

# Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit Report





	Audit Details							
Sedex Company Reference: (only available on Sedex System)	ZC: 408549982	Sedex Site Reference: (only available on Sedex System)			ZS: 408583571			
Business name (Company name):	BERGAMA STONE MADENCILIK SANAYI VE TICARET ANONIM SIRKETI							
Site name:	BERGAMA STONE F	BERGAMA STONE FACILITY						
Site address: (Please include full address)	CALIBAHCE MAHALLESI CALIBAHCE SOKAK NO:63 BERGAMA - IZMIR	ALLESI BAHCE SOKAK 3 BERGAMA -		Turkey		<i>'</i>		
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SMETA Audit Pillars:	∑ Labour Standards	Safe	Health & ety (plus ironment 2- ar)	y (plus 4-pillar onment 2-		□ Business Ethics		
Date of Audit:	12 & 13 August 202	12 & 13 August 2022						

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

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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.

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

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

Lead auditor: Rasim Sancaklı (RA 21705245) Lead auditor APSCA status: In good standing

Team auditor: Nil

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Report writer: Rasim Sancaklı (RA 21705245)

Report reviewer: Farida Parvin

Date of declaration: 13.08.2022

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.



# **Summary of Findings**

to the	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)				d the nu Jes by I		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		
0A	Universal Rights covering UNGP				П		0	0	None Observed
UA	oniversal Rights Covering on Gr				Ш		U	0	Notic Observed
ОВ	Management systems and code implementation					01	0	0	Summary of Non-compliances:  1. The facility has not provided ETI training to 3 new started employees.
1.	Freely chosen Employment					0	0	0	None Observed
2	Freedom of Association					0	0	0	None Observed
3	Safety and Hygienic Conditions					02	0	0	Summary of Non-compliances:  1. The facility has not provided Health and safety training to o 3 new started employees. employees.  2. No evacuation plan posted packing area on site.
4	Child Labour					0	0	0	None Observed
5	Living Wages and Benefits					0	0	01	Summary of Good example  1. Transportation and food is provided free of charge to employees.
6	Working Hours					0	0	0	None Observed



7	<u>Discrimination</u>					0	0	0	None Observed
8	Regular Employment					0	0	0	None Observed
8A	Sub-Contracting and Homeworking					0	0	0	None Observed
9	Harsh or Inhumane Treatment					0	0	0	None Observed
10A	Entitlement to Work					0	0	0	None Observed
10B2	Environment 2-Pillar					N/A	N/A	N/A	Not applicable as it is a 4-Pillar audit
10B4	Environment 4–Pillar					0	0	0	None Observed
10C	Business Ethics					0	0	0	None Observed
Gener	General observations and summary of the site:								

The periodic audit is performed by one auditor. The scope of this audit was based on 4-Pillar SMETA systems.

The company is established in April 2019 and operated since September 2019 at current location. Company produced granite stones and export only to Sweden to their parent Company (Stenbolaged AB Stockholm). Production area is 950 sqm closed space, 4,050 sqm open space and is in total 22,578 sqm. All process is done in-house. There is no peak season.

On the day of audit 75 employees were at the site. 70 production workers and 5 non-production workers. (70 male & 5 female). All workers were local. Working days are from Monday to Saturday. Sunday is off day. Operation is operated only in cutting section in 2 shifts. First shift from 08:00 – 16:30 and second shift from 16:00 – 00:30 with 60 mins break time in total. All other sections are operated in one shift from 08:00 – 16:00. Employees were interviewed from both shifts.

Auditor entered to facility at 09:00 and held opening meeting with Mr. M. Ali Genc (Assistant General Manager), Mr. Ozan Yıldız (Production Manager) Ms. Canan Atalay (HR Responsible), Mr. Ekrem Uygull (Account Responsible), Mr. Ömer Aykul (H&S Specialist), Mr. Binali Turkdogan (Worker representative).

Overall, the Management has a positive approach to Social Compliance issues. The audit findings were embraced, and the management has immediately acted on specially H&S issues. Company was transparent and cooperative during the audit All workers were content with the job, Workers highly praised their stress-free family like working environment. No specific complaint was raised during worker interviews.



AY GRANIT MADENCILIK INSAAT SAN VE TIC A.S. is the main supplier (Granit Quarry) of Bergama stone. Located on Bagyuzu Mah BagyuzuSok No No:29 Ayvalık / Balıkesir.

The mining permit issued by Mapeg Maden ve Petrol İşleri Genel Müdürlüğü 5/7/2019 2 b group facility. Licence no 201800604 Issued 04.07.2019 valid until 04.07.2029 Site covers 93,02-hectare land. Tax registration is Ayvalık vd. 1060896230.

There are in total 75 permanent workers in the payroll of company. All of them registered to social security institution. 75 of them were present during the audit day.

# **Negative findings:**

One non-compliances were found in the area of "Management systems and Code implementation" and two non-compliance was found in the area of "Safety and Hygienic Conditions". For other areas, no violations were noted.

# **Observations:**

There is none observed.

# Good Example:

1. Lunch and transport are provided free of charge.

The closing meeting started on 12:30 and corrective plan discussed. A copy of CAP was left to Mr. M. Ali Genc /Assistant General Manager. Auditor thanked for good cooperation and friendly working environment and left the company at 13:00 on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

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



# **Site Details**

Site Details							
A: Company Name:	BERGAMA STONE MADENCILIK SANAYI VE TICARET ANONIM SIRKETI						
B: Site name:	BERGAMA STONE Fac	cility					
C: GPS location: (If available)	GPS Address: CALIBAHCE MAHALLESI CALIBAHCE SOKAK NO:63 BERGAMA - IZMIR  Latitude: 39.02036 Longitude: 2711182						
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: 16.05.2011 Company operating permit received from Chamber of Commerce: 25.04.2019 Register no: 9442 Compulsory corporal insurance for hazardous waste dated 18.10.2020						
E: Products/Activities at site, for example, garment manufacture, electricals, toys, grower, cutting, sewing, packing etc	Cutting, Shaping and Finishing of granite stones and marble						
F: Site description: (Include size, location, and age of site. Also, include structure and number of buildings)	BERGAMA STONE Facility is a steel construction building built in 2011 and is owned by the factory owner since April 2019. Factory is located in Bergama city which is app. 110 km far away from Izmir city. There is no visual sign of structural deterioration.  The facility consists of 1 flat building and has 950 sqm closed production space, 4,050 sqm open space and is in total 22.578 sqm. There are additionally 4 prefabricate buildings each 1 flat used as doctor room, lunch hall, admin offices, meeting room, locker room and toilets.  Company cuts and shapes granite stones and export to Sweden to their parent Company (Stenbolaged AB Stockholm).  Production Building no 01  Cutting, Forming, shaping, Sizing, packing Social facilities  Is this a shared building?						
	F1: Visible structural integrity issues (large cracks) observed  Yes  No F2: Please give details: None						



