

Caterpillar response to concerns with its disclosure statement under California Transparency in Supply Chains Act

Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Caterpillar (and the nine other companies named), to respond to the following item:

[“When SB 657 Compliance is Transparent but Indifferent”](#), Ed Marcum, Humanity United, June 25, 2014

Caterpillar sent the response below. All responses / non-responses by companies to this commentary [are available here](#).

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Caterpillar appreciates the opportunity to respond to your inquiry regarding the California Transparency in Supply Chains Act (SB-657). In an ever-changing world, Caterpillar continually strives to ensure the relevance of our Code of Conduct. In fact, after a careful review of the Code late last year, Caterpillar added Sustainability as a core value, joining Integrity, Excellence, Teamwork and Commitment. As part of the new Sustainability value, we are again reviewing our company strategy on human rights to ensure continued alignment of our core values with our policies and practices. As part of this process, we expect to review a variety of topics, including supplier alignment with any potential changes to our human rights strategy.