. Sites shall action its non-compliances and document its progress via Sedex.
- Once the site has effectively progressed through its actions then it shall request via Sedex that the
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- 4. The audit body shall verify corrective actions taken by the site by either a "Desk-Top" review process via Sedex or by Follow-up Audit (see point 5).
- 5. Some non-compliances that cannot be closed off by "Desk-Top" review may need to be closed off via a "1 Day Follow Up Audit" charged at normal fee rates. If this is the case, then the site will be notified after its submission of documentary evidence relating to that non-compliance. Any follow-up audit must take place within twelve months of the initial audit and the information from the initial audit must be available for sign off of corrective action.
- 6. For changes to wages and hours to be correctly verified it will normally require a follow up site visit. Auditors will generally require to see a minimum of two months wages and hours records, showing new rates in order to confirm changes (note some clients may ask for a longer period, if in doubt please check with the client).

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# **Corrective Action Plan**

Non-Compliance Number The reference number of the non- compliance from the Audit Report, for example, Discrimination No.7	New or Carried Over Is this a new non- compliance identified at the follow- up or one carried over (C) that is still outstanding	Details of Non- Compliance Details of Non-Compliance	Root cause (completed by the site)	Preventative and Corrective Actions Details of actions to be taken to clear non- compliance, and the system change to prevent re- occurrence (agreed between site and auditor)	<b>Timescale</b> (Immediate, 30, 60, 90, 180,365)	Verification Method Desktop / Follow-Up [D/F]	Agreed by Management and Name of Responsible Person: Note if management agree to the non- compliance, and document name of responsible person	Verification Evidence and Comments Details on corrective action evidence	Status Open/Closed or comment
OB. Yönetim Sistemleri ve Kodun Uygulanması / Management Systems and Code Implementation LL + Ek madde/Additional element 0B.2	YENI/NEW	Firmada işyeri açma ve çalışma ruhsatı mevcuttur. Ancak bütün faaliyet alanlarını (No: 59, 61 ve 63 kısımlarını) kapsamamaktadır.  There was a Business License in the company. However Business License does not cover all activitiy areas (does not cover No:59, 61 and 63 areas)	☐ Training ☐ Systems ☐ Costs ☐ lack of workers ☐ Other – please give details:-	Tüm alanları kapsayan işyeri açma ve çalışma ruhsatı yetkili kurumdan temin edilmelidir.  Business License that covers whole areas should be obtained from authorized body.	30 GUN/DAYS	MASAUSTU INCELEME / DESKTOP REVIEW	EVET/YES  SEVIL TEMUR  URETIM MUDURU  / PRODUCTION MANAGER	•	-
3. Sağlık ve Güvenlik Koşulları / Safety and Hygienic Conditions	YENI/NEW	Firmanın yapı kullanım izin belgesi mevcuttur. Ancak bütün faaliyet alanlarını kapsamamaktadır. (Sadece 785 m2 lik alanı kapsamaktadır) The company has an occupancy permit.	☐ Training ☐ Systems ☐ Costs ☐ lack of workers ☐ Other – please give details: -	Tüm alanları kapsayan yapı kullanım izin belgesi (iskan belgesi) yetkili kurumdan temin edilmelidir. Building usage permit (occupancy permit)	30 GÜN/DAYS	MASAUSTU INCELEME / DESKTOP REVIEW	EVET/YES  SEVIL TEMUR  URETIM MUDURU  / PRODUCTION MANAGER	_	-

