

# Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit Report





Audit Details							
Sedex Company Reference: (only available on Sedex System)	ZC: 1033761	Sedex Site Reference: (only available on Sedex System)			ZS: 10	12719	
Business name (Company name):	Future Agrico For Investment - Green 12						
Site name:	Future Agrico For Investment						
Site address: (Please include full address)	16 Gawad Hosny St Kasr Elnil - Cairo			Egypt			
Site contact and job title:	Mr. Wageed Sadiek	: - Offi	ce Manager				
Site phone:	002 01283325854		Site e-mail:		melse	rafy@gmail.com	
SMETA Audit Pillars:	∑ Labour Standards	Health & Safety (plus Environment 2-Pillar)		ty (plus 4-pillar onment 2-		⊠ Business Ethics	
Date of Audit:	1 - 2 June 2022	1 - 2 June 2022					

# Audit Company Name & Logo:



## Report Owner (payer):

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Future Agrico For Investment - Green 12

Audit Conducted By							
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Brand owner		NGO	$\boxtimes$	Trade Union			
Multi– stakeholder			Combined Audit (select all that apply)				

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# **Audit Content:**

- (1) A SMETA audit was conducted which included some or all of Labour Standards, Health & Safety, Environment and Business Ethics. The SMETA Best Practice Version 6.1 was applied. The scope of workers included all types at the site e.g. direct employees, agency workers, workers employed by service providers and workers provided by other contractors. 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

#### 2-Pillar SMETA Audit

- ETI Base Code
- SMETA Additions
  - Universal rights covering UNGP
  - Management systems and code implementation,
  - Responsible Recruitment
  - · Entitlement to Work & Immigration,
  - Sub-Contracting and Home working,

#### **4-Pillar SMETA**

- 2-Pillar requirements plus
- Additional Pillar assessment of Environment
- Additional Pillar assessment of Business Ethics
- The Customer's Supplier Code (Appendix 1)
- (3) 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.
- (4) Any Non-Compliance against customer code shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.



# **SMETA Declaration**

I declare that the audit underpinning the following report was conducted in accordance with SMETA Best Practice Guidance and SMETA Measurement Criteria.

- (1) 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.
- (2) Any Non-Compliance against customer code alone shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.

Any exceptions to this must be recorded here (e.g. different sample size): Nil

Auditor Team (s) (please list all including all interviewers):

RA 21701695 Lead auditor: AbdAllah Mohamad APSCA number:

Lead auditor APSCA status: In Good Standina

Team auditor: APSCA number: N/A N/A

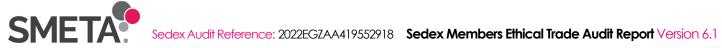
Interviewers: APSCA number: RA 21701695 AbdAllah Mohamad

Report writer: AbdAllah Mohamad Report reviewer: Stephanie Vengesai

## Date of declaration: 2 June 2022

Note: The 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 gudit. Release permission must be provided by the owner prior to release to any third parties.



# **Summary of Findings**

Issue (please click on the issue title to go direct to the appropriate audit results by clause) Note to auditor, please ensure that when issuing		Area of Non-Conformity (Only check box when there is a non- conformity, and only in the box/es where the non-conformity can be found)				Record the number of issues by line*:			Findings (note to auditor, summarise in as few words as possible NCs, Obs and GE)
	e audit report, hyperlinks are retained.	ETI Base Code	Local Law	Additional Elements	Customer Code	NC	Obs	GE	
0A	Universal Rights covering UNGP						0	0	No Finding
ОВ	Management systems and code implementation					0	0	0	No Finding
1.	Freely chosen Employment					0	0	0	No Finding
2	Freedom of Association					0	0	0	No Finding
3	Safety and Hygienic Conditions					1	0	0	Non-compliance Emergency exit with unfunctional emergency lighting
4	Child Labour					0	0	0	No Finding
5	Living Wages and Benefits					0	0	0	No Finding
6	Working Hours					0	0	0	No Finding
7	<u>Discrimination</u>					0	0	0	No Finding
8	Regular Employment					0	0	0	No Finding
8A	Sub-Contracting and					0	0	0	No Finding

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	<u>Homeworking</u>								
9	<u>Harsh or Inhumane Treatment</u>					0	0	0	No Finding
10A	Entitlement to Work					0	0	0	No Finding
10B4	Environment 4–Pillar					0	0	0	No Finding
10C	<u>Business Ethics</u>					0	0	0	No Finding
Conor	Canaral observations and summary of the site:								

General observations and summary of the site:

Future Agrico for Investment – Green 12 (SAE) is a fresh fruit and vegetable producer in Egypt. This audit covers the marketing, administration and finance division of this group, located at 16 Gowad Husniey Street in Cairo.

There are 6 office employees (5 male and 1 female). The office working hours are from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm from Saturday to Thursday.

- The facility has its own policies and work rules.

#### **AUDIT PROCESS:**

This was a SMETA 4 Pillar audit conducted by 1 auditor over 1.5 days. Opening and closing meeting were conducted with management, there is no worker committee or union representative at the site. The audit findings were based on site observation, interviews with employees and management, documents and records review.

At the time of the audit there were 6 employees at the site;

A 5 sample was drawn, and all documentation was reviewed. Interviews were carried out with 5 employees.

#### **SECURITY:**

There are 3 security guards at the entrance of this facility. Anyone entering the facility has to sign in at the security gate. The guards are not armed, and they do not conduct body searches on anyone entering the premises, including workers. There were no reports of any harassment or harsh treatment from the security guards.

\*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.

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# **Site Details**

	Site Details					
A: Company Name:	Future Agrico For Investment - G	Green 12				
B: Site name:	Future Agrico For Investment					
C: GPS location: (If available)	GPS Address: 16 Gawad Hosny St Kasr Elnil - Cairo	Latitude: 30° 2' 54" Longitude: 31° 14' 34"				
D: Applicable business and other legally required licence numbers and documents, for example, business license number, liability insurance, any other required government inspections	Commercial Registration No. 70719, renewed on 31/3/2022 Exporter card No. 1001189 valid till 1/1/2024 Rental contract: Valid till 14/12/2022 named Ibrahim Mohamad Elmahdy (Masriya) Tax code: 463-677-013 valid till 18/12/2022					
E: Products/Activities at site, for example, garment manufacture, electricals, toys, grower, cutting, sewing, packing etc	Administration, marketing and financial management for the group that produces fresh fruit and vegetables.					
F: Site description: (Include size, location, and age of site. Also, include structure and number of buildings)	Future Agrico for Investment – Green 12 (SAE) is a fresh fruit and vegetable producer in Egypt. The marketing, administration and finance division of this group is located at 16 Gowad Husniey Street in Cairo. It was established in 2013.  This is a shared office building. The office is located on the fifth					
	floor at flat 250 Sqm.  F1: Visible structural integrity issues (large cracks) observed?  Yes  No F2: Please give details: None observed.					
	F3: Does the site have a structural engineer evaluation?  Yes  No					
	F4: Please give details: The site hevaluation.	ias a siructural engineer				
G: Site function:	Agent Factory Processing/Manufact Finished Product Supplier Grower Homeworker Labour Provider Pack House Primary Producer Service Provider Sub-Contractor	turer				
H: Month(s) of peak season: (if applicable)	N/A					



