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JAKO's response to reports of alleged labour and human rights abuses at Sun Apparel Myanmar

Dear Ms. Khambay,

Thank you for providing JAKO with the opportunity to respond to reports of alleged labour and human rights abuses of garment workers in our supply chain in Myanmar

First of all, we would like to mention that we take all topics related with our supply chain, especially those relating to potential violation of human rights of utmost importance. All suppliers working with JAKO must adhere to the JAKO Sustainable Principles and the amfori BSCI Code of Conduct. The compliance with those guidelines is monitored through regular audits.

JAKO was informed of the allegations at Sun Apparel Myanmar through BSCI on May 6th. Consequently, JAKO had several meetings with amfori and other current and former customers during which we agreed to initiate a fully an-unannounced BSCI audit. The audit was conducted on June 6th through TUEV Rheinland Myanmar.

None of the allegation specified at social media and Myanmar press were detected during this audit. However, several other areas of improvement were noted. Sun Apparel is currently working on a corrective action plan to improve those topics. JAKO is in intensive dialogue with the supplier and will monitor the improvements closely.

Should you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us,

Sincerely,

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