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		However, occupancy permit does not cover all activity areas ( Occupancy permit covers only 785 sqm)		which covers whole area should be obtained from authorized body.					
3. Sağlık ve Güvenlik Koşulları / Safety and Hygienic Conditions (2)	YENI/NEW	Firmanın yıkama bölümü ve örme bölümü arasındaki 2 acil kaçış rotasının yüksekliği 200 cm'den azdır (alçak tavan vardır). Ayrıca 2 acil kaçış rotasında da kepenkli kapı bulunmaktadır.  The height of the 2 emergency escape routes between the washing section and the knitting section of the company is less than 200 cm (with a low ceiling).	☐ Training ☐ Systems ☐ Costs ☐ lack of workers ☐ Other – please give details: -	Tüm acil kaçış yolları her zaman tam ulaşılabilir olmalıdır.  All emergency escape routes should be fully accessible at all times.	30 GÜN/DAYS	MASAÜSTÜ INCELEME / DESKTOP REVIEW	EVET/YES  SEVIL TEMUR  URETIM MUDURU  / PRODUCTION MANAGER	-	-
		There are also shuttered doors on 2 emergency escape routes.							
3. Sağlık ve Güvenlik Koşulları / Safety and Hygienic Conditions LL + ETI 3.2	YENI/NEW	Firmada ilkyardımcı çalışan yoktur. (Başvuru yapılmıştır)  There was no first aid certificated workers in the company. (Application has been made)	☐ Training ☐ Systems ☐ Costs ☐ lack of workers ☐ Other – please give details: -	Her 20 kişiye 1 kişi düşecek şekilde sertifikalı ilkyardımcı bulundurunuz There should be at least one certificated first aider for every 20 employees.	30 GÜN/DAYS	MASAÜSTÜ INCELEME / DESKTOP REVIEW	EVET/YES  SEVIL TEMUR  URETIM MUDURU  / PRODUCTION MANAGER	-	-
3. Sağlık ve Güvenlik Koşulları / Safety and Hygienic Conditions	YENI/NEW	Firmanın itfaiye raporu görülememiştir.	☐ Training ☐ Systems ☐ Costs ☐ lack of workers ☐ Other – please give defails: -	Tüm alanları kapsayan itfaiye raporu yetkili kurumdan temin edilmelidir.	30 GÜN/DAYS	MASAÜSTÜ INCELEME / DESKTOP REVIEW	EVET/YES SEVIL TEMUR URETIM MUDURU /		-

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LL (4)		Fire license was not seen in the company.	,	Fire License that covers whole areas should be obtained from authorized body.			PRODUCTION MANAGER		**************************************
3. Sağlık ve Güvenlik Koşulları / Safety and Hygienic Conditions (5)	YENI/NEW	Firmada iç ortam ölçümleri yapılmıştır. Ancak bazı uygunsuzluklar bulunmaktadır. (Yetersiz aydınlatma seviyeleri)  It was noted that internal measurements were conducted in the company. However, some noncompliance was available. (Insufficient lighting levels)	☐ Training ☐ Systems ☐ Costs ☐ lack of workers ☐ Other – please give details: -	Uygun sonuçlu ölçümler sağlanmalıdır.  Measurements with appropriate results should be provided.	30 GÜN/DAYS	MASAÜSTÜ INCELEME / DESKTOP REVIEW	EVET/YES  SEVIL TEMUR  URETIM MUDURU  / PRODUCTION MANAGER	-	_
10B2. Çevre 2- Pillar / Environment 2- Pillar (1) LL + Ek madde/Additional Element 10B2.1	YENI/NEW	Firmada çevre izni veya çevre izni kapsam dışı kararı yazısı bulunmamaktadır.  There was no environmental permit or environmental permit exception decision letter in the company	☐ Training ☐ Systems ☐ Costs ☐ lack of workers ☐ Other – please give details: -	Çevre izni veya çevre izni kapsam dışı kararı yazısı yetkili kurumdan temin edilmelidir.  Environmental permit or environmental permit exception decision letter should be obtained from authorized body	60 Gün/days	MASAÜSTÜ INCELEME / DESKTOP REVIEW	EVET/YES  SEVIL TEMUR  URETIM MUDURU  / PRODUCTION MANAGER	-	-
10B2. Çevre 2- Pillar / Environment 2- Pillar LL Additional Element 10B2.1 / Ek Madde 10B2.1	YENI/NEW	Firmada endüstriyel atık yönetim planı onay yazısı bulunmamaktadır.  There was no industrial waste management plan letter of approval in the company.	☐ Training ☐ Systems ☐ Costs ☐ lack of workers ☐ Other – please give details: -	Endüstriyel atık yönetim planı onay yazısı yetkili kurumdan Industrial waste management plan letter of approval should be obtained from authorized body.	60 Gün/days	MASAÜSTÜ INCELEME / DESKTOP REVIEW	EVET/YES  SEVIL TEMUR  URETIM MUDURU  / PRODUCTION MANAGER	-	_

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NONE/YOKTUR	NONE/YOKTUR	NONE/YOKTUR	NONE/YOKTUR	NONE/YOKTUR	

Good examples			
Good example Number The reference number of the good example from the Audit Report, for example, Discrimination No.7	Details of good example noted	Any relevant Evidence and Comments	
5. Yaşam Ücreti ve Yan Haklar / Living Wages and Benefits #1	Çalışanlara ücretsiz yemek sağlanmaktadır.  Meal is provided free of charge to employees.	Çalışan görüşmeleri, yönetim beyanı, döküman inceleme / Worker interviews, management declaration, document review	
5. Yaşam Ücreti ve Yan Haklar / Living Wages and Benefits #2	Gece vrdiyasında çalışanlara ücretsiz servis sağlanmaktadır.  Transportation is provided free of charge to ight shift employees.	Çalışan görüşmeleri, yönetim beyanı, döküman inceleme / Worker interviews, management declaration, document review	

