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INTRODUCTION

Nudie Jeans endeavors to enable all of our suppliers to pay a living wage, but wages must at least meet the legal minimum wage in supplier countries where a minimum wage is set by the government, and must at least comply with the correct CBA wage level in supplier countries where the CBA is used instead of minimum wages.

Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week shall meet at least legal or industry minimum standards and always be sufficient to meet basic needs of workers and their families and to provide some discretionary income. (ILO Conventions 26 and 131). Deductions from wages for disciplinary measures shall not be permitted nor shall any deductions from wages not provided for by national law be permitted. Deductions shall never constitute an amount that will lead the employee to receive less than the minimum wage. Employees shall be adequately and clearly informed about the specifications of their wages including wage rates and pay period.

COMMITMENT

Wages are one of the most crucial aspects of supply chain compliance and are checked at all our audits in both high and low-risk countries. ¹ Many of our suppliers have close contact with unions and wages are decided according to the Collective Bargaining agreement. We support the collective bargaining process, and will, where needed, provide support via trainings to form committees to increase the dialogue between employees and managers. We especially acknowledge the gender aspect of wages, and how wages are connected to women's position in the factories and we strive to facilitate trainings and programs with a gender perspective. At suppliers with no union activity, we endeavor to look into a more detailed cost breakdown of our prices to ensure we are supporting a fair wage.

In the coming years, we will develop our current living wages project to include more of our suppliers. From our experience with working with living wages at our suppliers since 2013, we know that we need locally adapted implementation strategies and full cooperation from the supplier and employees to succeed.

- Map the wage levels at 100% of our main suppliers and their employees' need for a living wage.

¹ See definitions on www.fairwear.org

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