

MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATEMENT

Introduction

This Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement is a response to Section 54(1), Part 6 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and relates to actions and activities for the financial year ending 04 April 2023.

Clothes Collections LTD (Trading as Collection4clothes) ('the Company', 'we', 'us' or 'our') is committed to preventing slavery and human trafficking violations in its own operations, its supply chain, and its products. We have zero-tolerance towards slavery and require our supply chain to comply with our values.

Organisational structure

Clothes Collections LTD (Trading as Collection4clothes) and has business operations in the United Kingdom.

We operate in the Recycling sector. The nature of our supply chains is as follows: We are an ethical recycling business, we are more concerned about giving to charity and the environment and less about our profit.

Our motivation is to help as many charities to raise funds as possible.

For more information about the Company, please visit our website: www.collection4clothes.co.uk.

Policies

We operate a number of internal policies to ensure that we are conducting business in an ethical and transparent manner.

These include the following:

- Recruitment and selection policy - We conduct checks on all prospective employees to verify that they are eligible to work in the UK. Certain roles require a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check where employees may be working with vulnerable people.'
- Supplier code of conduct - 'We operate this policy to ensure our suppliers operate in full compliance with the laws, rules and regulations of the countries in which they operate, and to seek similar commitments across their own supply chain.'
- Whistleblowing policy - 'We operate this policy so that employees are able to raise concerns about how staff are being treated or practices within our business or our supply chains without fear of reprisal.'
- Staff code of conduct - 'We are committed to the fair treatment of all staff. Our staff code of conduct reflects our core values and expected behaviours. The code of conduct makes it clear that we have a zero-tolerance approach to modern slavery.'
- Safeguarding policy - 'This policy highlights the potential risks of modern slavery and human trafficking, including how to identify signs of exploitation and how to report concerns.'

We make sure our suppliers are aware of our policies and adhere to the same standards.

Due Diligence

As part of our efforts to monitor and reduce the risk of slavery and human trafficking occurring in our supply chains, we have adopted the following due diligence procedures:

- Internal supplier audits.
- External supplier audits.

Our due diligence procedures aim to:

- Identify and action potential risks in our business and supply chains.
- Monitor potential risks in our business and supply chains
- Reduce the risk of slavery and human trafficking occurring in our business and supply chains.
- Provide protection for whistleblowers.

Risk and compliance

The Company has evaluated the nature and extent of its exposure to the risk of slavery and human trafficking occurring in its UK supply chain through:

- Evaluating the slavery and human trafficking risks of each new supplier.
- Creating an annual risk profile for key suppliers.
- Reviewing on a regular basis all aspects of the supply chain based on supply chain mapping.

We consider that we operate in a high-risk environment because country risks (ie there being greater exposure to modern slavery in countries where human rights protections are more limited); sector or industry risks (ie what parts of the business may be vulnerable to modern slavery); and business or transaction risk (ie particular relationships or transactions may be more susceptible to modern slavery)..

We do not tolerate slavery and human trafficking in our supply chains. Where there is evidence of failure to comply with our policies and procedures by any of our suppliers, we will seek to terminate our relationship with that supplier immediately.

Effectiveness

The Company uses Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to measure its effectiveness and ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in its business and supply chains. These KPIs are as follows:

- We will contact suppliers to enquire about their modern slavery practices every 12 months.
- We will carry out a regular audit of suppliers - 100% of suppliers each year.

Next steps

In the next financial year, we intend to take the following steps to tackle slavery and human trafficking by:

- These steps are intended to be taken by the business in its next financial year. For example, introducing new policies and procedures or organising wider training for the internal team working on modern slavery and human trafficking issues.

The statement was approved by the board of directors.



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Date