I: Process overview: (Include products being produced, main operations, number of production lines, main equipment used)	Future Agrico for Investment – Green 12: Marketing, Administration and Finance
J: What form of worker representation / union is there on site?	☐ Union (name) ☐ Worker Committee ☐ Other (specify) ☐ None
K: Is there any night production work at the site?	☐ Yes ☐ No
L: Are there any on site provided worker accommodation buildings e.g. dormitories	Yes No L1: If yes, approx. % of workers in on site accommodation
M: Are there any off site provided worker accommodation buildings	Yes No M1: If yes, approx. % of workers
N: Were all site-provided accommodation buildings included in this audit	<ul><li></li></ul>



Audit Parameters							
A: Time in and time out	A1: Day 1 Tir A2: Day 1 Tir	me in: 9:30 me out: 15:30		Time in: 9:00 Time out: 12:00		: Day 3 Time ii : Day 3 Time d	
B: Number of auditor days used:	1.5 audit da	У					
C: Audit type:	Full Initial Periodic Full Follov Partial Fo Partial Of fother, plea	ollow-Up ther					
D: Was the audit announced?	🔯 Semi – ar	☐ Announced ☐ Semi – announced: Window detail: 4 weeks ☐ Unannounced					
E: Was the Sedex SAQ available for review?	Yes     □ No     E1: If No, why not?						
F: Any conflicting information SAQ/Pre-Audit Info to Audit findings?	Yes No If <b>Yes</b> , please capture detail in appropriate audit by clause						
G: Who signed and agreed CAPR (Name and job title)	Mr. Wageed Sadek - Office Manager						
H: Is further information available (If yes, please contact audit company for details)	☐ Yes ☑ No						
I: Previous audit date:	Periodic						
J: Previous audit type:	7/6/2021						
K: Were any previous audits reviewed for this audit							
Audit attendance		Managemen	ıt	Worker Represe	ntativ	ves	
		Senior managemen	nt	Worker Commit representatives	tee	Union representati	ives
A: Present at the opening	meeting?	⊠ Yes	□No	☐ Yes 🗵	No	Yes	⊠ No
B: Present at the audit?		⊠ Yes	□No	☐ Yes 🗵	No	Yes	⊠No
C: Present at the closing m	neeting?	⊠ Yes	□No	☐ Yes 🖂	No	Yes	⊠ No



D: If Worker Representatives were not present please explain reasons why (only complete if no worker reps present)	There are no worker representatives at the facility.
E: If Union Representatives were not present please explain reasons why: (only complete if no union reps present)	There are no union representatives at the facility.

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# **Worker Analysis**

The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a country of which they are not a national or permanent resident or has purposely migrated on a temporary basis to another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity.

Worker Analysis								
		Local			Migrant*		Total	
	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Home workers	Total
Worker numbers – Male	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Worker numbers – female	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Number of Workers interviewed – male	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Number of Workers interviewed – female	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total – interviewed sample size	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5



A: Nationality of Management	Egyptian				
B: Please list the nationalities of all workers, with the three most common nationalities listed first.  Please add more nationalities as applicable to site. Add more rows if required.	Nationalities: B1: Nationality 1: Egyptian B2: Nationality 2: B3: Nationality 3:	Was the list completed during peak season?  Yes  No N/A  If no, please describe how this may vary during peak periods: N/A ( no Peak season)			
C: Please provide more information for the three most common nationalities.	C: approx. 100 % total workforce: Nationality 1 Egyptian C1: approx % total workforce: Nationality 2 C2: approx % total workforce: Nationality 3				
D: Worker remuneration (management information)	D: 0% workers on piece rate D1: 0% hourly paid workers D2: 100 % salaried workers  Payment cycle: D3: 0% daily paid D4: 0% weekly paid D5: 100 % monthly paid D6: 0% other D7: If other, please give details				



Worker Interview Summary						
A: Were workers aware of the audit?	∑ Yes □ No					
B: Were workers aware of the code?	⊠ Yes □ No					
C: Number of group interviews: (Please specify number and size of groups. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria. If the auditor was not able to follow the BPG, please state within the declaration)	Nil					
D: Number of individual interviews (Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)	D1: Male: 4 D2: Female: 1					
E: All groups of workers are included in the scope of this audit such as; Direct employees, Casual and agency workers, Workers employed by service providers such as security and catering staff as well as workers supplied by other contractors.  Note to auditor: please record details of migrant /agency/contractor workers in section 8 – Regular Employment, under Responsible Recruitment	Yes     No     If no, please give details					
F: Interviews were done in private and the confidentiality of the interview process was communicated to the workers?	∑ Yes □ No					
G: In general, what was the attitude of the workers towards their workplace?	<ul><li>☐ Favourable</li><li>☐ Non-favourable</li><li>☐ Indifferent</li></ul>					
H: What was the most common worker complaint?	Wages not enough for t	heir expenses.				
I: What did the workers like the most about working at this site?	Effective communication	on with management.				
J: Any additional comment(s) regarding interviews:	None.					
K: Attitude of workers to hours worked:	Satisfied					
L. Is there any worker survey information available?	L. Is there any worker survey information available?					
Yes No L1: If yes, please give details:						
M: Attitude of workers: (Include their attitude to management, workplace, and the interview process. Both positive and negative information should be included) Note: Do not document any information that could put workers at risk						



5 Employees were selected for interviews, they were interviewed individually.

The workers were assured of confidentiality and they spoke freely of their views of the facility.

All workers stated that they were satisfied with their employment at the facility. They felt free to leave their employment and understood the notice period requirements. They had good relationships with their supervisors and managers who treated them with respect.

They were able to make suggestions to the Office Manager and sometimes they had seen these suggestions used.

#### N: Attitude of worker's committee/union reps:

(Include their attitude to management, workplace, and the interview process. Both positive and negative information should be included) Note: Do not document any information that could put workers at risk

#### N/A

#### O: Attitude of managers:

(Include attitude to audit, and audit process. Both positive and negative information should be included)

The facility management had a system in place to check their current practices against their clients' requirements and the local law, and they took notice of the findings of the internal audit team to take care of all missed issues.

Managers responsible for implementing legal and code standards included the HR Manager – Mr Mohamad Mortada the H&S Manager – Mr. Mohamad Meligy, whilst the Office Manager – Mr. Wageed Sadek oversee the independent and internal audits.

The managers were open with the auditor. The management stated they did not face any challenges with employees. Most of them attended the opening and closing meetings; Office Manager – Mr. Wageed Sadek and General Manager – Mr Mohamad Mortada.



