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M&S response:

Dear BHRRC,

Thankyou for your email regarding Myanmar.

At Marks & Spencer, ethical trading is core to the way we do business. We have continued to monitor the market closely in Myanmar, through our partnership with the Ethical Trading Initiative, as well as on-the-ground audit process.

The findings from the Myanmar Enhanced Due Diligence Sectoral Assessment published in September 2022, a [report](#) commissioned by the ETI, validated our position, that it is impossible for our Global Sourcing Principles to be upheld in Myanmar.

We do not tolerate any human rights abuses within any part of our supply chain and are now working towards a responsible exit from Myanmar, in line with our Responsible Exit Policy, publishing our statement to this effect on our website at the beginning of October 2022 <https://corporate.marksandspencer.com/media/press-releases/ms-statement-myanmar-enhanced-due-diligence-sectoral-assessment> .

Over the next few months, we will continue to work closely with relevant stakeholders, to ensure that our suppliers adhere to national laws, that human rights are upheld and any allegations raised, such as these are investigated. Results of the investigation will be updated when complete.