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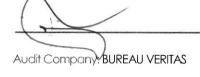
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# Guidance on Root Cause

# **Explanation of the Root Cause Column**

If a non-compliance is to be rectified by a corrective action which will also prevent the noncompliance re-occurring, it is necessary to consider whether a system change is required.

Understanding the root cause of the non-compliance is essential if a site is to prevent the issue reoccurring.

The root cause refers to the specific activity/ procedure or lack of activity /procedure which caused the non-compliance to arise. Before a corrective action can rectify the situation, it is important to find out the real cause of the non-compliance and whether a system change is necessary to ensure the issue will not arise again in the future.

Since this is a new addition, it is not a mandatory requirement to complete this column at this time. We hope to encourage auditors and sites to think about Root Causes and where they are able to agree, this column may be used to describe their discussion.

# Some examples of finding a "root cause"

# Example 1

Where excessive hours have been noted the real reason for these needs to be understood, whether due to production planning, bottle necks in the operation, insufficient training of operators, delays in receiving trims, etc.

# Example 2

A non-compliance may be found where workers are not using PPE that has been provided to them. This could be the result of insufficient training for workers to understand the need for its use; a lack of follow-up by supervisors aligned to a proper set of factory rules or the fact that workers feel their productivity (and thus potential earnings) is affected by use of items such as metal gloves.

## Example 3

A site uses fines to control unacceptable behaviour of workers.

International standards (and often local laws) may require that workers should not be fined for disciplinary reasons.

It may be difficult to stop fines immediately as the site rules may have been in place for some time, but to prevent the non-compliance re- occurring it will be necessary to make a system change.

The symptom is fines, but the root cause is a management system which may break the law. To prevent the problem re-occurring it will be necessary to make a system change for example the site could consider a system which rewards for good behaviour

Only by understanding the underlying cause can effective corrective actions be taken to ensure continuous compliance.

The site is encouraged to complete this section so as to indicate their understanding of the issues raise the actions to be taken.

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# **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 (March 2019) 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.

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Date of declaration: 30/03/2022

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.



# **Audit Parameters**

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A: Time in and time out	Day 1 Time in: 09:00 Day 1 Time out: 17:00	Day 2 Time in: - Day 2 Time out: -	Day 3 Time in: - Day 3 Time out: -		
B: Number of auditor days used:	1 (1 auditor/denetci x 1	day/gun)			
C: Audit type:	□ Full Initial     □ Periodic     □ Full Follow-up     □ Partial Follow-Up     □ Partial Other				
D: Was the audit announced?	☐ Announced ☐ Semi – announced Window details: 21 March -1 April ☐ Unannounced				
E: Was the Sedex SAQ available for review?	∑ Yes     ☐ No     If No, why not: -				
F: Any conflicting information SAQ/Pre-Audit Info to Audit findings?	☐ Yes ☐ No If <b>Yes</b> , please capture detail in appropriate audit by clause				
G: Who signed and agreed CAPR (Name and job title)	SEVIL TEMUR – PRODUCT	TION MANAGER			
H: Is further information available (if yes, please contact audit company for details)	☐ Yes ☐ No				
I: Previous audit date:	None				
J: Previous audit type:	None				
K: Were any previous audits reviewed for this audit	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A				

Audit attendance	Management Worker Representati		ves
	Senior management	Worker Committee representatives	Union representatives
A: Present at the opening meeting?	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☐ No (N/A)
B: Present at the audit?	⊠ Yes □ No	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☐ No (N/A)
C: Present at the closing meeting?	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☐ No (N/A)

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D: If Worker Representatives were not present please explain reasons why (only complete if no worker reps present)	There were 3 worker representatives onsite. 1 worker representative was included into the worker interview process.
E: If Union Representatives were not present please explain reasons why: (only complete if no union reps present)	There was no unionisation activity in the company.

# Guidance

The Corrective Action Plan Report summarises the site audit findings and a corrective, and preventative action plan that both the auditor and the site manager believe is reasonable to ensure conformity with the ETI Base Code, Local Laws and additional audited requirements. After the initial audit, the form is used to rerecord actions taken and to categorise the status of the non-compliances.