# **Audit Results by Clause**

## 0A: Universal Rights covering UNGP

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#### 0.A. Guidance for Observations

- 0.A.1 Businesses should have a policy, endorsed at the highest level, covering human rights impacts and issues, and ensure it is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.
- 0.A.2 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human rights
- 0.A.3 Businesses shall identify their stakeholders and salient issues.
- 0.A.4 Businesses shall measure their direct, indirect, and potential impacts on stakeholders (rights holders) human rights.
- 0.A.5 Where businesses have an adverse impact on human rights within any of their stakeholders, they shall address these issues and enable effective remediation.
- 0.A.6 Businesses shall have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.

Note for auditors and readers. This is not a full Human Rights Assessment, but instead a check on the business's implementation of processes to meet their Universal rights covering UNGP responsibilities.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### **Current systems:**

Future Agrico published a human rights statement on their intranet. The terms and conditions for employees are stated in the internal policy. Mr. Wageed Sadek is responsible for implementation of the policy.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

All social policies are stated at notice board and checked Employee Interviews Management interviews



B: Does the business have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human Rights?  C: Does the business have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter?  C: Does the grievance mechanism meet UNGP expectations? (Legitimate, Accessible, Predictable, Equitable, Transparent, Rightscompatible, a source of continuous learning and based on stakeholder engagement)  E: Does the business demonstrate effective data privacy procedures for workers' information, which is implemented?  Findings  Finding: Observation   Company NC   Objective evidence observed:  Good examples observed:  Description of Good Example (GE): None to report	A: Policy statement that expresses commitment to respect human rights?		No A1: Please give details: The facility has their own human rights policies which were reviewed during			
place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter?  D: Does the grievance mechanism meet UNGP expectations? [Legitimate, Accessible, Predictable, Equitable, Transparent, Rightscompatible, a source of continuous learning and based on stakeholder engagement)  E: Does the business demonstrate effective data privacy procedures for workers' information, which is implemented?  Findings  Findings  Finding:  Company NC  Description of Observation: None to report  Local law or ETI/Additional elements / customer specific requirement:  Good examples observed:  Objective Evidence Observed:	responsible for implementing standards	□ No B1: Please give details: Name: Mr. Wageed Sadek				
expectations? (Legitimate, Accessible, Predictable, Equitable, Transparent, Rights-compatible, a source of continuous learning and based on stakeholder engagement)  E: Does the business demonstrate effective data privacy procedures for workers' information, which is implemented?  E: Please give details: Management stated that all the workers' information is kept in their personnel files and this information is confidential  Findings  Finding: Observation	place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals	☐ No C1: If no, please give details: The Facility has a				
privacy procedures for workers' information, which is implemented?  E1: Please give details: Management stated that all the workers' information is kept in their personnel files and this information is confidential  Findings  Findings  Company NC Objective evidence observed:  Local law or ETI/Additional elements / customer specific requirement:  Comments:  Good examples observed:  Description of Good Example (GE):  Objective Evidence Observed:	expectations? (Legitimate, Accessible, Predictable, Equitable, Transparent, Rights-compatible, a source of continuous learning and	No D1: Please give details: Facility has a grievance				
Finding: Observation	privacy procedures for workers' information,	No  E1: Please give details: Management stated that all the workers' information is kept in their personnel files				
Description of observation: None to report Local law or ETI/Additional elements / customer specific requirement: Comments:  Good examples observed:  Description of Good Example (GE):  Objective Evidence Observed:	Fin	dings				
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Description of Good Example (GE):  Objective Evidence Observed:	Comments:					
Description of Good Example (GE):  Objective Evidence Observed:						
Observed:	Good examples observed:					

# **Measuring Workplace Impact**

Workplace Impact			
A: Annual worker turnover:  Number of workers leaving in last 12 months as a % of average total number of workers on site over the year (annual worker turnover)	A1: Last year: 2021 10 %	A2: This year 2022 0%	
B: Current % quarterly (90 days) turnover: Number of workers leaving from the first day of the 90 days period through to the last day of the 90 day period / [(number of employees on the 1st day of 90 day period + number of employees on the last day of the 90 day period) / 2]	0		
C: Annual % absenteeism:  Number of days lost through job absence in the year /  [(number of employees on 1st day of the year + number employees on the last day of the year) / 2]  * number available workdays in the year	C1: Last year: 7 %	C2: This year 4 %	
D: Quarterly (90 days) % absenteeism: Number of days lost through job absence in the period / [(Number of employees on 1st of the period + Number of employees on the last day of the period) / 2] * Number of available workdays in the month	4%		
E: Are accidents recorded?	Yes No E1: Please describe: Accidents record available and reviewed during the audit.		
F: Annual Number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers: [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	F1: Last year: 2021 Number: 0	F2: Last year: 2022 Number: 0	
G: Quarterly (90 days) number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers:  [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	0		
H: Lost day work cases per 100 workers: [(Number of lost days due to work accidents and work related injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	H1: Last year: 0	H2: This year: 0	
I: % of workers that work on average more than 48 standard hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	11: 6 months 0% workers	I2: 6 months 0% workers	
J: % of workers that work on average more than 60 total hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	J1: 6 months 0% workers	J2: 6 months 0% workers	

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#### **0B: Management system and Code Implementation**

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0.B.1 Suppliers are expected to implement and maintain systems for delivering compliance to this Code. 0.B.2 Suppliers are expected to be operating legally in premises with the correct business licenses and permissions and to have systems to ensure that all relevant land rights have been complied with 0.B.3 Suppliers shall appoint a senior member of management who shall be responsible for compliance with the Code.

0.B.4 Suppliers are expected to communicate this Code to all employees.

0.B.5 Suppliers should communicate this code to their own suppliers and, where reasonably practicable, extend the principles of this Ethical Code through their supply chain.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

# **Current systems:**

Responsibility for meeting the legal and client code requirements is with Mr. Wageed Sadek. The HR department is responsible for ensuring that licenses and business permissions are up to date. The General Manager, Mr Mohamad Mortada, has the overall responsibility for meeting all standards. There is an internal audit team for quality who in addition take on the role for internal audit of the social standards of the Facility.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Internal audit documents (the quality manager update SAQ; Updated 1st June 2022). Management Interviews

Employee Interviews

Business License

Management Systems:			
A: In the last 12 months, has the site been subject to any fines/prosecutions for non–compliance to any regulations?	Yes No A1: Please give details: Auditor enquired with the local labour bureau and it was confirmed that there were no fines / prosecutions.		
B: Do policies and/or procedures exist that reduce the risk of forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	Yes No B1: Please give details: There are policies and procedures in place.		
C: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) of effective implementation? Please give details.	Policies are communicated to workers via posters.		

