# Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit (SMETA) Report

(Version 4.0 May 2012, 2/4 Pillar Audit; replaces version 2.4. Sept 2010)

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	SMETA Audit Type:	X 2-Pillar	☐ 4-Pillar	

#### Audit Content:

- (1) A SMETA audit was conducted which included some or all of Labour Standards, Health and Safety Business Practices and Environment. The SMETA Best Practice Methodology v.4.0 May 2012 was applied. 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: Please check appropriate SMETA Audit Type in the above box: 2-Pillar SMETA Audit
  - ETI Base Code
  - SMETA Additions
    - o Management systems and code implementation,
    - o Entitlement to Work & Immigration,
    - o Sub-Contracting and Home working
- 4-Pillar SMETA Audit
  - o 2-Pillar requirements plus
  - o Additional Pillar assessment of Environment
  - o Additional Pillar assessment of Business Practices

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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	Audit Con	ducted By	_		
Commercial	Х	Purchaser			
NGO		Retailer			
Trade Union		Brand Owner			
Multi-stakeholder		Combined Audit (select all th	nat apply)		
SMETA best practice guidance.					
Any exceptions to this must be recorded here (e.g. different sample size):					
Auditor Reference Number: (If applicable)  SMETA Declaration  I declare that the audit underpinning the following report was conducted in accordance with SMETA best practice guidance.					
Role:					
Date:					



### **Audit Details**

Audit Details			
A: Report #:			
B: Date of audit:	29.07.2014		
C: Time in and time out:	Time in:08:00 Time out:16:30		
D: Number of Auditor Days Used: (number of auditor x number of days)	1		
E: Audit type:	X Full Initial Periodic Full Follow-up Partial Follow-Up Partial Other - Define		
F: Was the audit announced?	X Announced Semi – announced Unannounced		
G: Was the Sedex SAQ available for review?	X Yes □ No		
If no, why not?			
I: Auditor name(s) and role(s):	Daniela Palm, senior lead auditor		
J: Report written by:	Daniela Palm		
K: Report reviewed by:			
L: Report issue date:	30.07.2014		
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R: Applicable business and other legally required licence numbers: for example, business license no, and liability insurance	Factory Qualification and conferral of Identification Number DE 00441 SH EG by Veterinary Authorities				
S: Products/Activities at site, for example, garment manufacture, electricals, toys, grower	Polysaccharides	Mixing and Packing of dry Food Additives / Ingredients, like Polysaccharides, Proteins (animal and vegetable), Fibres and Emulsifiers as well as Salts in Paper Sacks and Big Bags			
T: Audit results reviewed with site management?	Yes				
U: Who signed and agreed CAPR (Name and job title)	Yes				
V: Did the person who signed the CAPR have authority to implement changes?	Yes				
W: Previous audit date:	N/A (Initial assessment)				
X: Previous audit type:		SMETA 2-pillar	SMETA 4-pillar	Other	
	Full Initial	×			
	Periodic				
	Full Follow-Up Audit				
	Partial Follow- Up				
	Partial Other*				
	*If other, please define:				



#### **Audit Scope**

Local Law (Please state legal requirement)				
A: Standard work week: (total hours excluding overtime)	8 hours per day and 40 hours per week			
B: Maximum allowed overtime hours: (please state per day, week, month)	2/8/32			
C: Minimum work age:	15 years old			
D: Minimum legal wage for standard hours: (please state per day. week, month)	The minimum wage standard was set at 8.50 Euro per hour.			
E: Minimum legal overtime wage: (please state per day, week, month)	The minimum overtime wage standard was set at 8.50 Euro per hou Staff in production and technical positions is working in one shift fro Monday to Friday. There is no working on public holidays.			
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Audit Scope (Please select the code and additional requirements that were audited against during this audit)				
2-Pillar Audit	x			
10B4: Environment 4-Pillar				
10C: Business Practices				

Note: The main 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.

This report provides a summary of the findings and other applicable information found/gathered during the social audit conducted on the above date only and does not officially confirm or certify compliance with any legal regulations or industry standards. The social audit process requires that information be gathered and considered from records review, worker interviews, management interviews and visual observation. More information is gathered during the social audit process than is provided here. The audit process is a sampling exercise only and does not guarantee that the audited site prior, during or post-audit, are in full compliance with the Code being audited against. The provisions of this Code constitute minimum and not maximum standards and this Code should not be used to prevent companies from exceeding these standards. Companies applying this Code are expected to comply with national and other applicable laws and where the provisions of law and this Code address the same subject, to apply that provision which affords the greater protection. The ownership of this report remains with the party who has paid for the audit. Release permission must be provided by the owner prior to release to any third parties.



## **Non-Compliance Table**

Issue		Area of Non-Conformity (Only check box when there is a non-conformity)			Record the number of issues by line*:		
		ETI Base Code	Local Law	Additional Elements	NC	Obs	GE
0	Management systems and code implementation						Х
1	Employment Freely Chosen						
2	Freedom of Association						
3	Safety and Hygienic Conditions	Х	Х			Х	х
4	Child Labour						
5	Wages and Benefits						Х
6	Working Hours						
7	Discrimination						Х
8	Regular Employment						
8A	Sub-Contracting and Homeworking					Х	х
9	Harsh or Inhumane Treatment						
10A	Entitlement to Work						
10B2	Environment 2-Pillar						Х
10B4	Environment 4-Pillar						
10C	Business Practices						

<sup>\*</sup>Please note the table above records the total number of Non compliances (NC), Observations (Obs) and Good Examples (GE). This gives the reviewer an indication of problem areas but does not detail severities of each issue – Reviewers need to check audit results by clause.