

Anti-slavery and Human Trafficking Statement

BROTHER INDUSTRIES (UK) LTD is committed to maintaining and improving practices to combat slavery and human trafficking.

Company Overview

We are a factory located in the UK and our main business is manufacturing and recycling toner cartridges and other related products for the Brother Group. We also supply moulding and assembly service to the Brother Group and other third party customers. Our ultimate parent company is Brother Industries, Ltd., which is a global electronics and electrical equipment manufacturer headquartered in Japan.

Our Principles and Policies

We understand that the role of corporations has become more significant in achieving a sustainable society and Brother Group has adopted the “Principles of Social Responsibility” (the “Principles”) to publically express how we fulfil our social and ethical duties. The Principles includes our commitments to respect fundamental human rights by providing fair working conditions and prohibiting forced labour, child labour and other illegal labour practices. To ensure rigorous implementation, each Brother Group company is required to establish a whistleblowing system and encourage its employees to report any violation of the Principles or other local laws or regulations. To find out more about Brother’s principles and policies, please refer to:

- **“Brother Group “Principles of Social Responsibility”**
<http://www.brother.com/en/csr/brothergroup/psr/index.htm>
- **“Brother Group’s “CSR Procurement Standards”**
<http://www.brother.com/en/csr/partner/purchase/index.htm>

Due diligence processes for slavery and human trafficking

We plan to review our systems to identify and assess potential risk areas in our supply chains and based on our review we will put in place or strengthen our systems to:

- mitigate the risk of slavery and human trafficking occurring in our supply chains;
- monitor potential risk areas in our supply chains; and
- protect whistle blowers.

We plan to adopt a risk-based approach on due diligence and prioritize our efforts and resources based on the potential level of risks in our supply chains. We may take into account factors such as geographic areas and nature of businesses when assessing the level of risks.

Supplier adherence to our values

We have zero tolerance to slavery and human trafficking. We plan to put in place a compliance system focusing on our raw material and part suppliers to ensure that they comply with our values. The system includes self-assessment questionnaires and contractual warranties to require suppliers to comply with our Principles of Social Responsibility and CSR Procurement Standards. In the event that we are not reasonably satisfied with the responses to the questionnaire submitted by the suppliers, we may request the suppliers to explain the responses in detail and/or submit an improvement action plan.

Training

To ensure a high level of understanding of the risks of modern slavery and human trafficking in our supply chains and our business, we provide training to our staff.

Our effectiveness in combating slavery and human trafficking

We strive to ensure that we do not contribute towards slavery and human trafficking or other adverse human rights impacts through our supply chains. We intend to only engage those suppliers that comply with our values and Principles of Social Responsibility. In the event that suppliers fail to provide assurance to cease or prevent slavery and human trafficking or other adverse human rights impacts, we will consider terminating our business relationships with those suppliers.

Further Steps

We intend to take the following further steps to combat slavery and human trafficking:

- ask our first-tier suppliers to complete an anti-slavery questionnaire in order to assist our assessment of the risks posed in each area of our business; and
- add contractual provisions in our purchase agreements and service agreements that require suppliers to warrant that no slavery is used anywhere in the supplier's business and that all necessary measures have been put into place to ensure that this remains the case.

This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (a UK Act of Parliament) and constitutes our slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.

The board of directors of the Company delegated approval of this statement at its board meeting on 26th September 2016.



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