	Workers are informed and policies implemented. There was no evidence of violations during site visit and interviews.
D: Have managers and workers received training in the standards for forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	Yes No D1: Please give details: Training is conducted for all employees and managers.
E: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) that training has been effective e.g. training records etc.? Please give details	Yes No E1: Please give details: Training records were available dated 2 April 2022. It was also confirmed through interview.
F: Does the site have any internationally recognised system certifications e.g. ISO 9000, 14000, OHSAS 18000, SA8000 (or other social audits).  Please detail (Number and date).	☐ Yes ☑ No F1: Please give details: None to report.
G: Is there a Human Resources manager/department? If Yes, please detail.	<ul><li> ☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>G1: Please give details: Mohamad Mortada (HR Manager)</li></ul>
H: Is there a senior person / manager responsible for implementation of the code	<ul><li> ☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>H1: Please give details: Mr. Wageed Sadek</li></ul>
I: Is there a policy to ensure all worker information is confidential?	Yes No I1: Please give details: The confidentiality policy is included in HR procedures.
J: Is there an effective procedure to ensure confidential information is kept confidential?	Yes No J1: Please give details: Written procedure was available for review in the HR manual. This manual mentions that confidential information is not available without permission from senior management. All confidential information is kept in the HR department where access is restricted.
K: Are risk assessments conducted to evaluate policy and procedure effectiveness?	Yes No K1: Please give details: There are systems in place for reviewing all company policies.
L: Does the facility have a process to address issues found when conducting risk assessments, including implementation of controls to reduce identified risks?	Yes No L1Please give details: There are processes in place.
M: Does the facility have a policy/code which require labour standards of its own suppliers?	⊠ Yes □ No

	M1: Please give details: The site sends a copy of the ETI Code and any relevant customer codes to its own suppliers.		
Land rights			
N: Does the site have all required land rights licenses and permissions (see SMETA Measurement Criteria)?	Yes No N/A N1: Please give details: available at the site.	A license agreement is	
O: Does the site have systems in place to conduct legal due diligence to recognize and apply national laws and practices relating to land title?	Yes No O1: Please give details:	N/A	
P: Does the site have a written policy and procedures specific to land rights.  If yes, does it include any due diligence the company will undertake to obtain free, prior and informed consent, (FPIC) even if national/local law does not require it	Yes No P1: If yes, how does the company obtain FPIC: N/A		
Q: Is there evidence that facility / site compensated the owner/lessor for the land prior to the facility being built or expanded.	Yes No Q1: Please give details: Commercial Registration No. 70719, renewed on 31/3/2022 Exporter card No. 1001189 valid till 1/1/2024 Rental contract: Valid till 14/12/2022 named Ibrahim Mohamad Elmahdy (Masriya) Tax code: 463-677-013 valid till 18/12/2022		
R. Does the facility demonstrate that alternatives to a specific land acquisition were considered to avoid or minimize adverse impacts?	Yes No N/A R1: Please give details: N/A		
S: Is There any evidence of illegal appropriation of land for facility building or expansion of footprint.	Yes No S1: Please give details: No evidence of illegal appropriation of land		
Non–compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI/Additional Elements  None to report  NC against Local Law		Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements requirement:			
Recommended corrective action:			



Observation:		
Description of observation:	Objective evidence	
None to report	observed:	
Local law or ETI/additional elements requirement:		
Comments:		
Good Examples observed:		
Good Examples observed.		
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:	
None to report	Observed.	
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#### 1: Freely Chosen Employment

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#### ETI

1.1 There is no forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour.

1.2 Workers are not required to lodge "deposits" or their identity papers with their employer and are free to leave their employer after reasonable notice.

## **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### **Current systems:**

A policy which prohibits forced labour was available for review.

Job application process requires that workers must present their ID as proof of age but only a copy is kept in the personnel file and the original is given back to the worker.

The employee handbook states that workers can leave with 3 days' notice with no penalty when in their probation period but once permanent they must give one month's written notice.

Employees will be given their full wages on their last day of work

Workers are free to leave the workplace outside of their working hours.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- Personnel files (6 files checked as sample)
- Facility rules / policy documents
- Management and worker interviews

A: Is there any evidence of retention of original documents, e.g. passports/ID's	Yes No A1: If yes, please give details and category of workers affected: N/A
B: Is there any evidence of a loan scheme in operation	Yes No B1: If yes, please give details and category of worker affected: N/A
C: Is there any evidence of retention of wages /deposits	Yes No C1: If yes, please give details and category of worker affected: N/A
D: Are there any restrictions on workers' freedom to terminate employment?	☐ Yes ☐ No D1: Please describe finding: None noted.



E: If any part of the business is UK based or registered there & has a turnover over £36m, is there a published a 'modern day slavery statement?	Yes No Not applicable E1: Please describe finding: The business is owned by Egyptian nationals		
F: Is there evidence of any restrictions on workers' freedoms to leave the site at the end of the work day?	Yes No F1: Please describe finding: None noted.		
G: Does the site understand the risks of forced / trafficked / bonded labour in its supply chain	Yes No Not applicable G1: If yes, please give details and category of workers affected: There are only 6 permanently employed workers at the site hence there is not much risk expected.		
H: Is the site taking any steps taking to reduce the risk of forced / trafficked labour?	Yes No H1: Please describe finding: There is a forced labour policy on site. The site has a recruitment procedure which ensures workers voluntarily accept to work at the site. All workers are trained on forced labour issues.		
	Non-compliance:		
Description of non-compliance:      NC against ETI/Additional Elements      NC against Local Law  None to report		Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements requirement:			
Recommended corrective action:			
	Observation:		
Description of absencetions	ODJCI VAIIOII.	Objective evidence	
Description of observation:		Objective evidence observed:	
None to report			
Local law or ETI/additional element	s requirement:		
Comments:			
Good Examples observed:			
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective Evidence	
		Observed:	
None to report			



#### 2: Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining are Respected

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#### ETI

- 2.1 Workers, without distinction, have the right to join or form trade unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively.
- 2.2 The employer adopts an open attitude towards the activities of trade unions and their organisational activities.
- 2.3 Workers' representatives are not discriminated against and have access to carry out their representative functions in the workplace.
- 2.4 Where the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining is restricted under law, the employer facilitates, and does not hinder, the development of parallel means for independent and free association and bargaining.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### **Current systems:**

Details:

There is a freedom of association policy. The workers are not affiliated to any trade union but they are free to join or form a union and to collectively bargain without hinderance from management. There is no worker committee on site as there are only 6 employees at the site.

