

SMETA Corrective Action Plan Report (CAPR) Version 6.1





Audit Content:

- (1) A SMETA audit was conducted which included some or all of Labour Standards, Health & Safety, Environment and Business Ethics. The SMETA Best Practice Version 6.1 (March 2019) was applied. The scope of workers included all types at the site e.g. direct employees, agency workers, workers employed by service providers and workers provided by other contractors. Any deviations from the SMETA Methodology are stated (with reasons for deviation) in the SMETA Declaration.
- (2) The audit scope was against the following reference documents

2-Pillar SMETA Audit

- ETI Base Code
- SMETA Additions
 - Universal rights covering UNGP
 - Management systems and code implementation,
 - Responsible Recruitment
 - Entitlement to Work & Immigration,
 - Sub-Contracting and Home working,

4-Pillar SMETA

- 2-Pillar requirements plus
- Additional Pillar assessment of Environment
- Additional Pillar assessment of Business Ethics
- The Customer's Supplier Code (Appendix 1)
- (3) Where appropriate non-compliances were raised against the ETI code / SMETA Additions & local law and recorded as non-compliances on both the audit report, CAPR and on Sedex.
- (4) Any Non-Compliance against customer code shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.



Guidance

The Corrective Action Plan Report summarises the site audit findings and a corrective, and preventative action plan that both the auditor and the site manager believe is reasonable to ensure conformity with the ETI Base Code, Local Laws and additional audited requirements. After the initial audit, the form is used to rerecord actions taken and to categorise the status of the non-compliances.

N.B. observations and good practice examples should be pointed out at the closing meeting as well as discussing non-compliances and corrective actions.

To ensure that good practice examples are highlighted to the supplier and to give a more 'balanced' audit a section to record these has been provided on the CAPR document (see following pages) which will remain with the supplier. They will be further confirmed on receipt of the audit report.

Root cause (see column 4)

Root cause refers to the specific procedure or lack of procedure which caused the issue to arise. Before a corrective action can sustainably rectify the situation, it is important to find out the real cause of the non-compliance and whether a system change is necessary to ensure the issue will not arise again in the future.

See SMETA BPG Chapter 7 'Audit Execution' for more explanation of "root cause".

Next Steps:

- 1. The site shall request, via Sedex, that the audit body upload the audit report, non-compliances, observations and good examples. If you have not already received instructions on how to do this then please visit the web site <u>www.sedexglobal.com</u>.
- 2. Sites shall action its non-compliances and document its progress via Sedex.
- 3. Once the site has effectively progressed through its actions then it shall request via Sedex that the audit body verify its actions. Please visit <u>www.sedexglobal.com</u> web site for information on how to do this.
- 4. The audit body shall verify corrective actions taken by the site by either a "Desk-Top" review process via Sedex or by Follow-up Audit (see point 5).
- 5. Some non-compliances that cannot be closed off by "Desk-Top" review may need to be closed off via a "1 Day Follow Up Audit" charged at normal fee rates. If this is the case, then the site will be notified after its submission of documentary evidence relating to that non-compliance. Any follow-up audit must take place within twelve months of the initial audit and the information from the initial audit must be available for sign off of corrective action.
- 6. For changes to wages and hours to be correctly verified it will normally require a follow up site visit. Auditors will generally require to see a minimum of two months wages and hours records, showing new rates in order to confirm changes (note some clients may ask for a longer period, if in doubt please check with the client).

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Audit Details						
Sedex Company Reference: (only available on Sedex System)	ZC414947679 Sedex Site Refere (only available on Sed				ZS414	1947788
Business name (Company name):	REFA TEKSTIL DIS 1	TIC VE	SAN LTD ST	I		
Site name:	REFA TEKSTIL DIS 1	TIC VE	SAN LTD ST	I		
Site address:	Demirkapı, Bağcılar Asfaltı Caddesi 113-115 A, Bağcılar/İstanbul, Turkey KAT 1. BODRUM İSTANBUL 34200 TR				TR	
Site contact and job title:	Mr. FARUK BULUT /	EMPL	OYER PARTN	IER		
SMETA Audit Pillars:	Standards S		Health and Safety (plus 4-pillar Environment 2-Pillar)		ment	Business Ethics
Date of Audit:	2023-06-06					

Audit Company Name:
BUREAU VERITAS CPS - EMEA

Audit Conducted By						
Affiliate Audit Company	N	Purchaser		Retailer		
Brand owner		NGO		Trade Union		
Multi-stakeholder			Combined Audit (select all that apply)			





Audit Parameters						
Time in and time out	Day 1					
	In	09:00				
	Out	17:00				
Audit type:	FULL_INITIAL					
Was the audit announced?	SEMI_ANNOUNCED					
Was the Sedex SAQ available for review?	No					
Any conflicting information SAQ/Pre-Audit Info to Audit findings?	t No					
Who signed and agreed CAPR	igned and agreed CAPR Mr. FARUK BULUT / E		T / EMPLOYER PARTNER			
Is further information available	No					