	F3: Does the site have a structural engineer evaluation?  Yes  No
	F4: Please give details: Dated 18.09.2019Nr:86295008-000- E.3178/7866
G: Site function:	☐ Agent ☐ Factory Processing/Manufacturer ☐ Finished Product Supplier ☐ Grower ☐ Homeworker ☐ Labour Provider ☐ Pack House ☐ Primary Producer ☐ Service Provider ☐ Sub-Contractor
H: Month(s) of peak season: (if applicable)	There is no peak season
I: Process overview: (Include products being produced, main operations, number of production lines, main equipment used)	Cutting and shaping of granite stones and marble are carried out with the below listed machinery,  5 Block cutter, 2 Sizing machines, 1 Bridge cutter, 1 Beweling machine, 2 Cube stone machines, 1 sandblasting machine.
J: What form of worker representation / union is there on site?	☐ Union (name) ☐ Worker Committee ☑ Other (specify): Worker representative system ☐ None
K: Is there any night production work at the site?	∑ Yes □ No
L: Are there any on site provided worker accommodation buildings e.g. dormitories	Yes No L1: If yes, approx. % of workers in on site accommodation
M: Are there any off site provided worker accommodation buildings	☐ Yes ☑ No M1: If yes, approx. % of workers
N: Were all site-provided accommodation buildings included in this audit	Yes No N1: If no, please give details N/A



Audit Parameters							
A: Time in and time out		y 1 Time in: 09:00 y 1 Time out: 17:30	Day 2 Time in 09:00 Day 2 Time out 13:00	Day 3 Time in: N/A Day 3 Time out: N/A			
B: Number of auditor days used:	1.5	1.5 Man-day (1 Auditor used for 1.5 days)					
C: Audit type:		Full Initial Periodic Full Follow–up Partial Follow–Up Partial Other other, please define:					
D: Was the audit announced?	☐ Announced ☐ Semi – announced: Window detail: 4 weeks window period started from July 27, 2022 to August 27, 2022 ☐ 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 (Name and job title)	Ekrem Uygul – Accounting responsible						
H: Is further information available (if yes, please contact audit company for details)		Yes No					
I: Previous audit date:	21	.09.2021					
J: Previous audit type:	Pa	rtial Follow Up					
K: Were any previous audits reviewed for this audit							
Audit attendance		Management	Worker Representati	ves			
		Senior managemen		Union representatives			
A: Present at the opening meeting	ś	⊠ Yes □ No	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
B: Present at the audit?		⊠ Yes □ No	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
C: Present at the closing meeting?		☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ⊠ No			



D: If Worker Representatives were not present please explain reasons why (only complete if no worker reps present)	Worker representatives attended to meetings
E: If Union Representatives were not present please explain reasons why: (only complete if no union reps present)	N/A- Union is not mandatory according to local law.



# **Worker Analysis**

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

Worker Analysis								
		Local			Migrant*		Total	
	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Home workers	
Worker numbers – Male	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Worker numbers – female	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Number of Workers interviewed – male	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Number of Workers interviewed – female	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total – interviewed sample size	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10



A: Nationality of Management	Turkish	
B: Please list the nationalities of all workers, with the three most common nationalities listed first.  Please add more nationalities as applicable to site. Add more rows if required.	Nationalities: B1: Nationality 1: 100% Turkish B2: Nationality 2:0 B3: Nationality 3:0	Was the list completed during peak season?  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ N/A  If no, please describe how this may vary during peak periods:
C: Please provide more information for the three most common nationalities.	C: approx % total workforce: Nationality 1: 100% Turk C1: approx % total workforce: Nationality 20 C2: approx % total workforce: Nationality 30	ish
D: Worker remuneration (management information)	D:0% workers on piece rate D1:0% hourly paid workers D2: 100% 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: Not Applicable	



Worker Interview Summary							
A: Were workers aware of the audit?	⊠ Yes □ No						
B: Were workers aware of the code?	∑ Yes □ No						
C: Number of group interviews: (Please specify number and size of groups. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria. If the auditor was not able to follow the BPG, please state within the declaration)	04 (1 group of 4 employees)						
D: Number of individual interviews (Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)	D1: Male: 03 D2: Female: 03						
E: All groups of workers are included in the scope of this audit such as; Direct employees, Casual and agency workers, Workers employed by service providers such as security and catering staff as well as workers supplied by other contractors.  Note to auditor: please record details of migrant /agency/contractor workers in section 8 – Regular Employment, under Responsible Recruitment	Yes No If no, please give details: Not Applicable						
F: Interviews were done in private and the confidentiality of the interview process was communicated to the workers?	∑ Yes ☐ No						
G: In general, what was the attitude of the workers towards their workplace?	<ul><li>☐ Favourable</li><li>☐ Non favourable</li><li>☐ Indifferent</li></ul>						
H: What was the most common worker complaint?	No complaints shared b	by workers.					
I: What did the workers like the most about working at this site?	Good working environn understanding and resp						
J: Any additional comment(s) regarding interviews:	Nothing to report.						
K: Attitude of workers to hours worked:	Workers were found satisfied working at the factory. No complaints against management were observed during the workers' interview. It was also confirmed that overtime is voluntary, no discrimination or inhumane treatment done or supported by the management.						
L. Is there any worker survey information available?							
Yes No L1: If yes, please give details: Not Applicable							
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

Workers participated in the interview done in a confidential manner. They cooperated and their responses were natural and open. They have positive feedback on their current work arrangement in the factory.

Confidential interviews were conducted without the presence of factory management in a private room. All workers interviewed were relaxed. There was no sign of coaching or pressure. There was no impression of harsh treatment or discrimination. Workers are declared to Social Insurance by their real remunerations and OT work. They also mentioned that wage payments were never late, and they were happy about the ontime-payments.

# 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

Workers' representatives have cooperative attitude during interview and shared positive feedback on the workplace. Worker representative were freely elected by employees. Worker representative is favourable to the facility and no complaint is noted. Workers advised that they can easily speak also with the supervisors and account responsible.

# O: Attitude of managers:

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

The management showed a cooperative attitude during the whole process. The management was familiar with the social accountability requirements and was willing to take corrective action for the findings identified during the audit.



# **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:**

UN Declaration of Human Rights is posted on the notice board. In orientation for the new recruits the site has policies and trainings against discrimination, for freedom of association, regular employment, decent pay and working hours, against bonded labour, against harsh treatment, grievance and disciplinary procedures which is given as training to all employees.

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

# Details:

- Disciplinary Procedures
- Freedom of Association
- Regular Employment
- Discrimination
- Decent Pay
- Working Hours
- Voluntary Working Conditions
- Bonded Labour
- Harsh Treatment
- Grievance Handling.



A: Policy statement that expresses commitment to respect human rights?	Xes     No     A1: Please give details: UN [     Rights posted on notice book		
B: Does the business have a designated person responsible for implementing standards	⊠ Yes □ No		
concerning Human Rights?	Please give details: Name: Ms. Canan Atalay Job title: HR responsible		
C: Does the business have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter?	<ul><li>     ∑ Yes</li><li>     No</li><li>C1: Please give details: It's and Values Code and it's in</li></ul>		
D: Does the grievance mechanism meet UNGP expectations? (Legitimate, Accessible, Predictable, Equitable, Transparent, Rightscompatible, a source of continuous learning and based on stakeholder engagement)			
E: Does the business demonstrate effective data privacy procedures for workers' information, which is implemented?	Yes No E1: Please give details: Personal Data Protection Law practices implemented and this document signed by workers as well.		
Findings			
Finding: Observation Company NC Description of observation: None observed Local law or ETI/Additional elements / customer specific requirement: Not Applicable Comments: Not Applicable		Objective evidence observed: Not Applicable	
Good examples observed:			
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed		Objective Evidence Observed: Not Applicable	



# **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%	A2: This year :2022 2%	
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]	2%		
C: Annual % absenteeism:  Number of days lost through job absence in the year /  [(number of employees on 1st day of the year + number employees on the last day of the year) / 2]  * number available workdays in the year	C1: Last year: 9.6 %	C2: This year 1.33 %	
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	1.33%		
E: Are accidents recorded?	Yes No E1: Please describe: Company has injury logbook followed and recorded by HR Responsible		
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: Number: 6	F2: This year: 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: 8.3%	H2: This year: 0	
I: % of workers that work on average more than 48 standard hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	I1: 6 months 0 % workers	I2: 12 months 0 % workers	
J: % of workers that work on average more than 60 total hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	J1: 6 months 0% workers	J2: 12 months 0% workers	



# **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:**

Company's policy documents and files were examined. ETI requirements are implemented to the system. ETI code was posted on the notice board and workers are trained on them. 2 sub-contractors committed to follow ETI base Code practices.

