

Human Rights and Supply chain Initiatives

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Endeavor to build a sustainable supply chain from the perspective of human rights and the environment



Relationship of Policies

Sustainability Policy

Human Rights Policy

> Respect for human rights in business activities

Sustainable Supply Chain Policy

Dialogue and cooperation with suppliers

Environmental

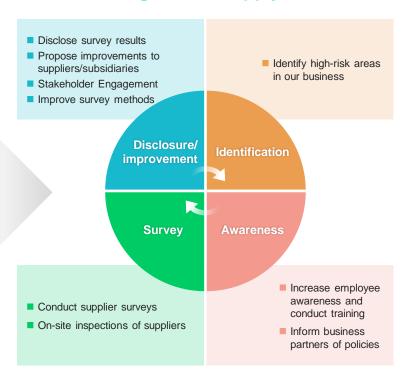
Policy

Consideration for the environment in business activities

Procurement Policies for Specific Commodities

Establish guidelines for procurement of certain products

Implementation of Human Rights Due Diligence in Supply Chain



Identify business areas with significant human rights risks

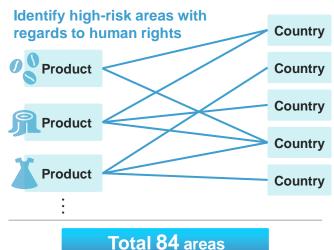




Appoint external experts, implement risk mapping with reference to the following international frameworks and indicators:

- Indicators and tools from the World Bank, US Department of Labor, etc.
- The International Bill of Human Rights, the ILO International Labour Standards
- The UN Guiding Principles, OECD Due Diligence Guidance, etc.





Formulated procurement policies for specific commodities with particularly high risk of deforestation

(natural rubber, palm oil, timber, paper products)

Foster understanding through promotion and training



Policy Promotion



Target

Primary supplier

- Send "Sustainable Supply Chain Policy" to all primary suppliers
- Send "Procurement Policies for Specific Commodities" to suppliers handling target products



Training



Target

Employees of our group, as well as business partners.

- Regular training for employees
- Seminars by external lecturers for employees and business partners
- Formulation of human rights and supply chain handbook is in progress. Going forward, it will be distributed to business partners



Supply chain survey/improvements ① Supplier surveys









Primary suppliers in high-risk business areas

 Conduct surveys of target suppliers during the period of the Medium-Term Management Plan (until FY March 2023).

Provide advice and guidance as necessary



Main Questions in Supplier Surveys

Human Rights, Labor	Prohibition of forced labor, child labor, discrimination and harassment, and wage payment in accordance with applicable laws and regulations etc.
Occupational Health and Safety	Fire safety, use of personal protective equipment, handling of hazardous substances including chemical substances and pesticides, etc.
Business Ethics	Compliance, free and fair competition, intellectual property, privacy and data protection, anti-corruption, etc.
Environmental Ethics	Wastewater treatment, greenhouse gas emissions, consideration of biodiversity, etc.
Conflict Minerals	Whether the company handles conflict materials, has a policy re: conflict materials, etc.
Supply Chain CSR	Whether the company has a CSR procurement policy

FY Mar/2019

74

FY Mar/2020

11

FY Mar/2021

293

Supply chain survey/improvements ① Supplier on-site inspections



Conduct On-Site Inspections



Target

Primary suppliers in high-risk business areas

- On-site inspections of supplier factories and interviews with individuals in charge
- Provide advice and guidance as necessary

Disclosure/ improvement

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Survey

Awareness

On-Site Inspections of Suppliers Surveyed in the Past

- Woodchip Suppliers
- Agricultural products suppliers
- Oleochemical products suppliers
- Seafood suppliers
- Apparel products suppliers
- Wooden fuel suppliers

(Example) On-site inspection of Vietnamese sewing factory





Overview of Human Rights and Supply Chain Initiatives



All primary suppliers

Policy Promotion Awareness Raising

Primary suppliers in high-risk business areas

Supplier Survey

Procurement Policies for Specific Commodities

On-Site Inspections

Raising awareness among all staff and business partners

Improving Grievance Mechanism

Reinforcing supply chain management at subsidiaries

Expanding handling of certified products