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Audit attendance	Management	Worker Representatives			
	Senior management	Worker Committee representatives	Union representatives		
A: Present at the opening meeting?	Yes	No	No		
B: Present at the audit?	Yes Yes No		No		
C: Present at the closing meeting?	Yes	No	No		
Reason for absence at the opening meeting	There was no union activities in the facility. / The worker representative could not participate due to the work process.				
Reason for absence during the audit	There was no union activities in the facility. (Remark: There were 3 blue-collar production employees in the facility.)				
Reason for absence at the closing meeting	There was no union activitie participate due to the work	es in the facility. / The worker process.	representative could not		



Summary of Findings

Issue	Area of Non–Conformity		Number of issues		ues	Findings
(please click on the issue title to go direct to the appropriate audit results by clause)	ETI	Local Law	NC	Obs	GE	
<u>5 - Living wages are paid</u>	5.1 5.1 5.2 6.1	\$1 \$2 \$34 \$5	5	0	2	NC - ZAF600077620 NC - ZAF600077621 NC - ZAF600077622 NC - ZAF600077623 NC - ZAF600077624 GE - ZAF600077609 GE - ZAF600077610
<u>3 - Working conditions are safe and hygienic</u>	3.1 3.1 3.1	§6 §7 §8	3	0	1	NC - ZAF600077616 NC - ZAF600077618 NC - ZAF600077619 GE - ZAF600077611
10B2 - Environment 2-pillar	10.B2.1 10.B2.1	§10 §9	2	0	1	NC - ZAF600077626 NC - ZAF600077627 GE - ZAF600077612
0B - Management systems and code implementation	0.B.1 0.B.4	§11 §12	2	0	2	NC - ZAF600077615 NC - ZAF600077617 GE - ZAF600077613 GE - ZAF600077614
6 - Working hours are not excessive	6.1	§13	1	0	0	NC - ZAF600077625

Local Law Issues

Issue	Description
§1	Law of Social Insurance and General Health Insurance #5510 Article 80: a. Gross total amounts of following earnings shall be taken as a basis for the calculation of payable contributions: 1) Due rewards, 2) The amounts paid for contributions, bonus and from any kind of similar nature remuneration within the same month and private health and private pension system insurance made by the employers, 3) The amounts paid to insured employees in accordance with the decisions made by administrative agency or judicial authority on condition the nature of earnings referred above (1) and (2) numbered sub clauses within the same month.
§2	In accordance with the Turkish Regulation on Working Hours Related to Labor Law, Art 9- The employer is obliged to issue a document showing the working hours of the workers for whom they regular and overtime work, and keep a signed copy in the employee's personnel
§3	In accordance with Turkish Labour Law # 4857 / 2003, ARTICLE 37-The employer is obliged to issue a slip to the worker indicating the each payment effected in the working place or deposited in the bank account, complete with the signature and logo (seal) of the enterprise. This slip should also indicate the due date of payment and related payment period, including the breakdown of other extras to be added to the basic wage amount such as overtime, weekend, official and religious holiday work pays and tax, insurance premium, alimony and attachment deductions and set-off of advances.
§4	Employers are obliged to pronounce the statement of employment of the workers considered social insured to regarding institution before the insurance contingency day specified in the 7th article of 1st clause of (a) subclause within the scope of (a) subclause of the 4th article.

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§5	In accordance with Turkish Labour Law # 4857 / 2003, Article 37-The employer is obliged to issue a slip to the worker indicating the each payment effected in the working place or deposited in the bank account, complete with the signature and logo (seal) of the enterprise. This slip should also indicate the due date of payment and related payment period, including the breakdown of other extras to be added to the basic wage amount such as overtime, weekend, official and religious holiday work pays and tax, insurance premium, alimony and attachment deductions and set-off of advances.
§6	Regulations on Fire Protection of Buildings (19.12.2007), ARTICLE 76- (1) In case of activation of a fire detection and warning system, giving an alarm with sound, light or data communication; a) Audible, illuminated or alphanumeric indicators on the main control panel and on the secondary control panels or repeater panels at other monitoring points, b) Sound and light warning devices to inform the residents of all parts of the building about a fire or similar emergency, c) It is done with audio and light warning devices and data communication over direct lines or other communication media in order to warn the fire and emergency fighting teams in the building and to notify the fire brigade.
§7	In accordance with the regulation based on security terms regarding industry equipments (25.04.2013) Appendix I art.2.8; Appropriate safety guards and safety systems should be provided to prevent the reach to the dangerous areas of the machine or to stop this active areas before reaching them, if the mechanic contact with the active parts of the job equipment may cause a danger.
§8	Regulation on Health and Safety Measures to be Taken in Workplace Building and its Extensions (17.07.2013), Annex I - Article 10 - (ç); It is ensured that emergency exit doors are opened immediately and easily by employees in emergencies. These doors open outwards. Rail or revolving doors are not used as emergency exit doors.
§9	ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT AND LICENCE REGULATIONS 10.09.2014 Facilities subject to environmental permit and licence ARTICEL 5 – (1) Facilities that subject to environmental permit or environmental permit and licence within the scope of this regulation are categorized according to environmental impacts of them in the Appendix-1 and Appendix-2. (2) First of all, facilities listed in Appendix-1 and Appendix-2 have to obtain temporary operating certificate to operate in. (3) Facilities obtain temporary operating certificate within one year until the issue date of the certificate.
§10	WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATION Official Gazette Date: 02.04.2015 Official Gazette Number: 29314 ğ) It is obliged to fill in the waste declaration form, including the information of the previous year, by using online applications prepared by the Ministry starting from January every year and until the end of March at the latest, to approve it, to print it and to keep a copy for five years.
§11	Turkish Regulation on Workplace Opening and Operating Permit (10.08.2005 # 25902) Article 4: n) Establishment and operation license: Permission issued by competent authorities for the opening and operation of workplaces within the scope of this Regulation. Article 6: The workplace can not be opened and operated without obtaining a workplace opening and working license in accordance with the procedure from competent administrations. The permits, registration and similar transactions granted by the professional bodies other than the competent administrations specified in this Regulation to the establishments in accordance with the special legislation shall not remove the license obligation to obtain licenses according to the provisions of this Regulation. Workplaces opened without opening a workplace and without a working license are closed by competent authorities.
§12	In accordance with the Turkish Regulation on Working Hours Related to Labor Law, Art 9- The employer is obliged to issue a document showing the working hours of the workers for whom they regular and overtime work, and keep a signed copy in the employee's personnel file.
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Corrective Action Plan - Non Compliances

