OEKO-TEX® & World Responsible Accredited Production
Collaboration for harmonisation and alignment
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WRAP
WORLDWIDE RESPONSIBLE
ACCREDITED PRODUCTION
Agenda

- Why are cooperations important to us?
- WRAP
- OEKO-TEX® STeP
- Why do we cooperate?
- How do we cooperate?
Why are cooperations important to us?
Importance of cooperation

• Harmonisation of standards
• Promote greater alignment
• Improve quality by learning from each other
• Reduction of duplicative audits
• Possibility of specialisation in audits
Common grounds

• Both certification programs
• Both recognized by the Green Button 1.0
• Both focused on the textile and apparel industry
• Both working worldwide

Complementary forces

• WRAP has over 20 years experience in social compliance
• OEKO-TEX® has over 30 years experience in product safety
WRAP
Overview of WRAP

• World’s largest independent factory-based certification program, focused on the apparel, footwear, sewn products

• We inspect and certify factories all over the world

• Objective, non-profit team of global experts dedicated to promoting safe, lawful, humane, and ethical manufacturing around the world through certification and education

• Program of choice for industry associations
WRAP’s 12 Principles

1. Compliance with Laws and Workplace Regulations
2. Prohibition of Forced Labor
3. Prohibition of Child Labor
4. Prohibition of Harassment or Abuse
5. Compensation and Benefits
6. Hours of Work
7. Prohibition of Discrimination
8. Health and Safety
10. Environment
11. Customs Compliance
12. Security
We Are **Worldwide**

- **Headquarters:** Arlington, Virginia, USA
- **Latin America**
- **Europe**
- **Bangladesh**
- **India**
- **Hong Kong**
- **SE Asia** (Thailand, Vietnam & Indonesia)
Leading Independent Certification Program

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Received almost 3,500 applications in 2022

over 3,300 facilities

around 3.25 Mio. workers

In more than 40 countries currently certified
WRAP is a robust and credible mHRDD tool

- Independent non-profit 3rd party certification program
- Extensive auditor training, including refresher training
  - APSCA Certified Social Compliance Auditors
- Audit report review by WRAP
- Notifications of corrective actions
- Credibility is key; must remediate, not just audit
- Additional inspections
  - All certified facilities are subject to random, unannounced Post-Certification Assessments during their certification period
Responsible production for people and planet
How can we make the world better?

For the environment
Long-term eco-friendly production processes

For the people
Socially responsible working conditions

For brands & manufacturers
Credible, transparent, and simple communication of sustainable production conditions
The modular certification system for transparent and sustainable textile and leather production.
Why do we cooperate?
Benefits for our customers

- Reduced time & efforts for facilities in certification process
- Visibility in and access to OEKO-TEX® & WRAP community
- Offering content and choice of different assessments to customers
How do we cooperate?
Approach

- WRAP promotes OEKO-TEX® for product safety and environmental certification with WRAP certified facilities

- OEKO-TEX® recognizes WRAP certification under OEKO-TEX® STeP program in the social module
Status

What has been done:
• Comparison of WRAP and OEKO-TEX® STeP
• Signed a MoU in 2022
• Started a Pilot Program

What is the actual status:
• Identify and target facilities that are both WRAP and OEKO-TEX® STeP certified
• Develop a combined audit approach for the pilot
Thank you!
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