

“GEMO’s response”, 24 January 2024

GEMO has been working with Myanmar for few years and has been particularly concerned about the risk of human rights violations since the coup. GEMO teams are closely and regularly following up with suppliers to ensure that any deviance is identified and appropriately remedied.

As part of its enhanced due diligence, GEMO has maintained its commitment to reinforce the monitoring procedures of factories while taking part to initiatives for remediation of noncompliance issues. As a result, GEMO has decided to join the Made In Myanmar project since September 2023.

Regarding the alert at SYNERGY GARMENT, the factory has confirmed to GEMO that it took reasonable and necessary action, even before MADE’s investigation visit and recommendations on Oct 27th, 2023.

Moreover, GEMO has enrolled Myanmar Synergy in MADE’s social compliance program to monitor closely its corrective actions.