N.B. observations and good practice examples should be pointed out at the closing meeting as well as discussing non-compliances and corrective actions.

To ensure that good practice examples are highlighted to the supplier and to give a more 'balanced' audit a section to record these has been provided on the CAPR document (see following pages) which will remain with the supplier. They will be further confirmed on receipt of the audit report.

# Root cause (see column 4)

Root cause refers to the specific procedure or lack of procedure which caused the issue to arise. Before a corrective action can sustainably rectify the situation, it is important to find out the real cause of the non-compliance and whether a system change is necessary to ensure the issue will not arise again in the future.

See SMETA BPG Chapter 7 'Audit Execution' for more explanation of "root cause".

# **Next Steps:**

- 1. The site shall request, via Sedex, that the audit body upload the audit report, non-compliances, observations and good examples. If you have not already received instructions on how to do this then please visit the web site <a href="https://www.sedexglobal.com">www.sedexglobal.com</a>.
- 2. Sites shall action its non-compliances and document its progress via Sedex.
- 3. Once the site has effectively progressed through its actions then it shall request via Sedex that the audit body verify its actions. Please visit <a href="www.sedexglobal.com">www.sedexglobal.com</a> web site for information on how to do this.
- 4. The audit body shall verify corrective actions taken by the site by either a "Desk-Top" review process via Sedex or by Follow-up Audit (see point 5).
- 5. Some non-compliances that cannot be closed off by "Desk-Top" review may need to be closed off via a "1 Day Follow Up Audit" charged at normal fee rates. If this is the case, then the site will be notified after its submission of documentary evidence relating to that non-compliance. Any follow-up audit must take place within twelve months of the initial audit and the information from the initial audit must be available for sign off of corrective action.
- 6. For changes to wages and hours to be correctly verified it will normally require a follow up site visit. Auditors will generally require to see a minimum of two months wages and hours records, showing new rates in order to confirm changes (note some clients may ask for a longer period, if in doubt please check with the client).



# **Corrective Action Plan**

			Corrective	Action Plan – non-cor	npliances				
Non-Compliance Number The reference number of the non- compliance from the Audit Report, for example, Discrimination No.7	New or Carried Over Is this a new non- compliance identified at the follow- up or one carried over (C) that is still outstanding	Details of Non- Compliance Details of Non-Compliance	Root cause (completed by the site)	Preventative and Corrective Actions Details of actions to be taken to clear non- compliance, and the system change to prevent re- occurrence (agreed between site and auditor)	Timescale (Immediate, 30, 60, 90,180,365)	Verification Method Desktop / Follow-Up [D/F]	Agreed by Management and Name of Responsible Person: Note if management agree to the non- compliance, and document name of responsible person	Verification Evidence and Comments Details on corrective action evidence	Status Open/Closed or comment
OB. Yönetim Sistemleri ve Kodun Uygulanması / Management Systems and Code Implementation  LL + Ek madde/Additional element 0B.2	YENI/NEW	Firmada işyeri açma ve çalışma ruhsatı mevcuttur. Ancak bütün faaliyet alanlarını (No: 59, 61 ve 63 kısımlarını) kapsamamaktadır.  There was a Business License in the company. However Business License does not cover all activity areas (does not cover No:59, 61 and 63 areas)	☐ Training ☐ Systems ☐ Costs ☐ lack of workers ☐ Other – please give details:-	Tüm alanları kapsayan işyeri açma ve çalışma ruhsatı yetkili kurumdan temin edilmelidir.  Business License that covers whole areas should be obtained from authorized body.	30 GUN/DAYS	MASAUSTU INCELEME / DESKTOP REVIEW	EVET/YES  SEVIL TEMUR  URETIM MUDURU  / PRODUCTION MANAGER	-	-
3. Sağlık ve Güvenlik Koşulları / Safety and Hygienic Conditions (1)	YENI/NEW	Firmanın yapı kullanım izin belgesi mevcuttur. Ancak bütün faaliyet alanlarını kapsamamaktadır. (Sadece 785 m2 lik alanı kapsamaktadır) The company has an occupancy permit. However, occupancy	☐ Training ☐ Systems ☐ Costs ☐ lack of workers ☐ Other – please give details: -	Tüm alanları kapsayan yapı kullanım izin belgesi (iskan belgesi) yetkili kurumdan temin edilmelidir.  Building usage permit (occupancy permit) which covers whole	30 GÜN/DAYS	MASAUSTU INCELEME / DESKTOP REVIEW	EVET/YES  SEVIL TEMUR  URETIM MUDURU  / PRODUCTION MANAGER	-	