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	Evidence		
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	Non-Comp	liance	
Status	OPEN		
Reference	ZAF600077615		
Clause	0B - Management sy	stems and code implementation	
Issue Title	34 - Site is operating licences and permits expired)	without all required in-date (e.g. business / factory licence has	
Subcategory	Site's licenses & Cert	ifications	
New or carried over?	☑ New	Carried Over	
Root cause	Training	☑ System	
	Costs	Lack of workers	
	□ Other		
Root cause - Other			
Local law issue	Operating Permit (10 Establishment and op by competent authori of workplaces within Article 6: The workpla operated without obta working license in ac competent administra and similar transactio bodies other than the specified in this Regu accordance with the the license obligation provisions of this Reg without opening a wo	n Workplace Opening and .08.2005 # 25902) Article 4: n) beration license: Permission issued ties for the opening and operation the scope of this Regulation. ace can not be opened and aining a workplace opening and cordance with the procedure from ations. The permits, registration ons granted by the professional competent administrations allation to the establishments in special legislation shall not remove to obtain licenses according to the gulation. Workplaces opened rkplace and without a working competent authorities.	
ETI code	premises with the con permissions and to h	expected to be operating legally in rect business licenses and ave systems to ensure that all ave been complied with.	
Explanation to the non compliance	according to business management declare was moved to the 3rd a half ago. However, cover the accessory Denetlenen firma, işy göre -1. Bodrum katı aksesuar depo alanır Katına taşındığını be	as located in the basement -1 s license. The company d that the accessory storage area d floor of the building a month and the business license does not warehouse area on the 3rd floor. / eri açma ve çalıştırma ruhsatına nda yer almaktadır. Firma yönetimi, nın bir buçuk ay önce binanın 3. yan etmiştir. Ancak işyeri açma ve atta bulunan aksesuar depo alanını	
Follow up	🛛 Follow up audit	Desktop audit	





Timescale □ Immediate ⊡ 30 days □ 60 days □ 90 days □ 120 days □ 180 days □ 365 days □ Other Actions Business license which was covered whole areas should be obtained. / Tüm alanları içeren bir işyeri açma ve çalıştırma ruhsatı temin ediniz.	r	method			
□ 365 days □ Other Actions Business license which was covered whole areas should be obtained. / Tüm alanları içeren bir işyeri	-	Timescale	Immediate	⊠ 30 days	□ 60 days
Actions Business license which was covered whole areas should be obtained. / Tüm alanları içeren bir işyeri			□ 90 days	□ 120 days	□ 180 days
should be obtained. / Tüm alanları içeren bir işyeri			□ 365 days	□ Other	
	1	Actions	should be obtained	d. / Tüm alanları içe	eren bir işyeri

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	Evidence		
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	Non-Comp	liance]
Status	OPEN		
Reference	ZAF600077616		-
Clause	3 - Working conditior	ns are safe and hygienic	-
Issue Title	195 - Emergency not not set up to notify al multiple floors	tification system (e.g. fire alarm) is Il workers at the site, including on	
Subcategory	Fire Safety - Fire ala	rms & Evacuation	
New or carried over?	☑ New	Carried Over	
Root cause	Training	☑ System	
	🗆 Costs	Lack of workers	
	□ Other		
Root cause - Other			
Local law issue	Regulations on Fire I (19.12.2007), ARTIC fire detection and wa sound, light or data c illuminated or alphan control panel and on repeater panels at ot and light warning dev parts of the building a c) It is done with aud data communication communication medi emergency fighting to the fire brigade.		
ETI code	provided, bearing in the industry and of a steps shall be taken health arising out of, course of work, by m	enic working environment shall be mind the prevailing knowledge of ny specific hazards. Adequate to prevent accidents and injury to associated with, or occurring in the inimising, so far as is reasonably es of hazards inherent in the	
Explanation to the non compliance	facility has a fire alar However, the compa or light alarm system building. / Saha turur edilmiştir. Firmada ya aktif çalışmaktadır.	ere tested during the site tour. The m system and is actively working. ny does not have a common sound with other companies in the nda yangın alarm butonları test angın alarm sistemi mevcuttur ve Ancak firmanın binadaki diğer esli veya ışıklı alarm sistemi	
Follow up method	□ Follow up audit	☑ Desktop audit	

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Timescale	Immediate	⊠ 30 days	□ 60 days	
	□ 90 days	□ 120 days	□ 180 days	
	□ 365 days	□ Other		
Actions	alarm system with	d to install a common audible or light o other companies in the building. / nalarla ortak bir sesli veya ışıklı alarm mesi önerilir.		