Worker can channel their suggestions or grievances directly to management without fear. Interviews confirmed that there is good communication between workers and management.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Site policy on freedom	of association
Interviews with workers	

A: What form of worker representation/union is there on site?	☐ Union (name) ☐ Worker Committee ☐ Other (specify) ☑ None (direct communication)
B: Is it a legal requirement to have a union?	☐ Yes ☐ No
C: Is it a legal requirement to have a worker's committee?	☐ Yes ☐ No



D: Is there any other form of effective worker/management communication channel? (Other than union/worker committee e.g. H&S, sexual harassment)	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>D1: Please give details: they haven't worker committee</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>D2: Is there evidence of free elections?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>		
E: Does the supplier provide adequate facilities to allow the Union or committee to conduct related business?	Yes No E1: Please give details: There is no union or worker committee at this site.		
F: Name of union and union representative, if applicable:	N/A		re evidence of free elections?
G: If there is no union, is there a parallel means of consultation with workers e.g. worker committees?			ere evidence of free elections?  No N/A
H: Are all workers aware of who their representatives are?	⊠ Yes □ No	It was verified through interviews.	
I: Were worker representatives freely elected?	☐ Yes ☐ No	11: Date of last election: N/A	
J: Do workers know what topics can be raised with their representatives?	☐ Yes ☐ No N/A		
K: Were worker representatives/union representatives interviewed?	∑ Yes □ No     If <b>Yes</b> , please state how many: N/A		
L: Please describe any evidence that union/worker's committee is effective?  Specify date of last meeting; topics covered; how minutes were communicated etc.	N/A		
M: Are any workers covered by Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
If <b>Yes</b> , what percentage by trade Union/worker representation	The state of the s		M2: 0 % workers covered by worker rep CBA
M3: If <b>Yes</b> , does the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) include rates of pay?	☐ Yes ☐ No N/A		



Non-compliance:		
Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI/Additional Elements  None to report  NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:		
Observation:		
Description of observation:  None to report	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI/additional elements requirement:		
Comments:		
Good Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE):  None to report	Objective Evidence Observed:	



#### 3: Working Conditions are Safe and Hygienic

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#### ETI

- 3.1 A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment. 3.2 Workers shall receive regular and recorded Health & Safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers.
- 3.3 Access to clean toilet facilities and to potable water, and, if appropriate, sanitary facilities for food storage shall be provided.
- 3.4 Accommodation, where provided, shall be clean, safe, and meet the basic needs of the workers.
- 3.5 The company observing the code shall assign responsibility for Health & Safety to a senior management representative.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### **Current systems:**

- 1. General Health and Safety management,
- H&S training conducted for all employees dated 9th April 2022.
- Mr. Mohamad Meligy is the Health & Safety Manager for the site.
- Sufficient clean toilets segregated by gender were available.
- Ventilation, temperature and lighting were adequate for office staff.
- Health certificates for kitchen operators and hygiene certificate for the kitchen were not available.
- H&S risk assessment conducted by Mohamad Meligy dated 9th May 2022
- 2. Fire Safety
- There were at least 2 exits at the office and these were clearly marked but emergency lighting is not working
- Fire-fighting equipment was adequate and servicing was up to date.
- Evacuation diagrams were posted in all areas and understood by all workers interviewed.
- Fire training had been given by a governmental department. Last training was dated 11th April 2022
- Last fire drill dated 8th May 2022
- 3. Electrical safety
- All electrical equipment was in good condition such as sockets, plugs, switches and main fuse boards.
- 4. Medical services
- -There were adequate first aid boxes at office and they were well stocked.
- There are first aiders at the facility. The last training was dated 8 June 2020 and it is valid for two years.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:



Health and safety policy Health and safety manual Training records and certificates Fire drill records Building structure safety certificate Trained first aider register	
ny other comments: Nil	

A: Does the facility have general and occupational Health & Safety policies and procedures that are fit for purpose and are these communicated to workers?	Yes No A1: Please give details: Health and safety policies and procedures are available and communicated to workers through regular trainings.
B: Are the policies included in workers' manuals?	∑ Yes     ☐ No     B1: Please give details: Policies are included in workers' manual.
C: Are there any structural additions without required permits/inspections (e.g. floors added)?	Yes No C1: Please give details: The site has a valid building safety certificate.
D: Are visitors to the site informed on H&S and provided with personal protective equipment	Yes No D1: Please give details: The facility displays health and safety instruction posters at the office gate.
E: Is a medical room or medical facility provided for workers?	
If yes, do the room(s) meet legal requirements and is the size/number of rooms suitable for the number of workers.	E1: Please give details: There is no medical room at the facility but there is a clinic at Sednawy which is located 1km away from the facility.
F: Is there a doctor or nurse on site or there is easy access to first aider/trained medical aid?	<ul><li></li></ul>
G: Where the facility provides worker transport - is it fit for purpose, safe, maintained and operated by competent persons e.g. buses and other vehicles?	Yes No N/A G1: Please give details: Not applicable.
H: Is secure personal storage space provided for workers in their living space and is fit for purpose?	☐ Yes☐ No N/A H1: Please give details: There is no living space at the office.
I: Are H&S Risk assessments are conducted (including evaluating the arrangements for workers doing overtime e.a. driving after a long shift)	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I1: Please give details: A risk assessment was conducted by Mohamad Meliay on 9 May 2022.



and are there controls to reduce identified risk?				
J: Is the site meeting its legal obligations on environmental requirements including required permits for use and disposal of natural resources?	Yes No J1: Please give details: Compliant with local law (license and industrial record reviewed).			
K: Is the site meeting its customer requirements on environmental standards, including the use of banned chemicals?	∑ Yes □ No			
	Non-compliance: 1			
1. <b>Description of non–compliance:</b> NC against ETI  NC against Lc code:	Objective evidence observed: (Where relevant please add photo numbers)			
It was evident during site tour that 1 of 2 E emergency lighting	Emergency exit with unfunctional			
Article: 214 The establishment and its brain precautions and conditions for protection concerned quarter at the Ministry of Inters the activity exercised by the establishment of the materials used and produced, subsequence (A) All fire-fighting and extinguishing equiconform to the Egyptian standard specific (B) Developing the fire-fighting and protes methods, and providing alarm, early Warn insulation, and, automatic fire. Extinguishing according to the nature of the establishmactivity.  3.2.16 No fire exit signage including eme Recommended corrective action: Health emergency facilities and ensure fix any uniterior and its brain and it	Site Tour			
Observation:				
Description of observation:		Objective evidence		
None to report	observed:			
Local law or ETI/additional elements requirement:  Comments:				
Good Examples observed:				
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:			
None to report				



#### 4: Child Labour Shall Not Be Used

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#### ETI

- 4.1 There shall be no new recruitment of child labour.
- 4.2 Companies shall develop or participate in and contribute to policies and programmes which provide for the transition of any child found to be performing child labour to enable her or him to attend and remain in quality education until no longer a child.
- 4.3 Children and young persons under 18 shall not be employed at night or in hazardous conditions.
- 4.4 These policies and procedures shall conform to the provisions of the relevant ILO Standards.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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## **Current systems:**

- Facility has a procedure relating to child labour included in the HR procedures.
- Once employed, original identification documents are returned and only copies kept on file.
- Youngest worker is 32 years old.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

#### Details:

- Personnel files of all workers
- Latest list of employees
- management and worker interviews

A: Legal age of employment:	18 years
B: Age of youngest worker found:	32 years
C: Are there children present on the work floor but not working at the time of audit?	☐ Yes ☐ No
D: % of under 18's at this site (of total workers)	0 %
E: Are workers under 18 subject to hazardous work assignments?  (Go to clause 3 – Health and Safety)	Yes No N/A E1: If yes, give details: Not applicable.



