“H&M’s response”, 5 April 2022

Jeyasre Kathiravel’s death was a tragedy, and our thoughts remain with her family.

H&M Group wants to do our utmost to contribute to systemic and positive change in the industry and have therefore signed an agreement to work together with industry stakeholders to address, prevent and remedy gender-based violence and sexual harassment. As gender-based violence is one of the most notable human rights violations in society, we believe these issues need to be addressed at scale and collaboratively together with a wide range of experts and key stakeholders. We expect this agreement to contribute to a broader industry initiative going forward. Every worker should feel safe working in our industry, whether they are employed by our suppliers or not.

In line with our normal due diligence routines, we stopped placing orders with the supplier several months ago, we are however committed to work in collaboration to improve the conditions for workers and to being part of a solution.