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		Evidence						
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	Non-Comp	Non-Compliance						
Status	OPEN							
Reference	ZAF600077617							
Clause	0B - Management sy	stems and co	de implementation					
Issue Title	5 - Falsified, duplicat records including ver	e or intentionation	ally incomplete encies					
Subcategory	Audit process							
New or carried over?	☑ New	□ C	arried Over					
Root cause	Training	☑ S	ystem					
	🗆 Costs	🗆 La	ack of workers					
	□ Other							
Root cause - Other								
Local law issue	Hours Related to Lal obliged to issue a do of the workers for wh	In accordance with the Turkish Regulation on Working Hours Related to Labor Law, Art 9- The employer is obliged to issue a document showing the working hours of the workers for whom they regular and overtime work, and keep a signed copy in the employee's personnel file.						
ETI code	0.B.1 - Suppliers are maintain systems for Code.	0.B.1 - Suppliers are expected to implement and maintain systems for delivering compliance to this						
Explanation to the non compliance	review, it was noted sampled employee v 03.10.2022, the time started to be kept. It system of the compa relevant employee d the dates 19.09.2022 ve doküman incelem işe başlama tarihi 19	that the emplo vas 19.09.202 record of the was noted that ny was not ef id not have a t 2 - 03.10.2022 esine göre, ör 0.09.2022'dir. / tarihinde baş 2 tarihi itibariy tır. İlgili çalışa lığında zaman	relevant employee it the management fective since the ime record between . / Yönetim beyanı neklenen 1 çalışanın Ancak çalışanın latılmıştır. Ancak ilgili e zaman kaydı nın 19.09.2022 – kaydı olmaması					
Follow up method	☑ Follow up audit	🗆 D	esktop audit					
Timescale		∃ 30 days	⊡ 60 days					
	□ 90 days	∃ 120 days	□ 180 days					
	□ 365 days □	□Other						
Actions	Time in and time out recorded by consiste							

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	Non-Compliar	Non-Compliance					
Status	OPEN						
Reference	ZAF600077618						
Clause	3 - Working conditions a	re safe an	d hygienic				
Issue Title	264 - Machines lack app or needle guards on sev guards on other machin	ving machi	afety guards (e.g. eye nes, belt / hand				
Subcategory	Machinery						
New or carried over?	🗹 New	□ C	arried Over				
Root cause	Training	⊠ S	ystem				
	🗆 Costs	🗆 La	ack of workers				
	□ Other						
Root cause - Other							
Local law issue	terms regarding industry Appendix I art.2.8; Appr systems should be provi dangerous areas of the areas before reaching th	In accordance with the regulation based on security terms regarding industry equipments (25.04.2013) Appendix I art.2.8; Appropriate safety guards and safety systems should be provided to prevent the reach to the dangerous areas of the machine or to stop this active areas before reaching them, if the mechanic contact with the active parts of the job equipment may cause a danger					
ETI code	3.1 - A safe and hygieni provided, bearing in min the industry and of any s steps shall be taken to p health arising out of, ass course of work, by minin practicable, the causes working environment.	d the prev specific ha prevent acc sociated wi nising, so f	ailing knowledge of zards. Adequate cidents and injury to ith, or occurring in the far as is reasonably				
Explanation to the non compliance	It was noted that 1 nailir double hand button/sens butonu/sensörü bulunma	sor. / 1 çak	um makinesinin çift el				
Follow up method	□ Follow up audit	⊡ D	esktop audit				
Timescale	🗆 Immediate 🛛 30) days	□ 60 days				
	□ 90 days □ 12	20 days	□ 180 days				
	□ 365 days □ O	ther					
Actions	Related guards should k sağlanmalıdır.	e provideo	d. / İlgili koruyucular				





	Non-Compliance	Evidence
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	Non-Compliance	
Status	OPEN	
Reference	ZAF600077619	
Clause	3 - Working conditions are safe and hygienic	
Issue Title	207 - Isolated occurrence of blocked fire exits	
Subcategory	Fire Safety - Fire exits	
New or carried over?	☑ New □ Carried Over	
Root cause	Training System	
	Costs Lack of workers	
Root cause - Other		
Local law issue	Regulation on Health and Safety Measures to be Taken in Workplace Building and its Extensions (17.07.2013), Annex I - Article 10 - (ç); It is ensured that emergency exit doors are opened immediately and easily by employees in emergencies. These doors open outwards. Rail or revolving doors are not used as emergency exit doors.	
ETI code	3.1 - A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.	
Explanation to the non compliance	It was observed that 1 of the 2 emergency exit doors in the basemeent -1 and 1 of the 2 emergency exit doors in the accessory storage section on the 3rd floor were opening in the inward direction. / -1. Katta bulunan 2 acil çıkış kapısından 1'inin ve 3. Katta bulunan aksesuar depo bölümünde 2 acil çıkış kapısından 1'inin içeri yönde açıldığı görüldü.	
Follow up method	□ Follow up audit ☑ Desktop audit	
Timescale	□ Immediate ☑ 30 days □ 60 days	
	□ 90 days □ 120 days □ 180 days	
	□ 365 days □ Other	
Actions	It is recommended that management adopt practices and controls to ensure that all emergency exit shall be opened outward. / Yönetimin, tüm acil çıkışların dışarıya açılmasını sağlamak için uygulamaları ve kontrolleri benimsemesi tavsiye edilir.	