Non-compliance:				
Description of non-compliance:     NC against ETI/Additional Elements  None to report	☐ NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)		
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements re				
Recommended corrective action:				
	Observation:			
Description of observation:		Objective evidence observed:		
None to report	observea:			
Local law or ETI/additional elements requir				
Comments:				
Good Examples observed:				
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective Evidence		
None to report	Observed:			
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#### 5: Living Wages are Paid

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#### ETI

- 5.1 Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards or industry benchmark standards, whichever is higher. In any event wages should always be enough to meet basic needs and to provide some discretionary income.
- 5.2 All workers shall be provided with written and understandable information about their employment conditions in respect to wages before they enter employment and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid.
- 5.3 Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall not be permitted nor shall any deductions from wages not provided for by national law be permitted without the expressed permission of the worker concerned. All disciplinary measures should be recorded.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### **Current systems:**

- •The local legal minimum wage is EGP2400/month as per local law# 57:2021
- All Employees' wages are calculated on a monthly rate. The minimum wage paid by the facility is EGP4300 per month as gross salary according to the review of wage records.
- The wages were well organised with a well-controlled set of processes which are understood by all employees.
- All workers are provided with written and understandable information about their employment conditions in respect to wages before they enter employment.
- Document review of payroll and employee wage records showed that all workers had social insurance deducted.
- Auditor selected 5 payroll records for April 2022 (recent), February 2022 (random) and November 2021 (random).
- Benefits such as; annual leave is given to all workers and maternity/paternity leave to appropriate workers.
- All social insurance payments were passed on to the relevant authorities in a timely manner.

All transport to and from work is provided free of charge.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

#### Details:

- Worker interviews
- Local and national laws
- Payroll records reviewed: April 2022 (recent), February 2022 (random) and November 2021 (random).
- Annual leave records
- Social insurance and payment receipts from the local labour department
- Labour contracts for all employees



Non-compliance:				
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI/Additional Elements  None to report	☐ NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)		
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements re				
Recommended corrective action:				
Observation:				
Description of observation:	Objective evidence			
None to report	observed:			
Local law or ETI/additional elements requirement:				
Comments:				
Good Examples observed:				
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:			
None to report				

**Summary Information** 

Criteria Criteria	Local Law (Please state legal requirement)	Actual at the Site (Record site results against the law)	Is this part of a Collective Bargaining Agreement?
A: Standard/Contracted work hours: (Maximum legal and actual required working hours excluding overtime, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal maximum: 48 hours/ week	A1: 42 Hours/ week	A2: ☐ Yes ☑ No
B: Overtime hours: (Maximum legal and actual overtime hours, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal maximum: 12 hours / week	B1: 0 Hours/ week	B2: ☐ Yes ☑ No
C: Wage for standard/contracted hours: (Minimum legal and actual minimum wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: L.E 2400 / Monthly	C1: L.E4300 / Monthly	C2: ☐ Yes ☑ No
D: Overtime wage: (Minimum legal and actual minimum overtime wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: 1.35% at day work, 1.70% at night work	D1: 1.35% at day work, 1.70% at night work (according to employment contract)	D2: □ Yes ☑ No



Wages analysis:  (Click here to return to Key Information)					
A: Were accurate records shown at the first request?	⊠ Yes □ No				
A1: If <b>No</b> , why not?	N/A				
B: Sample Size Checked (State number of worker records checked and from which weeks/months - should be current, peak, and random/low. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)	5 samples from April 2022 (Recent) 5 samples from February 2022 (Random) 5 samples from November 2021 (Random)				
C: Are there different legal minimum wage grades? If <b>Yes</b> , please specify all.	☐ Yes ☑ No		C1: If <b>Yes</b> , ple	ase give details:	
D: If there are different legal minimum grades, are all workers graded and paid correctly?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ N/A		D1: If <b>No</b> , pled	ase give details:	
E: For the lowest paid production workers, are wages paid for standard/contracted hours (excluding overtime) below or above the legal minimum?	☐ Below legal min ☐ Meet ☑ Above		employees and p	E1: Lowest actual wages found: Note: full time employees and please state hour / week / month etc.  Lowest paid person had basic salary of 4300 EGP,	
F: Please indicate the breakdown of workforce per earnings:	F1: 0 % of workforce earning under minimum wage F2: 0 % of workforce earning minimum wage F3: 100 % of workforce earning above minimum wage				
G: Bonus Scheme found: Please specify details:	Bonus Scheme found: Note: type of employee (e.g. full time, temp, etc.) and please state which units e.g. /hour /week/month etc.  Annual workers receive bonus based on annual production figures.				
H: What deductions are required by law e.g. social insurance? Please state all types:	Social insurance, taxes				
I: Have these deductions been made?	∑ Yes ☐ No	dedu	ase list all ctions that been made.	Social insurance     Taxes     Please describe: It was noted all deductions were made according to the local law.	
			ase list all ctions that	1. Nil 2.	



		have not been made.		Please describe: None noted.
J: Were appropriate records available to verify hours of work and wages?	⊠ Yes □ No			
K: Were any inconsistencies found? (if yes describe nature)	☐ Yes ☑ No		☐ Isolate	ecord keeping ed incident ated occurrence:
L: Do records reflect all time worked? (For instance, are workers asked to attend meetings before or after work but not paid for their time)	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>L1: Please give details: All time is reflected.</li> </ul>			
M: Is there a defined living wage: This is <u>not normally</u> minimum legal wage. If answered yes, please state amount and source of info: Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria.	Yes No M1: Please specify amount/time: N/A			
M2: If yes, what was the calculation method used.	☐ ISEAL/Anker Benchmarks ☐ Asia Floor Wage ☐ Figures provided by Unions ☐ Living Wage Foundation UK ☐ Fair Wear Wage Ladder ☐ Fairtrade Foundation Other – please give details:			
N: Are there periodic reviews of wages? If Yes give details (include whether there is consideration to basic needs of workers plus discretionary income).	Yes No N1: Please give details: Facility conducts an annual review on the wages, in order to give increases.			
O: Are workers paid in a timely manner in line with local law?	∑ Yes □ No			
P: Is there evidence that equal rates are being paid for equal work:	Yes No P1: Please give details: Facility rules review, payroll records review and employee interviews confirmed that equal rates are being paid for equal value work.			
Q: How are workers paid:	□ Cash     □ Cheque     □ Bank Transfer     □ Other     Q1: If other, please explain:			



#### 6: Working Hours are not Excessive

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#### ETI

- 6.1 Working hours must comply with national laws, collective agreements, and the provisions of 6.2 to 6.6 below, whichever affords the greater protection for workers. Sub-clauses 6.2 to 6.6 are based on international labour standards.
- 6.2 Working hours, excluding overtime, shall be defined by contract, and shall not exceed 48 hours per week.
- 6.3 All overtime shall be voluntary. Overtime shall be used responsibly, taking into account all the following: the extent, frequency and hours worked by individual workers and the workforce as a whole. It shall not be used to replace regular employment. Overtime shall always be compensated at a premium rate, which is recommended to be not less than 125% of the regular rate of pay.
- 6.4 The total hours worked in any 7-day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by clause 6.5 below.
- 6.5 Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any 7-day period only in exceptional circumstances where <u>all</u> of the following are met:
  - this is allowed by national law;
  - this is allowed by a collective agreement freely negotiated with a workers' organisation representing a significant portion of the workforce;
  - appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers' health and safety; and
  - The employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergencies.
- 6.6 Workers shall be provided with at least one day off in every 7-day period or, where allowed by national law, 2 days off in every 14-day period.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### **Current systems:**

There is a manual time and attendance register.

