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Several years ago, Lidl defined its social and environmental expectations from its business partners in its **Code of Conduct**. In it, Lidl rejects any form of child labour or the abuse of human rights and labour laws in the production facilities where its products are manufactured. For years Lidl has been working together with internationally recognised partners in order to improve the social conditions by implementing specific measures. Lidl joined the Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI) in 2007. Together with approximately 1,400 members, Lidl is working towards implementing internationally recognised social standards in the supply chain and conducts, among other things, independent inspections. These are performed by external, independent, and qualified inspectors who speak the local language.

Furthermore our supplier of canned tomatoes have already answered the questions asked by DanWatch. They include among other thing the following in their answer: "*We clearly specify in our contracts that suppliers must meet all legal obligations in relation to all labour used in the supply of tomatoes.*"

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