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Status	OPEN			-					
Reference	ZAF600077620								
Clause	5 - Living wages are	e paid							
Issue Title	423 - Compulsory in accident insurance	nsurance (e.g. s etc.) not paid - s	ocial insurance, systemic						
Subcategory	Benefits & Insurance	e							
New or carried over?	☑ New	🗆 Ca	arried Over						
Root cause	Training	⊡ Sy	stem						
	🗆 Costs	🗆 La	ck of workers						
	□ Other								
Root cause - Other									
Local law issue	#5510 Article 80: a. earnings shall be ta payable contribution paid for contribution similar nature remu private health and p made by the emplo employees in accor administrative agen the nature of earnin numbered sub clau	Law of Social Insurance and General Health Insurance #5510 Article 80: a. Gross total amounts of following earnings shall be taken as a basis for the calculation of payable contributions: 1) Due rewards, 2) The amounts paid for contributions, bonus and from any kind of similar nature remuneration within the same month and private health and private pension system insurance made by the employers, 3) The amounts paid to insured employees in accordance with the decisions made by administrative agency or judicial authority on condition the nature of earnings referred above (1) and (2) numbered sub clauses within the same month.							
ETI code	5.1 - Wages and be week meet, at a min industry benchmark any event wages sh basic needs and to	nimum, national < standards, whi nould always be	legal standards or chever is higher. In						
Explanation to the non compliance	It was noted that to were not registered completely. Wage of wage and overtime officially. / Firmada SGK sistemine bild maaş farkları ve faz ayrı bir bordro ile na								
Follow up method	☑ Follow up audit	🗆 De	esktop audit						
Timescale	Immediate	□ 30 days	⊡ 60 days						
	□ 90 days	□ 120 days	□ 180 days						
	□ 365 days	□ Other							
Actions	It is recommended registered to Social								

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bank. / Lütfen tüm ödemelerinizi banka yoluyla, resmi olarak ödeyiniz.	

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	Non-Compliance					
Status	OPEN					
Reference	ZAF600077621					
Clause	5 - Living wages are paid					
Issue Title	406 - Unable to verify wages due to missing/ incomplete/ inconsistent records					
Subcategory	Record keeping and documentation					
New or carried over?	☑ New □ Carried Over					
Root cause	Training System					
	Costs Lack of workers					
	□ Other					
Root cause - Other						
Local law issue	In accordance with the Turkish Regulation on Working Hours Related to Labor Law, Art 9- The employer is obliged to issue a document showing the working hours of the workers for whom they regular and overtime work, and keep a signed copy in the employee's personnel					
ETI code	5.1 - Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards or industry benchmark standards, whichever is higher. In any event wages should always be enough to meet basic needs and to provide some discretionary income.					
Explanation to the non compliance	According to the management statement and document review, it was noted that the employment start date of 1 sampled employee was 19.09.2022. However, as of 03.10.2022, the time record of the relevant employee started to be kept. Since the relevant employee did not have a time record between the dates 19.09.2022 - 03.10.2022, the salary payment, overtime payment, additional payment and possible deduction of the relevant employee for this date range could not be verified from the records. / Yönetim beyanı ve doküman incelemesine göre, örneklenen 1 çalışanın işe başlama tarihi 19.09.2022'dir. Ancak çalışanın sigortası 07.10.2022 tarihinde başlatılmıştır. Ancak ilgili çalışanın 03.10.2022 tarihi itibariyle zaman kaydı tutulmaya başlanmıştır. İlgili çalışanın 19.09.2022 – 03.10.2022 tarih aralığında zaman kaydı olmaması sebebiyle ilgili çalışanın bu tarih aralığına ait maaş ödemesi, fazla mesai ödemesi ,ek ödemesive olası kesintisi kayıtlardan doğrulanamamıştır.					
Follow up method	☑ Follow up audit □ Desktop audit					
Timescale	□ Immediate □ 30 days ☑ 60 days					

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	🗆 90 days	🗆 120 days	🗆 180 days	
	□ 365 days	□ Other		
Actions	recorded by cor accessible. / Tr	e outs of all employ nsistent system and üm çalışanların giriş altına alınmalı ve k		