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

## Details:

- Licenses and legal documents
- Social compliance, elements of ETI Base Code and preventing of discrimination, harassment, harsh treatment training given to managers on 14.06.2022
- Communication declaration of the code to the suppliers

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:	
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: Company policy documents regarding below were seen and discussed with the management -Voluntary recruitment -Discrimination -Harassment & abuse -Child labour	
C: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) of effective implementation? Please give details.	Training records shows that workers are aware of social compliance articles and their rights. Workers received training which was on	



	14.06.2022. New hired workers received also training in the same months.
D: Have managers and workers received training in the standards for forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	Yes No D1: Please give details: Training records are recorded and reviewed which was confirmed by workers.
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: Orientation training attendance forms in the personnel files.
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).	<ul> <li>∑ Yes</li> <li>☐ No</li> <li>F1: Please give details: ISO 9001:2015 (dated 20.11.2021), ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018, ISO 26000. Certificates issue dates 20.11.2021</li> </ul>
G: Is there a Human Resources manager/department? If Yes, please detail.	<ul><li> ☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>G1: Please give details: There is a team of 2 including HR Responsible Ms. Canan Atalay.</li></ul>
H: Is there a senior person / manager responsible for implementation of the code	Yes No H1: Please give details: Ms. Canan Atalay is designated person for implementation of code.
I: Is there a policy to ensure all worker information is confidential?	Yes No I1: Please give details: Hiring procedure is available and implemented to the system.
J: Is there an effective procedure to ensure confidential information is kept confidential?	Yes No J1: Please give details: Access is restricted to HR office. Management is also aware of the recently adapted law on protecting personal data.
K: Are risk assessments conducted to evaluate policy and procedure effectiveness?	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>K1: Please give details: H&amp;S consultant led the formation of the risk assessment committee and the risks are addressed as they arise per the risk assessment report.</li> </ul>
L: Does the facility have a process to address issues found when conducting risk assessments, including implementation of controls to reduce identified risks?	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes         ☐ No         L1Please give details: The facility performs a corrective action plan for the findings that addressed on risk assessment.     </li> </ul>



M: Does the facility have a policy/code which require labour standards of its own suppliers?	Yes No M1: Please give details: It's defined in company's procedure on supplier ethics. They have a control and verification system for their suppliers
Land rig	hts
N: Does the site have all required land rights licenses and permissions (see SMETA Measurement Criteria)?	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes         □ No         N1: Please give details: Landlord obtained land right license from government on 18.09.2019     </li> </ul>
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?	<ul> <li>∑ Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>O1: Please give details: All legal permits are obtained, and legal obligations are being followed per the documents presented</li> </ul>
P: Does the site have a written policy and procedures specific to land rights.  If yes, does it include any due diligence the company will undertake to obtain free, prior and informed consent, (FPIC) even if national/local law does not require it	Yes No P1: If yes, how does the company obtain FPIC:
Q: Is there evidence that facility / site compensated the owner/lessor for the land prior to the facility being built or expanded.	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes         □ No         Q1: Please give details: Company owns the building required documents were reviewed.     </li> </ul>
R. Does the facility demonstrate that alternatives to a specific land acquisition were considered to avoid or minimize adverse impacts?	☐ Yes ☑ No R1: Please give details: Not required by local law
S: Is There any evidence of illegal appropriation of land for facility building or expansion of footprint.	Yes No S1: Please give details: All the areas of factory were legal according to the interview and document review.



Non-compliance:		
Objective evidence observed: Not Applicable		

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not Applicable



# 1: Freely Chosen Employment

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

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

# **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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 indication of bonded or forced labour.

Interviewed workers advised that they are free to walk away subject to notice periods defined by the legislation. There are no restrictions as to their movement in and out of the factory at any time. No personal documents of workers were kept in the factory, sample personnel files presented contained copies of workers' ID cards, permanent employment contracts. They did not have to pay any commissions to start working here. Contract workers' records showed that they are directly paid by the company and are registered to the social security by the company

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

## Details:

- Personnel files, Worker interviews
- Contract workers' files
- Policy documents

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 based or registered there & has a turnover over £36m, is there a	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ Not applicable



published a 'modern day slavery statement?	E1: Please describe finding: Business is totally based in Turkey.		
F: Is there evidence of any restrictions on workers' freedoms to leave the site at the end of the work day?			
G: Does the site understand the risks of forced / trafficked / bonded labour in its supply chain bonded labour in its supply chain   Yes   No   Not applicable   G1: If yes, please give details and category of workers affected: The facility has a social policy. It also includes risks of forced / trafficked / bonded labour.			
H: Is the site taking any steps taking to reduce the risk of forced / trafficked labour?  H1: Please describe finding: Factory had provided training and awareness session to all employees to reduce the risk of forced / trafficked labour. Last training was held on 26th July, 2022 on ETI Base code.			
Non-compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against code:  None Observed  Local law and/or ETI requirement:  Not Applicable  Recommended corrective action:  Not Applicable	Objective evidence observed: Not Applicable		
	Observation:		
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not Applicable Comments: Not Applicable		Objective evidence observed: Not Applicable	
Good Examples observed:			
Description of Good Example (GE):	None Observed	Objective evidence observed: Not Applicable	



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

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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 Trade Union in the facility. There is worker representative and suggestion box system at the facility. Grievance procedure announced to workers. Boxes located at common areas. Suggestion box contents are checked by worker representative and the management. Written contents of suggestion box could not be seen, however open -door policy is practised. Worker representatives were elected by workers on 07.01.2021. Workers are aware of representative.