permit does not cover all area should be obtained activity areas ( from authorized body. Occupancy permit covers only 785 sqm) YENI/NEW ☐ Training MASAÜSTÜ **EVET/YES** 3. Sağlık ve Firmanın yıkama bölümü Tüm acil kaçış yolları her Güvenlik Kosulları / ve örme bölümü zaman tam ulasılabilir GÜN/DAYS **INCELEME** Costs Safety and arasındaki 2 acil kaçış olmalıdır. SEVIL TEMUR Hvaienic rotasının vüksekliği 200 □ lack of workers **DESKTOP** Other – please Conditions cm'den azdır (alcak REVIEW **URETIM MUDURU** aive details: tavan vardır). Ayrıca 2 (2)acil kacıs rotasında da **PRODUCTION** kepenkli kapı MANAGER LL bulunmaktadır. The height of the 2 All emergency escape emergency escape routes should be fully accessible at all times. routes between the washing section and the knitting section of the company is less than 200 cm (with a low ceiling). There are also shuttered doors on 2 emergency escape routes. ☐ Training 3. Sağlık ve YENI/NEW MASAÜSTÜ **EVET/YES** Firmada ilkyardımcı Her 20 kişiye 1 kişi Systems düşecek şekilde sertifikalı Güvenlik Kosulları / GÜN/DAYS INCELEME calısan yoktur. (Basvuru Safety and yapılmıştır) ☐ Costs ilkyardımcı bulundurunuz SEVIL TEMUR Hygienic ☐ lack of workers **DESKTOP** Other – please Conditions There was no first aid There should be at least REVIEW **URETIM MUDURU** certificated workers in the give details: one certificated first LL + ETI 3.2 **PRODUCTION** company. (Application aider for every 20 has been made) employees. MANAGER (3)MASAÜSTÜ 3. Sağlık ve YENI/NEW Firmanın itfaiye raporu ☐ Training Tüm alanları kapsayan **EVET/YES** Güvenlik Kosulları / görülememistir. itfaiye raporu yetkili GÜN/DAYS **INCELEME** □ Costs Safety and kurumdan temin SEVIL TEMUR ☐ lack of workers Hygienic **DESKTOP** edilmelidir. Conditions Other – please REVIEW **URETIM MUDURU** give details: -Fire license was not seen LL in the company.



Fire License that covers **PRODUCTION** (4) whole areas should be MANAGER obtained from authorized body. ☐ Training MASAÜSTÜ **EVET/YES** 3. Sağlık ve YENI/NEW Firmada iç ortam Uygun sonuçlu ölçümler □ Systems
 □ Güvenlik Kosulları / ölcümleri vapılmıstır. saălanmalıdır. GÜN/DAYS **INCELEME** ☐ Costs Safety and Ancak bazı SEVIL TEMUR Hvaienic uvaunsuzluklar ☐ lack of workers **DESKTOP** Other – please Conditions bulunmaktadır. (Yetersiz REVIEW **URETIM MUDURU** aydınlatma seviyeleri) give details: -**PRODUCTION** (5)It was noted that internal MANAGER Measurements with LL measurements were appropriate results conducted in the should be provided. company. However, some noncompliance was available. (Insufficient lighting levels) 10B2. Cevre 2-YENI/NEW Firmada cevre izni veya ☐ Training Cevre izni veya cevre izni MASAÜSTÜ **EVET/YES** cevre izni kapsam dısı kapsam dısı kararı yazısı GÜN/DAYS INCELEME Pillar / Costs kararı vazısı vetkili kurumdan temin Fnvironment 2-SEVII TEMUR □ lack of workers Pillar bulunmamaktadır. edilmelidir. **DESKTOP** ☐ Other – please RFVIFW **URETIM MUDURU** aive details: -(1) There was no Environmental permit or **PRODUCTION** environmental permit or environmental permit LL + Ek environmental permit exception decision letter MANAGER madde/Additional exception decision letter should be obtained from Element 10B2.1 authorized body in the company MASAÜSTÜ **EVET/YES** 10B2. Cevre 2-YENI/NEW Firmada endüstriyel atık ☐ Trainina Endüstriyel atık yönetim Systems Costs Pillar / yönetim planı onay yazısı planı onay yazısı yetkili GÜN/DAYS **INCELEME** Environment 2bulunmamaktadır. kurumdan SEVIL TEMUR Pillar ☐ lack of workers **DESKTOP** Other – please There was no industrial Industrial waste **REVIEW URETIM MUDURU** LL waste management plan aive details: management plan letter letter of approval in the of approval should be **PRODUCTION** Additional obtained from MANAGER company. Element 10B2.1 / authorized body. Ek Madde 10B2.1 (2)