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	Evidence							
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	Non-Com	1						
Status	OPEN							
Reference	ZAF600077622							
Clause	5 - Living wages are	paid						
Issue Title	407 - Systematic fail complete, accurate a workers							
Subcategory	Record keeping and	documentation						
New or carried over?	☑ New	🗆 Car	ried Over					
Root cause	Training	⊠ Sys	tem					
	□ Costs	🗆 Lac	k of workers					
	□ Other							
Root cause - Other								
Local law issue	In accordance with Turkish Labour Law # 4857 / 2003, ARTICLE 37-The employer is obliged to issue a slip to the worker indicating the each payment effected in the working place or deposited in the bank account, complete with the signature and logo (seal) of the enterprise. This slip should also indicate the due date of payment and related payment period, including the breakdown of other extras to be added to the basic wage amount such as overtime, weekend, official and religious holiday work pays and tax, insurance premium, alimony and attachment deductions and set-off of advances.							
ETI code	5.2 - All workers sha understandable infor conditions in respect employment and abo the pay period conce	rmation about th t to wages before out the particular	eir employment e they enter rs of their wages for					
Explanation to the non compliance	not given an payslip	It was noted that the employees in the company were not given an payslip for the payments made. / Firmada yapılan ödemeler için çalışanlara hesap pusulası						
Follow up method	☑ Follow up audit	🗆 Des						
Timescale	□ 90 days [⊒ 30 days ⊒ 120 days ⊒ Other	⊠ 60 days ⊡ 180 days					
Actions	It is recommended the detailed pay slip reg and overtime payme kesintileri ve fazla m hesap pusulası verili	arding their sala ents. / Her çalışa iesai ödemelerin	ries, deductions ana aldıkları maaşı,					

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	Non-Comp	liance		Evidence	
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	Non-Comp	liance			
Status	OPEN				
Reference	ZAF600077623				
Clause	5 - Living wages are	paid			
Issue Title	423 - Compulsory ins accident insurance et	surance (e.g. s tc.) not paid - s	ocial insurance, systemic		
Subcategory	Benefits & Insurance				
New or carried over?	☑ New	🗆 Ca	arried Over		
Root cause	Training	⊠ Sy	rstem		
	Costs	🗆 La	ck of workers		
	□ Other				
Root cause - Other					
Local law issue	Employers are oblige employment of the we regarding institution b day specified in the 7 subclause within the s article.	orkers conside before the insu th article of 1s			
ETI code	5.1 - Wages and ben week meet, at a minin industry benchmark s any event wages sho basic needs and to pr	mum, national standards, whi uld always be	legal standards or chever is higher. In enough to meet		
Explanation to the non compliance	According to the man review, it was noted t sampled employee w observed that the em 07.10.2022. It was no the relevant employe Yönetim beyanı ve do örneklenen 1 çalışanı 19.09.2022'dir. Ancal tarihinde başlatılmıştı ödenmiştir.	hat the employ as 19.09.2022 ployee's insur- oted that the in- e was paid inco- bküman incele in işe başlama < çalışanın sig			
Follow up method	Follow up audit	🗆 De	esktop audit		
Timescale	□ Immediate □	30 days	⊡ 60 days		
	□ 90 days □	120 days	□ 180 days		
	□ 365 days □	Other			
Actions	It is recommended th and controls to ensur on the days of their h günlerinde sigortalı ol	e that employe ired. / Çalışar	ees shall be insured nların işe giriş		

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	Non-Comp							
Status	OPEN							
Reference	ZAF600077624							
Clause	5 - Living wages are	paid						
Issue Title	406 - Unable to verify incomplete/ inconsist	/ wages due to missing/ ent records						
Subcategory	Record keeping and	documentation						
New or carried over?	☑ New	□ Carried Over						
Root cause	Training	☑ System						
	Costs	□ Lack of workers						
	□ Other							
Root cause - Other								
Local law issue	In accordance with T Article 37-The emplo worker indicating the working place or dep complete with the sig enterprise. This slip s payment and related breakdown of other e wage amount such a religious holiday work alimony and attachm advances.							
ETI code	collective agreement below, whichever affe	must comply with national laws, s, and the provisions of 6.2 to 6.6 ords the greater protection for s 6.2 to 6.6 are based on tandards.						
Explanation to the non compliance	It was seen that the e sampled time records management declare the overtime in Augu the overtime paymen overtime wage paym wages of the overtim not be verified. / Örn zaman kayıtlarında ç görüldü. Firma yönet mesailer için ödeme ücretine ilişkin tutular beyan etti. Ağustos 2 ödemesi kayıtlarının yapılan fazla mesaile							
Follow up method	☑ Follow up audit	Desktop audit						

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Timescale	🗆 Immediate	□ 30 days	⊡ 60 days	
	□ 90 days	□ 120 days	□ 180 days	
	□ 365 days	□ Other		
Actions	It is recommended kayıtların tutulmas	d to keep relevant a önerilir.	t records. / İlgili	

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	Non-Compliance	ce	Evidence
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	Non-Compliance	æ	
Status	OPEN		
Reference	ZAF600077625		
Clause	6 - Working hours are not	excessive	
Issue Title	463 - Unable to verify wor incomplete/ inconsistent r	rking hours due to missing/ records	
Subcategory	Hours - Record keeping a	and management systems	
New or carried over?	☑ New	Carried Over	
Root cause	Training	☑ System	
	🗆 Costs	Lack of workers	
	□ Other		
Root cause - Other			
Local law issue	Hours Related to Labor L obliged to issue a docume	urkish Regulation on Working aw, Art 9- The employer is ent showing the working hours hey regular and overtime copy in the employee's	
ETI code	6.1 - Working hours must collective agreements, an below, whichever affords workers. Sub–clauses 6.2 international labour stand	2 to 6.6 are based on	
Explanation to the non compliance	review, it was noted that t sampled employee was 1 03.10.2022, the time reco started to be kept. Since t have a time record betwe the weekly working hours relevant employee for this verified from the records. incelemesine göre, örnek tarihi 19.09.2022'dir. Anc 07.10.2022 tarihinde başl 03.10.2022 tarihinde başl 03.10.2022 tarihi itibariyle başlanmıştır. İlgili çalışan tarih aralığında zaman ka çalışanın bu tarih aralığın	/ Yönetim beyanı ve doküman lenen 1 çalışanın işe başlama ak çalışanın sigortası atılmıştır. Ancak ilgili çalışanın	
Follow up method	☑ Follow up audit	Desktop audit	
Timescale	□ Immediate □ 30	days	
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	365 days Other	
Actions	Time in and time outs of all employees shall be recorded by consistent system and records should be accessible. / Tüm çalışanların giriş-çıkış saatleri sistem tarafından kayıt altına alınmalı ve kayıtlar incelenebilir olmalıdır.	