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

# Details:

- Employee interviews
- Management review
- Grievance procedure reviewed

A: What form of worker representation/union is there on site?	☐ Union (name) ☐ Worker Committee ☑ Other (specify): Worker representative system ☐ 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	∑ Yes □ No



than union/worker committee e.g. H&S, sexual harassment)	D1: Please give details: Worker representative system and suggestion boxes. Additionally, open-door policy is in practise and employees can communicate with supervisors.  D2: Is there evidence of free elections?		
	Yes  No		
E: Does the supplier provide adequate facilities to allow the Union or committee to conduct	∑ Yes □ No		
related business?	E1: Please give details: There is no union or committee, however worker representatives are amongst the workers at the production floors. They can be accessed by the colleagues at all times.		
F: Name of union and union representative, if applicable:	N/A	F1: Is there evidence of free elections?  Yes No N/A	
G: If there is no union, is there a parallel means of consultation with workers e.g. worker committees?	Worker representative system	G1: Is there evidence of free elections?  X Yes No N/A	
H: Are all workers aware of who their representatives are?	⊠ Yes □ No	Binali Turkdogan / Worker representative	
I: Were worker representatives freely elected?	∑ Yes ☐ No	11: Date of last election: 07.01.2021	
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.	Topics of worker representatives discussed with management verbally. Last meeting was held with management on 12.02.2021.		
M: Are any workers covered by Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)?	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
If <b>Yes</b> , what percentage by trade Union/worker representation	M1: _0% workers cove Union CBA	ered by	M2:0% workers covered by worker rep CBA
M3: If <b>Yes</b> , does the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) include rates of pay?	☐ Yes ☑ No		



Non-compliance:			
Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local Law: NC against customer code:  NC against ETI	Objective evidence observed: Not Applicable		
None Observed  Local law and/or ETI requirement:  Not Applicable  Recommended corrective action:  Not Applicable			

Observation:		
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not Applicable Comments: Not Applicable	Objective evidence observed: Not Applicable	

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None Observed	Objective evidence observed: Not Applicable



# 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
- 3.2 Workers shall receive regular and recorded Health & Safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers.
- 3.3 Access to clean toilet facilities and to potable water, and, if appropriate, sanitary facilities for food storage shall be provided.
- 3.4 Accommodation, where provided, shall be clean, safe, and meet the basic needs of the workers.
- 3.5 The company observing the code shall assign responsibility for Health & Safety to a senior management representative.

# **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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# **Current systems:**

Company has agreement with outsourced H&S expert for taking care of H&S topics and issues. He is responsible for trainings too.

Emergency exit doors opening outwards of two different directions of the building. Emergency routes are clean. There were no blocked fire exit doors. Tested emergency lightings were function.

Workers were their PPE's while working as observed during the tour.

Evacuation plans, working hours and first aid boxes were placed in production area. Toilet facilities, canteen was provided and clean. Lunch is provided by a catering firm.

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

# Details:

# **Reviewed documents:**

- ✓ Business license: 16.12.2019 Number 190
- ✓ Land right license 18.09.2019
- ✓ Fire brigade report: 23.09.2019
- ✓ Risk analysis: 12.01.2020 & coronavirus pandemic risks: 18.03.2020
- ✓ Emergency plan: 12.01.2020 & coronavirus pandemic risks:18.03.2020
- ✓ Periodic fire safety equipment check: 12.06.2022
- ✓ Fire drill: 10.02.2022
- ✓ Fire training: 10.02.2022
- ✓ Health and safety training for all workers. 26-27-28.10.2022Last 02.06.2022 included Covid-19 training
- ✓ Health check for all workers
- ✓ First aider certificates 8 valid
- ✓ Electrical grounding: 22.10.2021
- ✓ Internal electrical installation report 22.10.2021
- ✓ Indoor measurements 22.10.2021
- ✓ Air compressor: 22.10.2021



✓	Air tank: 22.10.2021
✓	Hoist: 22.10.2021
$\checkmark$	Drinking water analysis: 24.01.2022
✓	Annually leave records
✓	Hygiene training certificate 2
✓	Agreement of doctor: 04.08.2021
✓	Agreement of H&S Specialist: 13.04.2020
✓	Occupational accident records are regularly kept.
✓	H&S committee meeting records, each 2 months period: last meeting on 22.07.2022
✓	Environmental report: 12.09.20142016
✓	CED: 20.02,2021
✓	Suggestion box opening period in a monthly period
✓	Body system for disabled workers is in use

A: Does the facility have general and occupational Health & Safety policies and procedures that are fit for purpose and are these communicated to workers?	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes         ☐ No         A1: Please give details: Workers trained on H&amp;S procedures during OHS trainings     </li> </ul>
B: Are the policies included in workers' manuals?	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes         ☐ No         B1: Please give details: Worker manuals include details on policies     </li> </ul>
C: Are there any structural additions without required permits/inspections (e.g. floors added)?	Yes No C1: Please give details: Land right license from government obtained on 18.09.2019
D: Are visitors to the site informed on H&S and provided with personal protective equipment	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes         ☐ No     </li> <li>         D1: Please give details: Visitors are provided with personal protective equipment and also informed verbally about H&amp;S rules.     </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.	Yes No E1: Please give details: Medical room available. No applicable legal requirement related to number of rooms
F: Is there a doctor or nurse on site or there is easy access to first aider/trained medical aid?	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes         ☐ No         F1: Please give details: The contracted doctor visits the factory every Tuesday for two hours and is covering both shifts.     </li> </ul>
G: Where the facility provides worker transport - is it fit for purpose, safe,	



other vehicles?	G1: Please give details: The facility is provided proper and safe transportation to employees. All transportation vehicles have insurance and all drivers has professional competence certificate (SRC).			
H: Is secure personal storage space provided for workers in their living space and is fit for purpose?	Yes No H1: Please give details: Proper locker rooms provided to workers			
I: Are H&S Risk assessments are conducted (including evaluating the arrangements for workers doing overtime e.g. driving after a long shift) and are there controls to reduce identified risk?	Yes No I1: Please give details: Risk assessment reviewed, dated 18.02. 2022			
J: Is the site meeting its legal obligations on environmental requirements including required permits for use and disposal of natural resources?	Yes No J1: Please give details: The facility has environmental permit dated 20.02.2021.			
K: Is the site meeting its customer requirements on environmental standards, including the use of banned chemicals?	Yes No K1: Please give details: No chemicals used during production process at this facility.			
	Non-compliance:			
	Hon compliance.			
1. Description of non–compliance:  NC against ETI  NC against Locode:	cal Law NC against customer	Objective evidence observed:  1. Based on document review, management &		
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	cal Law NC against customer inagement & employee interviews work health and safety training to rdance with The Turkish Regulation Methods and Basis of employees's (Official Gazette Date: 15.05.2013 as occupational health and safety at least the issues specified in trained regarding work, the risks	observed:  1. Based on document review, management & workers interview.		
NC against ETI  Code:  It is noted through document review, mothat the facility has not provided starting 3 new started employees. employees.  Local law/ETI requirement: According to ETI BASE CODE 3.2. In accordance with the Regulation on occupational Health and Safety.  In accordance with the Regulation on occupational health and safety trainings – 28648), Art 6 (1) The employer provide training given to employees including Appendix 1.  (2) The employer provides employees specific to the workplace and protecti	cal Law NC against customer inagement & employee interviews work health and safety training to rdance with The Turkish Regulation.  Methods and Basis of employees's (Official Gazette Date: 15.05.2013 as occupational health and safety at least the issues specified in trained regarding work, the risks on measures as a priority before	observed:  1. Based on document review, management & workers interview.		



It was noted that, there was not an evacuation plan posted in the packing area on site.

# Local law/ETI requirement:

**Regulation on emergency situations on Workplaces Art 12/3** The evacuation map prepared within the scope of the emergency plan is kept hanging in places easily visible in the building.

# Recommended corrective action:

It is recommended that management controls to ensure that evacuation plan shall be posted on all packing area.

Observation:		
Description of observation: None Observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not Applicable Recommended corrective action: Not Applicable	Objective evidence observed: Not Applicable	

	Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed		Objective Evidence Observed: Not Applicable



## 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 are no young workers other at the facility. Youngest DOB is 28.08.2002. Access to the premise is through the security guard who is trained for document and age verification and children is not allowed to enter the production area.