All overtime is voluntary.

Records were available for review from April 2022 (recent), February 2022 (random) and November 2021 (random).

There is a 42-hour work week at this site: 7 hours per day (9:00 – 16:00) including a one-hour break. Workers work for 6 days for 7 hours daily.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

#### Details:

- Worker interviews
- local and national laws



Facility policy on working     Workers' contracts			
Quality and production records to cross check hours			
Any other comments: Nil			
	Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-com  NC against ETI/Addition	<u>—</u>	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please	
None to report		add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI/Addi	tional Elements requirement:		
Recommended corrective	e action:		
	Observation:	_	
Description of observation	ı:	Objective evidence observed:	
None to report			
Local law or ETI/additiona	l elements requirement:		
Comments:			
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	Good Examples observed:		
Description of Good Exam	nple (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:	
None to report			
	Working hours' analysis  Please include time e.g. hour/week/month  (Go back to Key information)		
Systems & Processes			
A. What timekeeping systems are used: time card etc.	Describe: manual records		



B: Is sample size same as in wages section?	∑ Yes     ☐ No     B1: If no, please give details			
C: Are standard/contracted working hours defined in all contracts/employment agreements?	∑ Yes □ No	C1: If NO, please give details including % and which type of workers do NOT have standard hours defined in contracts/employment agreements. Please give details:		
D: Are there any other types of	☐ Yes ☑ No	D1: If YES, please complete as appropriate:		
contracts/employment agreements used?		0 hrs Part time Variable hrs Other		
		If "Other", Please define:		
		N/A		
E. Do any standard/contracted working hours defined in contracts/employment agreements exceed 48 hours per week?	☐ Yes ☑ No	E1: If <b>yes</b> , please detail hours, %, types of workers affected and frequency Please give details: N/A		
F: Are workers provided with at least 1 day off in every 7-day-period, or 2 in 14-day-period?	F2: Please select all applicable:  1 in 7 days 2 in 14 days No If 'No', please explain:	F3: Is this allowed by local law?  Yes  No		
	Maximum number of days worked without a day off (in sample):			
	6 days			
Standard/Contracted He	ours worked			
G: Were standard	Yes No	G1: If yes, % of workers & frequency:		
working hours over 48 hours per week found?	⊠ No	N/A		
	Yes	H1: If yes, please give details:		



H: Any local waivers/local law or permissions which allow averaging/annualised hours for this site?	⊠ No	N/A
Overtime Hours worked		
I: Actual overtime hours worked in sample (State per day/week/month)	Highest OT hours: No OT noted	
J: Combined hours (standard or contracted + overtime hours = total) over 60 found? Please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No	
K: Approximate percentage of total workers on highest overtime hours:	0 %	
L: Is overtime voluntary?	∑ Yes     ☐ No     ☐ Conflicting     Information	L1: Please detail evidence e.g. Wording of contract/employment agreement/handbook/worker interviews/refusal arrangements: Through employees interviews it was noted that the OT hours are voluntary if required.
Overtime Premiums		
M: Are the correct legal overtime premiums paid?	Yes No N/A – there is no legal requirement to OT premium	M1: Please give details of normal day overtime premium as a % of standard wages:  135% for morning hours 170% for night hours (according to employment contract)
N: Is overtime paid at a premium?	⊠ Yes □ No	N1: If yes, please describe % of workers & frequency: 100% of employees are paid for overtime at the legal premium rate monthly when overtime has been performed.
O: If the site pays less than 125% OT premium and this is allowed under local law, are there other considerations? Please complete the boxes	<u>no</u> /low overtime pr	pay (May be standard wages above minimum legal wage, with remium) rgaining agreements
where relevant.	O1: Please expla / CBA or Other	in any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay



	N/A
P: If more than 60 total hours per week and this is legally allowed, are there other considerations? Please	Overtime is voluntary Onsite Collective bargaining allows 60+ hours/week Safeguards are in place to protect worker's health and safety Site can demonstrate exceptional circumstances Other reasons (please specify)
complete the boxes where relevant.	P1: Please explain any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay / CBA or other:
	N/A
Q: Is there evidence that overtime hours are being used for extended periods to make up for labour shortages or increased order volumes?	Yes No Q1: If yes, please give details:
R: If sufficient workers cannot be hired, are new working time arrangements explored to ensure that overtime is the exception rather than the rule.	∑ Yes □ No



#### 7: No Discrimination is Practiced

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#### ETI

7.1 There is no discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination or retirement based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

# **Current systems:**

No discriminatory practice noted during the audit process.

It was noted that there is no difference in treatment of women and men – this was ensured through interviews.

No medical testing required for reasons other than job requirements.

There are policies and procedures regarding hiring, compensation, promotion and access to training and these were available for review during the audit.

There was no evidence of sexual harassment.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

#### Details:

- The hiring and termination procedures
- Employee handbook.
- Payroll documents
- Training records

A: Gender breakdown of Management + Supervisors (Include as one combined group)	A1: Male: 83.3 % A2: Female 16.6 %
B: Number of women who are in skilled or technical roles e.g. where specific qualifications are needed i.e. machine engineer / laboratory analyst:	#: 1 work as HR specialist
C: Is there any evidence of discrimination based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation?:	Hiring Compensation Access to training Promotion Termination or retirement No evidence of discrimination found C1: Please give details: No evidence of discrimination found.



Professional Development			
A: What type of training and development are available for workers?	Firefighting Training & Health and Safe	ety Training	
B: Are HR decisions e.g. promotion, training, compensation based on objective, transparent criteria?			
objective, italispaterii eliteria:	If no, please give details: N/A		
	Non-compliance:		
Description of non–compliance:     NC against ETI/Additional Elements	☐ NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please	
None to report		add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements	requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:			
	Observation:		
Description of observation:		Objective evidence	
None to report		observed:	
Local law or ETI/additional elements requ			
Comments:			
G	ood Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective Evidence Observed:	
None to report		Objetved.	