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	Non-Com	pliance		Evidence
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	Non-Corr	pliance		
Status	OPEN			
Reference	ZAF600077626			-
Clause	10B2 - Environmen	t 2–pillar		-
Issue Title	598 - The site does for use and / or disp water, air emissions	osal of resourd	gally required permits ses e.g. energy,	
Subcategory	General Environme systems	ntal Permits, &	Management	-
New or carried over?	🗹 New		arried Over	
Root cause	Training	⊡ S	ystem	
	Costs	🗆 La	ack of workers	
	□ Other			
Root cause - Other				
Local law issue	and Appendix-2 has certificate to operat	.09.2014 Facili nit and licence A ct to environme nit and licence w categorized acc acts of them in t st of all, facilities we to obtain tem e in. (3) Facilities have to obtain ermit and licence	ties subject to ARTICEL 5 – (1) Intal permit or within the scope of ording to he Appendix-1 and s listed in Appendix-1 aporary operating es obtain temporary environmental permit e certificate within	
ETI code	10.B2.1 - Suppliers of local and internat having necessary p	tional laws and	ith the requirements regulations including	
Explanation to the non compliance			ironmental permit in yazısı bulunmadığı	
Follow up method	Follow up audit		esktop audit	
Timescale	□ Immediate	☑ 30 days	□ 60 days	
	□ 90 days	□ 120 days	□ 180 days	
	□ 365 days	□ Other		
Actions	It is recommended İlgili yazının alınma		er shall be obtained. /	

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	Non-Compliance	
Status	OPEN	
Reference	ZAF600077627	
Clause	10B2 - Environment 2-pillar	
Issue Title	600 - Company is not aware of the customer's environmental requirements	
Subcategory	General Environmental Permits, & Management systems	
New or carried over?	☑ New □ Carried Over	
Root cause	Training System	
	Costs Lack of workers	
	Other	
Root cause - Other		
Local law issue	WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATION Official Gazette Date: 02.04.2015 Official Gazette Number: 29314 ğ) It is obliged to fill in the waste declaration form, including the information of the previous year, by using online applications prepared by the Ministry starting from January every year and until the end of March at the latest, to approve it, to print it and to keep a copy for five years.	
ETI code	10.B2.1 - Suppliers must comply with the requirements of local and international laws and regulations including having necessary permits.	
Explanation to the non compliance	It was noted that the company does not have hazardous/non-hazardous waste declaration forms. / Firmanın tehlikeli/tehlikesiz atık beyan formlarının bulunmadığı not edildi.	
Follow up method	□ Follow up audit	
Timescale	□ Immediate ☑ 30 days □ 60 days	
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	□ 365 days □ Other	
Actions	It is recommended that; related documents should be obtained. / Lütfen ilgili dokümanları temin ediniz.	

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Corrective Action Plan - Good Examples

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	Good Example	
Status	OPEN	
Reference	ZAF600077609	
Clause	5 - Living wages are paid	
Issue Title	429 - Company provides a range of additional benefits, including: free medical care on-site, holiday and other bonuses, free library, food subsidy, free transport	
Subcategory	Benefits & Insurance	
New or carried over?	☑ New □ Carried Over	
Explanation to the good example	Free meal and transportation are provided to employees. / Çalışanlara yemek ve ulaşım ücretsiz olarak sağlanmaktadır.	
Evidence	Worker interviews, management declaration / Çalışan görüşmeleri, yönetim beyanı	

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	Good Example	Evidence
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	Good Example	
Status	OPEN	
Reference	ZAF600077610	
Clause	5 - Living wages are paid	
Issue Title	429 - Company provides a range of additional benefits, including: free medical care on-site, holiday and other bonuses, free library, food subsidy, free transport	
Subcategory	Benefits & Insurance	
New or carried over?	☑ New □ Carried Over	
Explanation to the good example	Food package was provided to workers free of charge on Ramadan. / Çalışanlara Ramazanda ücretsiz erzak yardımı yapılmaktadır.	
Evidence	Worker interviews, management declaration / Çalışan görüşmeleri, yönetim beyanı	