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

## Details:

- ID copies kept in personnel files
- Personnel Files,
   Worker interviews,
   Employee List with DOB field
- Management Interview
- Child Labour Policy

A: Legal age of employment:	15 with restrictions
B: Age of youngest worker found:	19
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 E1: If yes, give details N/A



Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: None observed Local law and/or ETI requirement: Not applicable Recommended corrective action: Not applicable	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Observation:		
Description of observation: None observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not applicable Comments: None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Good Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	



# 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:**

- 1. Facility meets the minimum wage for the employees.
- 2. The minimum wage provided to the employees is TRY 5.500,35TL (net) per month which meets the legal minimum wage. Company does not have peak season or low season.
  - Bank payment dates of sampled months:
  - 10 Samples from July 2022 (Current month)
  - 10 Samples from May 2022 (Random month)
  - 10 Samples from November 2021 (Random month)
  - Monthly wages and overtime compensation paid on the day of each month via bank transfer.
- 3. All wages are declared to social security institution.
- 4. Bank payments records were reviewed for selected months.
- 5. Overtime compensation correctly paid 150% premium as per local law. Workers receive detailed payroll slips in monthly basis that includes gross and net wages, deductions, overtime worked hours, overtime compensation, transportation fee amount and absent dates.

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

# Details:

- Sampled months: July 2022 (Current month)- May 2022 (Random month)-November 2021 (Random month).
- Payrolls selected from the last 12 months and were reviewed to check the compliance of this performance area.
- Social security registration records.



Non-c	compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local Law: NC against customer code: None observed Local law and/or ETI requirement Not applicable Recommended corrective action: Not applicable				<b>ive evidence ed:</b> plicable
Ob	servation:			
Description of observation: None observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not applicable Comments: None observed			observ	ive evidence ed: plicable
Good Exa	mples observed:			
Description of Good Example (GE):  1. Lunch and transportation were provided free of charge			observ	ive evidence ed: loyees' interview
Summary Information				
Criteria	at the  d site  ainst the	Is this part of a Collective Bargaining Agreement?		
A: Standard/Contracted work hours: (Maximum legal and actual required working hours excluding overtime, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal maximum: 45 Hours/week	A1: 45 Hours/	week	A2: ☐ Yes ☑ No
B: Overtime hours: (Maximum legal and actual overtime hours, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal maximum: 270 hours overtime per year / 11 total hours per day	B1: 270 ho overtime year / 11 hours per (regular -	per total day	B2: ☐ Yes ☑ No

(regular +

overtime)

Legal minimum:

TRY 5.500,35TL

net)/month

overtime)

TRY 5.500,35TL

(net)/month

C1:

C: Wage for standard/contracted hours:

(Minimum legal and actual minimum wage at site,

please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)

C2:

☐ Yes

⊠ No



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 normal hours	D1: 150 % of normal hours	D2: ☐ Yes ☑ No
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Wages analysis:  (Click here to return to Key Information)				
A: Were accurate records shown at the first request?	∑ Yes □ No			
A1: If <b>No</b> , why not?	Not applic	:able		
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 2022 (Current month) 10 Samples from May 2022 (Random month) 10 Samples from November 2021 (Random month)			
C: Are there different legal minimum wage grades? If <b>Yes</b> , please specify all.	☐ Yes ☑ No		C1: If <b>Yes</b> , please give details: Not Applicable	
D: If there are different legal minimum grades, are all workers graded and paid correctly?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ N/A		D1: If <b>No</b> , please give details: Not Applicable	
E: For the lowest paid production workers, are wages paid for standard/contracted hours (excluding overtime) below or above the legal minimum?	Below le	egal	E1: Lowest actual wages found: Note: full time employees and please state hour / week / month etc. TRY 5.500,35TL (net)/month	
F: Please indicate the breakdown of workforce per earnings:	F1:0% of workforce earning under minimum wage F2: _15% of workforce earning minimum wage F3:85% of workforce earning above minimum wage			
G: Bonus Scheme found: Please specify details:	Bonus Scheme found: Note: type of employee (e.g. full time, temp, etc.) and please state which units e.g. /hour /week /month etc. Not Applicable			
H: What deductions are required by law e.g. social insurance? Please state all types:	Social Security, Taxes			
I: Have these deductions been made?	⊠ Yes □ No	deduc	ase list all ctions that peen made.	Social security     Tax  Please describe: Social security contribution and income tax



		I2: Please list all deductions that have not been made.	1. 2. Please describe: Not Applicable
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	☐ Isolat	record 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)	complete		ory had provided accurate and e records to the auditors for review corded.
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	e specify amount/time	e: Not Applicable
M2: If yes, what was the calculation method used.	Asia Flo Figures Living W Fair We	nker Benchmarks or Wage provided by Unions /age Foundation UK ar Wage Ladder e Foundation ease give details: Not	Applicable
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 the inflatio	•	re reviewed yearly depending on
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:	appointm	•	on employee's interview, copy of ployees and wage records, it was for equal work
Q: How are workers paid:	Cash Chequ Bank Tr Other Q1: If othe		Applicable



#### 6: Working Hours are not Excessive

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- 6.1 Working hours must comply with national laws, collective agreements, and the provisions of 6.2 to 6.6 below, whichever affords the greater protection for workers. Sub-clauses 6.2 to 6.6 are based on international labour standards.
- 6.2 Working hours, excluding overtime, shall be defined by contract, and shall not exceed 48 hours per week.
- 6.3 All overtime shall be voluntary. Overtime shall be used responsibly, taking into account all the following: the extent, frequency and hours worked by individual workers and the workforce as a whole. It shall not be used to replace regular employment. Overtime shall always be compensated at a premium rate, which is recommended to be not less than 125% of the regular rate of pay.
- 6.4 The total hours worked in any 7-day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by clause 6.5 below.
- 6.5 Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any 7-day period only in exceptional circumstances where <u>all</u> of the following are met:
  - this is allowed by national law;
  - this is allowed by a collective agreement freely negotiated with a workers' organisation representing a significant portion of the workforce;
  - appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers' health and safety; and
  - The employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergencies.
- 6.6 Workers shall be provided with at least one day off in every 7-day period or, where allowed by national law, 2 days off in every 14-day period.

## **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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## **Current systems:**

- 1. Employees work 45 hours in a week regularly as required by law.
- 2. All workers were local. Working days are from Monday to Saturday. Sunday is off day. Operation is operated only in cutting section in 2 shifts. First shift from 08:00 16:30 and second shift from 16:00 00:30 with 60 mins break time in total. All other sections are operated in one shift from 08:00 16:00. Employees were interviewed from both shifts.
- 3. Working hours are recorded with fingerprint system detection system.
- 4. Daily total 11 working hours' limits did not exceed in sampled 3 months' period.
- 5. Weekly working hour limits are not exceeded in sampled 3 months' period.
- 6. Workers advised that overtime is voluntary.