	Corrective Action Plan – Observations					
Observation Number The reference number of the observation from the Audit Report, for example, Discrimination No.7	New or Carried Over Is this a new observation identified at the follow-up or one carried over (C) that is still outstanding	<b>Details of Observation</b> Details of Observation	Root cause (completed by the site)	Any improvement actions discussed (Not uploaded on to SEDEX)		
NONE/YOKTUR	NONE/YOKTUR	NONE/YOKTUR	NONE/YOKTUR	NONE/YOKTUR		

	Good examples				
Good example Number The reference number of the good example from the Audit Report, for example, Discrimination No.7	Details of good example noted	Any relevant Evidence and Comments			
5. Yaşam Ücreti ve Yan Haklar / Living Wages and Benefits #1	Çalışanlara ücretsiz yemek sağlanmaktadır.  Meal is provided free of charge to employees.	Çalışan görüşmeleri, yönetim beyanı, döküman inceleme / Worker interviews, management declaration, document review			
5. Yaşam Ücreti ve Yan Haklar / Living Wages and Benefits #2	Gece vrdiyasında çalışanlara ücretsiz servis sağlanmaktadır.  Transportation is provided free of charge to night shift employees.	Çalışan görüşmeleri, yönetim beyanı, döküman inceleme / Worker interviews, management declaration, document review			

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Confirmation

Please sign this document confirming that the above findings have been discussed with and understood by you: (site management)  If actual signatures are not possible in electronic versions, please state the name of the signatory in applicable boxes, as indicating the signature.				
A: Site Representative Signature:	SEVIL TEMUR	Title: PRODUCTION MANAGER / URETIM MUDURU		
		Date: 30.03.2022		
B: Auditor Signature:	ERHAN ERGUDER	Title: AUDITOR / DENETCI		
		Date: 30.03.2022		
C: Please indicate below if you, the site	management, dispute any of the findings. No ne	ed to complete D-E, if no disputes.		
D: I dispute the following numbered nor	n-compliances: None/Yoktur			
E: Signed: (If <u>any</u> entry in box D, please complete a signature on this line)	-	-		
F: Any other site Comments: None/Yoktur				

# **Guidance on Root Cause**

# **Explanation of the Root Cause Column**

If a non-compliance is to be rectified by a corrective action which will also prevent the non-compliance re-occurring, it is necessary to consider whether a system change is required.

Understanding the root cause of the non-compliance is essential if a site is to prevent the issue reoccurring.

The root cause refers to the specific activity/ procedure or lack of activity/procedure which caused the non-compliance to arise. Before a corrective action can rectify the situation, it is important to find out the real cause of the non-compliance and whether a system change is necessary to ensure the issue will not arise again in the future.

Since this is a new addition, it is not a mandatory requirement to complete this column at this time. We hope to encourage auditors and sites to think about Root Causes and where they are able to agree, this column may be used to describe their discussion.

# Some examples of finding a "root cause"

# Example 1

Where excessive hours have been noted the real reason for these needs to be understood, whether due to production planning, bottle necks in the operation, insufficient training of operators, delays in receiving trims, etc.

# Example 2

A non-compliance may be found where workers are not using PPE that has been provided to them. This could be the result of insufficient training for workers to understand the need for its use; a lack of follow-up by supervisors aligned to a proper set of factory rules or the fact that workers feel their productivity (and thus potential earnings) is affected by use of items such as metal gloves.

## Example 3

A site uses fines to control unacceptable behaviour of workers.

International standards (and often local laws) may require that workers should not be fined for disciplinary reasons.

It may be difficult to stop fines immediately as the site rules may have been in place for some time, but to prevent the non-compliance re-occurring it will be necessary to make a system change.

The symptom is fines, but the root cause is a management system which may break the law. To prevent the problem re-occurring it will be necessary to make a system change for example the site could consider a system which rewards for good behaviour

Only by understanding the underlying cause can effective corrective actions be taken to ensure continuous compliance.

The site is encouraged to complete this section so as to indicate their understanding of the issues raised and the actions to be taken.



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