	Good Example	Evidence
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	Good Example	
Status	OPEN	
Reference	ZAF600077611	
Clause	3 - Working conditions are safe and hygienic	
Issue Title	155 - Site has internationally recognised health and safety certification e.g. OHSAS 18000	
Subcategory	Health & Safety Management	
New or carried over?	☑ New □ Carried Over	
Explanation to the good example	ISO 45001:2018 certificate was available on-site. – Validity date: 16.05.2024 / Firmada ISO 45001:2018 sertifikası bulunmaktadır. – Geçerlilik Tarihi: 16.05.2024	
Evidence	Management declaration, document review / Yönetim beyanı, doküman inceleme	
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	Good Example	
Status	OPEN	
Reference	ZAF600077612	
Clause	10B2 - Environment 2-pillar	
Issue Title	615 - The site has an internationally recognised environmental certificate e.g. ISO 14000	
Subcategory	Subcategory General Environmental Permits, & Management systems	
New or carried over?	☑ New □ Carried Over	
Explanation to the good example	ISO 14001:2015 certificate was available on-site. – Validity date: 16.05.2024 / Firmada ISO 14001:2015 sertifikası bulunmaktadır. – Geçerlilik Tarihi: 16.05.2024	
Evidence	Management declaration, document review / Yönetim beyanı, doküman inceleme	

	Good Example	Evidence
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	Good Example	
Status	OPEN	
Reference	ZAF600077613	
Clause	0B - Management systems and code implementation	
Issue Title	25 - Certifications in place with sub-suppliers / labour brokers e.g. ISO 9000, FSC, SA 8000, ISO 14001, etc.	
Subcategory	Site's Management systems & Monitoring	
New or carried over?	☑ New □ Carried Over	
Explanation to the good example	ISO 9001: 2015 certificate was avaliable on-site. Validity date: 16.05.2024 /Firmanın ISO 9001: 2015 sertifikası bulunmaktadır. Geçerlilik Tarihi: 16.05.2024	
Evidence	Management declaration, document review / Yönetim beyanı, doküman inceleme	

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	Good Example	Evidence
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	Good Example	
Status	OPEN	
Reference	ZAF600077614	
Clause	0B - Management systems and code implementation	
Issue Title	25 - Certifications in place with sub-suppliers / labour brokers e.g. ISO 9000, FSC, SA 8000, ISO 14001, etc.	
Subcategory	Site's Management systems & Monitoring	
New or carried over?	☑ New □ Carried Over	
Explanation to the good example	ISO10002: 2018 certificate was avaliable on-site. Validity date: 16.05.2024 / Firmanın ISO10002: 2018 sertifikası bulunmaktadır. Geçerlilik Tarihi: 16.05.2024	
Evidence	Management declaration, document review / Yönetim beyanı, doküman inceleme	





SMETA Declaration

I declare that the audit underpinning the following report was conducted in accordance with SMETA Best Practice Guidance and SMETA Measurement Criteria.

- (1) Where appropriate non-compliances were raised against the ETI code / SMETA Additions & local law and recorded as non-compliances on both the audit report, CAPR and on Sedex.
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Auditor Team				
Lead Auditor:	Ozge Aydin	APSCA Number:	21705593	
Additional Auditors:				
Date of declaration:	2023-06-06			

Note: The focus of this ethical audit is on the ETI Base Code and local law. The additional elements will not be audited in such depth or scope, but the audit process will still highlight any specific issues.

Site Representation	
Full Name:	Mr. FARUK BULUT
Title:	EMPLOYER PARTNER
Date of declaration:	2023-06-06
Comments:	

Any exceptions to this must be recorded here (e.g. different sample size):

Sampled wage records from the past 5 months were provided for review (5 months only since the operation for digital thermometer just started last Sep 2020). The audit took 2.0 man-days (9AM-6PM per day). Audit time was extended until 8PM due to the extent of documentation; this was agreed

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None.

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Guidance on Root Cause

Explanation of the Root Cause Column

If a non-compliance is to be rectified by a corrective action which will also prevent the noncompliance re-occurring, it is necessary to consider whether a system change is required.

Understanding the root cause of the non-compliance is essential if a site is to prevent the issue reoccurring.

The root cause refers to the specific activity/ procedure or lack of activity /procedure which caused the non-compliance to arise. Before a corrective action can rectify the situation, it is important to find out the real cause of the non-compliance and whether a system change is necessary to ensure the issue will not arise again in the future.

Since this is a new addition, it is not a mandatory requirement to complete this column at this time. We hope to encourage auditors and sites to think about Root Causes and where they are able to agree, this column may be used to describe their discussion.

Some examples of finding a "root cause"

Example 1

Where excessive hours have been noted the real reason for these needs to be understood, whether due to production planning, bottle necks in the operation, insufficient training of operators, delays in receiving trims, etc.

Example 2

A non-compliance may be found where workers are not using PPE that has been provided to them. This could be the result of insufficient training for workers to understand the need for its use; a lack of follow-up by supervisors aligned to a proper set of factory rules or the fact that workers feel their productivity (and thus potential earnings) is affected by use of items such as metal gloves.

Example 3

A site uses fines to control unacceptable behaviour of workers.

International standards (and often local laws) may require that workers should not be fined for disciplinary reasons.

It may be difficult to stop fines immediately as the site rules may have been in place for some time, but to prevent the non-compliance re- occurring it will be necessary to make a system change.

The symptom is fines, but the root cause is a management system which may break the law. To prevent the problem re-occurring it will be necessary to make a system change for example the site could consider a system which rewards for good behaviour

Only by understanding the underlying cause can effective corrective actions be taken to ensure continuous compliance.

The site is encouraged to complete this section so as to indicate their understanding of the issues raised and the actions to be taken.







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