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

- Sampled months:
  - 10 Samples from July 2022 (Current month)
  - 10 Samples from May 2022 (Random month)



10 Samples from November 2021 (Random month)

- Time attendance sheet from the last 12 months and were reviewed to check the compliance of this performance area.
- Payrolls of sampled months

Any other comments: N/A

Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: None observed Local law and/or ETI requirement: Not applicable Recommended corrective action: Not applicable	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Observation:		
Description of observation: None observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not applicable Comments: None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Good Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	



Working hours' analysis  Please include time e.g. hour/week/month  (Go back to Key information)					
Systems & Processes					
A. What timekeeping systems are used: time card etc.	Describe: Fingerp	orint			
B: Is sample size same as in wages section?	∑ Yes ☐ No B1: If no, please (	give detail:	s: Not Applicable		
C: Are standard/contracted working hours defined in all contracts/employment agreements?	⊠ Yes □ No	workers c			
D: Are there any other types of	☐ Yes ⊠ No	D1: If YES,	, please complete	e as appropriate:	
contracts/employment agreements used?		0 hrs	Part time	☐ Variable hrs	Other
		If "Other"	', Please define:		
		Not Appl	icable		
E. Do any standard/contracted working hours defined in contracts/employment agreements exceed 48 hours per week?	☐ Yes ⊠ No	and frequ		urs, %, types of work	ers affected
F: Are workers provided with at least 1 day off in every 7-day-period, or 2 in 14-day-period?	F2: Please select all applicable:  1 in 7 days 2 in 14 days No If 'No', please explain:	F3: Is this Yes No	allowed by local l	awś	
	Maximum numbe	er of days v	worked without a	day off (in sample)	:
	6 Days				
Standard/Contracted Ho	ours worked				



G: Were standard Yes Working hours over 48	G1: If yes, % of workers & frequency:	
hours per week found?		Not Applicable
H: Any local	☐ Yes ⊠ No	H1: If yes, please give details:
waivers/local law or permissions which allow averaging/annualised hours for this site?	M NO	Not Applicable
Overtime Hours worked		
I: Actual overtime hours worked in sample (State per day/week/month)	Highest OT hours: July 2022: 2 hours' maximum per day/ 7 hours per week/ 24 hours per month May 2022: 1 hours' maximum per day/ 4 hours per week/ 15 hours per month. November 2021: 2 hours' maximum per day/ 10 hours per week/ 20 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:	20%	
L: Is overtime voluntary?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Conflicting Information	L1: Please detail evidence e.g. Wording of contract / employment agreement / handbook / worker interviews / refusal arrangements: Based on the factory policy, rules and regulations, and training records, workers and management interview it was noted that the overtime is voluntary in this factory.
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: Overtime premium for weekdays and weekly day off: 150%, overtime premium for official holidays: 200%
N: Is overtime paid at a premium?	⊠ Yes □ No	N1: If yes, please describe % of workers & frequency: 100% workers receive 200% of basic wages as overtime rate every month
O: If the site pays less than 125% OT premium and this is allowed under local law, are there other	<ul> <li>No</li> <li>Consolidated pay (May be standard wages above minimum legal wage, with no/low overtime premium)</li> <li>Collective Bargaining agreements</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	



considerations? Please complete the boxes where relevant.	O1: Please explain any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay / CBA or Other
where relevant.	Not Applicable
P: If more than 60 total hours per week and this is legally allowed, are there other considerations? Please	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)
complete the boxes where relevant.	P1: Please explain any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay / CBA or other:
	Not Applicable
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: Not Applicable.
R: If sufficient workers cannot be hired, are new working time arrangements explored to ensure that overtime is the exception rather than the rule.	☐ Yes ☑ No



#### 7: No Discrimination is Practiced

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#### ETI

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

## **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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

## **Current systems:**

There was no sign of discrimination at the facility, which was confirmed by workers. They highly praised their stress- free family like working environment. Contracts were standard. There was no evidence of preferential hiring or promotion policies.

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

Details:

Policy documents against discrimination and for equal opportunities for recruitment and promotion.

A: Gender breakdown of Management + Supervisors (Include as one combined group)	A1: Male: 57,2 % A2: Female: 42,8%
B: Number of women who are in skilled or technical roles e.g. where specific qualifications are needed i.e. machine engineer / laboratory analyst:	0
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:

Protessional	Development
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	<del>-</del>	
A: What type of training and development are available for workers?	Special On-Job Training, OHS Training, Rights Training, Environmental Training	
B: Are HR decisions e.g. promotion, training, compensation based on objective, transparent criteria?	<ul><li></li></ul>	
	Non–compliance:	
1. Description of non–compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Lacode: None observed Local law and/or ETI requirement: Not applicable Recommended corrective action: Not applicable	ocal Law    NC against customer	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable
	Observation:	
Description of observation: None observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not applicable Comments: None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable
G	ood Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable



## 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 employees are registered to the social insurance. Employment contracts are prepared for all workers and signed with the statement that a copy is taken by the worker which was confirmed by interviewed workers. Employees are aware of their employment terms

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

## Details:

- Social security declaration
- Personnel Files
- Interviews
- Records of casual workers employed in the past Employment contracts



Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: None observed Local law and/or ETI requirement: Not applicable Recommended corrective action: Not applicable		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable
	Observation:	
Description of observation: None observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not applicable Comments: None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable
	Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed  Objective evidence observed: Not applicable		observed:
Responsible Recruitment		
All Workers		
A: Were all workers presented with terms of employment at the time of recruitment, did they understand them and are the same as current conditions?	that the limit understood by workers limit at the limit understood by workers limit un	
B: Did workers' pay any fees, axes, deposits or bonds for the burpose of ecruitment/placement?  Yes  No  B1: If yes, please describe details and specific category(ies) of workers affected:		cific category(ies) of workers



C: If yes, check all that apply:	Recruitment / hiring fees Service fees Application costs Recommendation fees Placement fees Administrative, overhead or processing fees Skills tests Certifications Medical screenings Passports/ID's Work / resident permits Birth certificates Police clearance fees Any transportation and lodging costs after employment offer Any transport costs between work place and home Any relocation costs after commencement of employment New hire training / orientation fees Medical exam fees Deposit bonds or other deposits Any other non-monetary assets Other –  T: If other, please give details: N/A	
D: If any checked, give details:	/A	
Migrant Workers:  The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a country of which they are not a national or permanent resident or has purposely migrated on a temporary basis to another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity		
A: Type of work undertaken by migrant workers:	No migrant workers	
B: Please give details about recruitment agencies for migrant workers:	B1: Total number of (in country recruitment agencies) used: N/A B2: Total number of (outside of local country) recruitment agencies used:	
C: Are migrant workers' voluntary deductions (such as for remittances) confirmed in writing by the worker an is evidence of the transaction supplied by the facility to the worker?		
D: Are Any migrant workers in skilled, technical, or management roles  Migrant Workers (this should include all migrant workers including permanent workers, temporary and/or seasonal workers)	Yes No D1: If yes, number and example of roles: N/A	

## **NON-EMPLOYEE WORKERS**



Recruitment rees:			
A: Are there any fees?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
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B: If yes, check all that apply:	N/A Record Serv App Record Adm Skills Cert Mecord Mecord Any Any Any Mecord Any Mecord Mecord Mecord Any Mecord Mecord Mecord Any Mecord Mecor	cruitment / hiring fees vice fees plication costs commendation fees cement fees ministrative, overhead or processing fees s tests rtifications dical screenings sports/ID's rk / resident permits n certificates ice clearance fees y transportation and lodging costs after employment offer y transport costs between work place and home y relocation costs after commencement of employment w hire training / orientation fees dical exam fees posit honds or other deposits	
		osit bonds or other deposits	
	Othe	other non-monetary assets er	
		other, please give details: N/A	
C: If any checked, give details:	N/A		
		Agency Workers (if applicable) who are not directly paid by the site, but paid by the agency, Usually the and the wages of the individual workers are paid by the agency.)	
A: Number of agencies used (average):	d	A1: Names if available: <b>Not Applicable</b>	
B: Were agency workers' ag pay / hours included within t scope of this audit?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
C: Were sufficient documents for agency workers available for review?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
D: Is there a legal contract / agreement with all agencies?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
		D1: Please give details: <b>Not Applicable</b>	
E: Does the site have a system for checking labour standards of agencies?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
l ddendies¢			
If yes, please give details.		E1: Please give details: <b>Not Applicable</b>	



