Recommendations to Multinational Enterprises, NCP Report December 2013

BUILD BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH SUPPLIERS

 \Rightarrow RD°1: Formalize ethical commitments and comply with OECD and ILO international standards

⇒RD°4 : Control Sub-contracting

⇒RD°5: Promote a sustainable and balanced business relationship between brands, buyers and their suppliers

 \Rightarrow Prop°1: Engage in a joint continuing improvement approach with supplier ; Keep on monitoring suppliers

FOR A RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION

- ⇒ Prop°5: Raise Consumer Awareness of the conditions of which textile products are manufactured
- ⇒Obs°1: Support the negotiation of the new Responsible Purchasing ISO Norm
- \Rightarrow Obs°2: Facilitate and Guarantee Labelling

IDENTIY

⇒ RD 2 : Map the Supply Chain to identify various actors involved ("business relations")
⇒ RD 2 : Identify Risk within the supply chain (risks related to the country and local environment, sectorial risks such as toxicity, social rights, but also practices increasing risks)

- ⇒ RD°6: Enhance Audits in key aspects : social, environment, safety and security
- \Rightarrow RD°8: Ensure respect for the workers' rights enshrined by ILO

 \Rightarrow RD°9: Ensure that suppliers pay adequate wage to satisfy the basics needs of workers and their family

PREVENT

 \Rightarrow RD°3: Use Risk Management Systems

 \Rightarrow RD°4: Control Sub-contracting

⇒ RD°6: Enhance audits and their monitoring (follow up with corrective actions)

 Prop°1 : Engage in a joint continuing improvement approach with supplier ; monitor supplier

 \Rightarrow Prop°4: Train and Assess Buyers in the implications of ethical and sustainable sourcing

REMEDIATE

⇒ RD°10 : Brands should participate with all stakeholders in compensation and remediation for damage when a direct link is established

⇒ Obs 6: Take out insurrance cover or establish a Compensation Fund for the sector

COMMUNICATE

 \Rightarrow RD°7: Consult with local stakeholder and encourage dialogue

⇒ Prop°2: Join in multi-stakeholder initiatives (ex: international framework agreement)

⇒ Prop°3: Publish reliable and comparable information on due diligence measures including on social and environmental risk management systems

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