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?	Not Applicable	
C: Do all contractor workers understand their terms of employment?	Yes No C1: Please describe finding: Not Applicable	
D: If <b>Yes</b> , please give evidence for contractor workers being paid per law:	Not Applicable	



## 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 and homeworkers are used by the facility.

#### Details:

- Facility tour
- **Employee interviews**
- Management review

Non-compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code:  None observed Local law and/or ETI requirement:  Not applicable Recommended corrective action:  Not applicable	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable		
Observation:			
Description of observation: None observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not applicable Comments: None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable		



Good Examples observed:				
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed			Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Summary of sub-contracting - if applicable  ☑ Not Applicable please x				
A: Has the auditor made a simple calculation to compare capacity with workers' work load in order to identify possible unrecorded work or undeclared sub-contracting	Yes No A1: Please describe: N			
B: If sub–contractors are used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	Yes No B1: If <b>Yes</b> , summarise details: Not applicable			
C: Number of sub- contractors/agents used:	Not applicable			
D: Is there a site policy on sub- contracting?	Yes No D1: If <b>Yes</b> , summarise details: Not Applicable Not applicable			
E: What checks are in place to ensure no child labour is being used and work is safe?	Not applicable			
Summary of homeworking – if applicable  Not Applicable please x				
A: If homeworking is being used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	☐ Yes☐ No A1: If <b>Yes</b> , summarise details: Not Applicable			
B: Number of homeworkers	B1: Male: 0	B2: Female	e: 0	Total: 0
C: Are homeworkers employed direct or through agents?	Directly Through Agents  C1: If the agents:			ough agents, number of
			Not Appl	icable
D: Is there a site policy on homeworking?	Yes Not Applicable			
E: How does the site ensure worker hours and pay meet local laws for homeworkers?	Not Applicable			



F: What processes are carried out by homeworkers?	Not Applicable
G: Do any contracts exist for homeworkers?	☐ Yes ☐ No G1: Please give details: Not Applicable
H: Are full records of homeworkers available at the site?	Yes Not Applicable  No



# 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 3rd party?	Yes No A1: Please give details: Grievance procedures present. Worker representative system, grievance boxes and open-door policy
B: If <b>Yes</b> , are workers aware of these channels and have access? Please give details.	Worker representative is well known by workers.
C: If yes, what type of mechanism is used e.g. hotline, whistle blowing mechanism, comment box etc. Please give details.	Suggestion boxes used.
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: Grievance mechanism implemented and followed by worker reps and HR department.</li> </ul>
E: Are there any open disputes?	Yes No E1: If yes, please give details N/A
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)	<ul><li></li></ul>
G: Is there a published and transparent disciplinary procedure?	<ul><li></li></ul>
H: If yes, are workers aware of these the disciplinary procedure?	<ul><li> ☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>H1: If no, please give details N/A</li></ul>



I: Does the disciplinary procedure allow	Yes
for deductions from wages (fines) for	⊠ No
disciplinary purposes (see wages	
section)?	11: If yes, please give details N/A

## **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 any physical abuse or harsh treatment, sexual or any other types of harassment or verbal abuse as well as any other forms of intimidation were not noted, as confirmed by the interviews. 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:

- Disciplinary Procedure and Policy Document
- The relevant policy on prevention of harassment and abuse
- Internal grievance procedure documentation.

Training records		
Any other comments: None		
Non–compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: None observed Local law and/or ETI requirement: Not applicable Recommended corrective action: Not applicable	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Observation:		
Description of observation: None observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not applicable Comments: None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Good Examples observed:		



Description of Good Example (GE): None observed

Objective evidence observed:

Not applicable



## 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:**

All the workers are local employees and they are registered to social security agency. Employment is in compliance with law.

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

Details:

- Personnel files
- Social security registrations
- Worker interviews

Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: None observed Local law and/or ETI requirement: Not applicable Recommended corrective action: Not applicable	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Observation:		
Description of observation: None observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not applicable Comments: None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Good Examples observed:		



Description of Good Example (GE): None observed Objective evidence observed:

Not applicable

## 10. Other issue areas 10B4: Environment 4-Pillar

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To be completed for a 4–Pillar SMETA Audit and remove the previous page which is 10B2 environment 2 pillar

## **B.4. Compliance Requirements**

10B4.1 Businesses as a minimum must meet the requirements of local and national laws related to environmental standards.

10B4.2 Where it is a legal requirement, businesses must be able to demonstrate that they have the relevant valid permits including for use and disposal of resources e.g. water, waste etc.

10B4.3 Businesses shall be aware of their end client's environmental standards/code requirements 10B4.4 Suppliers should have an environmental policy, covering their environmental impact, which is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.

10B4.5 Suppliers shall be aware of the significant environmental impact of their site and its processes. 10B4.6 The site should measure its impacts, including continuous recording and regular reviews of use and discharge of natural resources e.g. energy use, water use (see 4–pillar audit report and audit checks for details).

10B4.7 Businesses shall make continuous improvements in their environmental performance.

10B4.8 Businesses shall have available for review any environmental certifications or any environmental management systems documentation

10B4.9 Businesses should have a nominated individual responsible for co-ordinating the site's efforts to improve environmental performance.

## **B4.** Guidance for Observations

10B4.10 Suppliers should have completed the appropriate section of the SAQ and made it available to the auditor

10B4.11 Has the site recently been subject to (or pending) any fines/prosecutions for noncompliance to environmental regulations.

Note for auditors and readers. This environment section is intended to take not more than 0.25 auditor days. It is an assessment only and the main requirement is to establish whether a site is meeting applicable environmental laws and/or has any certifications or environmental management systems in place. Following this assessment, the client/supplier may decide a full environmental audit is required (see also best practice guidance/environment and guidance for auditor)

## **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:**

The facility has Environmental permit which was issued by local Authority on 28.11.2019. The facility has Environmental impact exemption report dated 12.02.2021. The facility has agreements with accredited companies on waste collection depending on wasted types (hazardous waste, oil waste, palette waste Those placed in segregated area outside of the building.

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



Environmental Permit Exemption Letter

The company has agreement with accredited companies for packing waste, non – hazardous waste

## Details:

- Facility tour
- Employee interviews

Management review		
Any other comments: None		
Non–compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: None observed Local law and/or ETI requirement: Not applicable Recommended corrective action: Not applicable	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Observation:		
Description of observation: None observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not applicable Comments: None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Good Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	



<b>Environmental Analysis</b> (Site declaration only – this has not been verified by auditor. Please state units in all cases below.)			
A: Is there a manager responsible for Environmental issues (Name and Position):	Mehmet Ali Genç – Asst. Manager		
B: Has the site conducted a risk assessment on the environmental impact of the site, including implementation of controls to reduce identified risks?	Yes No B1: Please give details: Environmental impact risk assessment dated 24.01.2019		
C: Does the site have a recognised environmental system certification such as ISO 14000 or equivalent? Please give details.	Yes No C1: Please give details: 14001:2015 dated 20.11.2022		
D: Does the site have an Environmental policy? (For guidance, please see Measurement criteria)	Yes No D1: If yes, is it publicly available? It is not publicly available.		
E: If yes, does it address the key impacts from their operations and their commitment to improvement?	<ul><li>     ∑ Yes</li></ul>		
F: Does the site have a Biodiversity policy? (For guidance, please see Measurement criteria)	Yes □ No		
G: Is there any other sustainability systems present such as Chain of Custody, Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) etc.? Please gives details.  (For guidance, please see Measurement criteria)	☐ Yes ☑ No G1: Please give details: No such system found.		
H: Have all legally required permits been shown? Please gives details.	∑ Yes  No     H1: Please give details: Environmental Permit report dated 05.07.2017		
I: Is there a documentation process to record hazardous chemicals used in the manufacturing process?	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ N/A     </li> <li>         I1: Please give details: Records provided for review     </li> </ul>		
J: Is there a system for managing client's requirements and legislation in the destination countries regarding environmental and chemical issues?	Yes No  J1: Please give details: Company follow the requirements and legislation in the destination countries regarding environmental and chemical issues.		
K: Facility has reduction targets in place for environmental aspects e.g. water consumption and discharge, waste, energy and green-house gas emissions:	∑ Yes  No     No     K1: Please give details: The reductions on water consumption and discharge, waste, energy and green-house gas emissions		



L: Facility has evidence of waste recycling and is monitoring volume of waste that is recycled.  M: Does the facility have a system in place for accurately measuring and monitoring consumption of key utilities of water, energy and natural resources that follows recognised protocols or standards?	<ul> <li>Yes □ No</li> <li>L1: Please give details: The hazardous wastes are disposed properly by the licensed firms. Additionally, they have a segregated system for re- use.</li> <li>☑ Yes □ No</li> <li>M1: Please give details: The facility monitors consumption of energy and natural resources.</li> </ul>		
N: Has the facility checked that any Sub- Contracting agencies or business partners operating on the premises have the appropriate permits and licences and are conducting business in line with environmental expectations of the facility?	Yes No N1: Please give details: The facility communicates their requirements to business partners		
Usage/Discha	arge analysis		
Criteria	Previous year: Please state period:2021 (January to December)	Current Year: Please state period:2022_ (January to July)	
Electricity Usage: Kw/hrs	926.800 Kw/ years	463.400 kw	
Renewable Energy Usage: Kw/hrs	N/A	N/A	
Gas Usage: Kw/hrs	N/A	N/A	
Has site completed any carbon Footprint Analysis?	☐ Yes ⊠ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	
If <b>Yes</b> , please state result	N/A	N/A	
Water Sources: Please list all sources e.g. lake, river, and local water authority.	Natural well water	Natural well water	
Water Volume Used: (m³)	N/A (source is from rainwater)	N/A (source is from rainwater)	
Water Discharged: Please list all receiving waters/recipients.	Domestic wastewater is collected in a septic tank, drawn through a sewage truck and delivered to the treatment facility belonging to the nearest Izsu (Municipality Water Treatment Company). The water used in the	Domestic wastewater is collected in a septic tank, drawn through a sewage truck and delivered to the treatment facility belonging to the nearest Izsu (Municipality Water Treatment Company) The water used in the	



	process is collected, kept in sedimentation pools and used again in the process.	process is collected, kept in sedimentation pools and used again in the process.
Water Volume Discharged: (m³)	160 m3	75 m3
Water Volume Recycled: (m³)	7,200 m3	3,800 m3
Total waste Produced (please state units)	6,500 kg / per year	3,200 kg
Total hazardous waste Produced: (please state units)	Contaminated packaging 100 kg Contaminated waste 80kg	Contaminated packaging 45 kg Contaminated waste 32 kg
Waste to Recycling: (please state units)	10 kg plastic – 20kg paper- 20 kg metal	6 kg plastic – 9 kg paper-8 kg metal
Waste to Landfill: (please state units)	2,500 tonnes	1,100 tonnes
Waste to other: (please give details and state units)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Total Product Produced (please state units)	15,525 tonnes	7,500 tonnes



#### 10C: Business Ethics – 4-Pillar Audit

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To be completed for a 4-Pillar SMETA Audit

#### 10C. Compliance Requirements

10C.1 Businesses shall conduct their business ethically without bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice.

10C.2 Businesses as a minimum must meet the requirements of local and national laws related to bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practices.

10C.3 Where it is a legal requirement, businesses must be able to demonstrate that they comply with all fiscal legislative requirements.

10C.4 Businesses shall have access to a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with unethical Business Ethics without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.

10C.5 Businesses should have a Business Ethics policy, covering bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice,

10C.6 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Business Ethics

10C.7 Suppliers should ensure that the staff whose job roles carry a higher level of risk in the area of ethical Business Practice e.g. sales, purchasing, logistics are trained on what action to take in the event of an issue arising in their area.

#### 10C. Guidance for Observations

10C.8 Businesses should communicate their Business Ethics policy, covering bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.

10C.9 Has the site recently been subject to (or pending) any fines/prosecutions for non-compliance to Business Ethics regulations. If so is there evidence that sustainable corrective actions have been implemented

Note for auditors and readers. This Business Ethics section is intended to take not more than 0.25 auditor days. It is an assessment not an audit.

## **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:**

The facility conducts their business ethically without bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice.

Businesses meet the requirements of local and national laws related to bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practices. They have Business Ethics policy, covering bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent

Business

Practice.

The facility has a designated person. Canan Atalay who is responsible for implementing standards concerning Business Ethics.

The facility has access to a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting and dealing with unethical Business Ethics without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.

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



Details: Document review, Management interview			
Any other comments: None			
N	on–compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local I code: None observed Local law and/or ETI requirement: Not applicable Recommended corrective action: Not applicable	Law NC against customer	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
	Observation:		
Description of observation: None observed Local law or ETI requirement: Not applicable Comments: None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Good	Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
A: Does the facility have a Business Ethics Policy and is the policy communicated and applied internally, externally or both, as appropriate?	<ul> <li>✓ Internal Policy</li> <li>✓ Policy for third parties including</li> <li>A1: Please give details: The facing policy it was communicated and</li> </ul>	lity has a Business Ethics	
B: Does the site give training to relevant personnel (e.g. sales and logistics) on business ethics issues?	X Yes     No     B1: Please give details: The facili records for review latest was on 0:	ty provided the trainings	
C: Is the policy updated on a regular (as needed) basis?	<ul><li>X Yes</li><li>No</li><li>C1: Please give details: Business</li></ul>		
D: Does the site require third parties including suppliers to complete their own business ethics training	regularly.  X Yes No  D1: Please give details: The su complete their own business ethic		



Other findings

Other Findings	Outside	the	Scope	of the	Code
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None

## **Community Benefits**

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

None



## **Photo Form**







Facility Gate

**Building Over view** 

Facility Front view







**Cutting Section** 

**Cutting Saw Section** 

Sizing Section







Forming Section

Packing Section

Storage Area









Recycle point

Safety instructions

Fire extinguisher







Meeting room

**Emergency lighting** 

Evacuation plan







Lunch room

Finger print time recording

First aid box









Warning signs

Meeting point

Packing materials storage





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