### 8: Regular Employment Is Provided

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#### ETI

- 8.1 To every extent possible work performed must be on the basis of recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.
- 8.2 Obligations to employees under labour or social security laws and regulations arising from the regular employment relationship shall not be avoided through the use of labour–only contracting, sub–contracting, or home–working arrangements, or through apprenticeship schemes where there is no real intent to impart skills or provide regular employment, nor shall any such obligations be avoided through the excessive use of fixed–term contracts of employment.

# Additional Elements: Responsible Recruitment

- 8.3 Suppliers have full understanding of the entire recruitment process and assess all labour recruiters and intermediaries against legal and/or ethical requirements.
- 8.4 There are effective management systems in place to identify and monitor the hiring and management of all migrant workers, contract workers, agency workers, temporary or casual labour The supplier shall implement processes to enable adequate control over agencies with regards the above points and related legislation.
- 8.5 Employment agencies must only supply workers registered with them.
- 8.6 Workers pay no recruitment fee at any stage of the recruitment process.
- 8.7 Worker contracts accurately reflect the agreed payment and terms in the recruitment process and are understood and signed by workers.

### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### **Current systems:**

All workers are permanently employed and they are recruited by the company directly.

There are no seasonal workers at facility

Security workers work for the whole building.

Employees had signed contracts of employment and they were issued a copy.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Personal files

Payroll records were provided for review.

Contracts of employment



Non-compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI/Additional Elements  None to report  NC against Local Law		Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Ele	ements requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:			
	Observation:		
Description of observation:		Objective evidence observed:	
None to report		observed.	
Local law or ETI/additional elemen	ts requirement:		
Comments:			
	Good Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE)  None to report	:	Objective Evidence Observed:	
Responsible Recruitment			
All Workers			
A: Were all workers presented with terms of employment at the time of recruitment, did they understand them and are they the same as current conditions?	<ul> <li>☐ Terms &amp; Conditions presented</li> <li>☐ Understood by workers</li> <li>☐ Same as actual conditions</li> <li>A1: If any are unchecked, please describe ficategory(ies) of workers affected/A</li> </ul>	nding and specific	
B: Did workers' pay any fees, taxes, deposits or bonds for the purpose of recruitment/placement?	Yes No B1: If yes, please describe details and specifiaffected: N/A	ic category(ies) of workers	



	Recruitment / hiring fees Replication costs Recommendation fees Placement fees Administrative, overhead or processing fees Reliable fees Administrative, overhead or processing fees Reliable fees Rel	
D. II dily checked, give delalis.	· ·	
Migrant Workers:  The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity country of which they are not a national or permanent resident or has purposely migrated on a temporary bas another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity		
A: Type of work undertaken by migrant workers:	N/A	
B: Please give details about recruitment agencies for migrant workers:	B1: Total number of (in country recruitment agencies) used:  B2: Total number of (outside of local country) recruitment agencies used:  N/A	
C: Are migrant workers' voluntary deductions (such as for remittances) confirmed in writing by the worker and is evidence of the transaction supplied by the facility to the worker?	Yes No C1: Please describe finding: N/A	C2: Observations:
D: Are Any migrant workers in skilled, technical, or management roles  Migrant Workers (this should include all migrant workers including permanent workers, temporary and/or seasonal workers)	Yes No D1: If yes, number and	I example of roles: N/A



Recruitment Fees:

# **NON-EMPLOYEE WORKERS**

A: Are there any fees?	Yes		
	⊠ No		
B: If yes, check all that apply:	Serv App Reco Place Skills Skills Cert Meco Pass Worl Any Any Any Any Any Any Any Other	ruitment / hiring fees ice fees lication costs commendation fees ement fees ninistrative, overhead or processing fees tests ifications lical screenings ports/ID's k / resident permits certificates ce clearance fees transportation and lodging costs after employment offer transport costs between work place and home relocation costs after commencement of employment hire training / orientation fees lical exam fees osit bonds or other deposits other non-monetary assets er	
C: If any checked, give details:	N/A		
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•	cal agent	gency Workers (if applicable) N/A who are not directly paid by the site, but paid by the agency, Usually the and the wages of the individual workers are paid by the agency.)	
A: Number of agencies used (average):	d	A1: Names if available: N/A	
B: Were agency workers' age / pay / hours included within the scope of this audit?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
C: Were sufficient documen agency workers available for review?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
D: Is there a legal contract / agreement with all agencies?		☐ Yes ☐ No	



	D1: Please give details: N/A
E: Does the site have a system for checking labour standards of agencies? If yes, please give details.	Yes No E1: Please give details: N/A

Contractors:  Note: contractors in this context are generally individuals who supply several workers to a site. Usually the contractors are paid by the site and the wages of the workers are paid by the contractor. Common terms include, gang bosses, labor provider,			
A: Any contractors on site?	☐ Yes ☐ No A1: If yes, how many contractors are present, please give details:		
B: If <b>Yes</b> , how many workers supplied by contractors?	N/A		
C: Do all contractor workers understand their terms of employment?	Yes No C1: Please describe finding: N/A		
D: If <b>Yes</b> , please give evidence for contractor workers being paid per law:	N/A		



# 8A: Sub-Contracting and Homeworking

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8A.1 There should be no sub-contracting unless previously agreed with the main client.

8A.2 Systems and processes should be in place to manage sub-contracting, homeworking and external processing.

Note to auditor on homeworking:

Report on whether it is direct or via agents. How many workers, relationship with site and what control systems are in place.

Note to auditor on subcontracting: auditor should use this section for subcontractors of part made or wholly made finished goods, this section should not be used for raw material manufacturers unless instructed otherwise by customers

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.				
Current systems: No Sub–Contracting and	Homeworking on/ off site			
Evidence examined – to support system de renewal/expiry date where appropriate): N				
Details: Worker and management interviews				
	Non-compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance:	□ NC against Local Law	Objective evidence		

Non–compliance:		
Description of non-compliance:     NC against ETI/Additional Elements  None to report	☐ NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements Recommended corrective action:	requirement:	, ,
Observation.		

Observation:			
Description of observation:	Objective evidence observed:		
None to report	observed.		
Local law or ETI/additional elements requirement:			
Comments:			



Good Examples observed:				
Description of Good Example (GE): None to report				Objective Evidence Observed:
Sun	nmary of sub-contractin		able	
A: Has the auditor made a simple calculation to compare capacity with workers' work load in order to identify possible unrecorded work or undeclared sub-contracting	Yes No A1: Please describe: N	/A		
B: If sub–contractors are used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	Yes No B1: If <b>Yes</b> , summarise d	etails:		
C: Number of sub- contractors/agents used:	N/A			
D: Is there a site policy on sub- contracting?	Yes No D1: If <b>Yes</b> , summarise o	letails:		
E: What checks are in place to ensure no child labour is being used and work is safe?				
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Su	mmary of homeworking  Not Applicable p		ole	
A: If homeworking is being used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	Yes No A1: If <b>Yes</b> , summarise a	letails: N/A		
B: Number of homeworkers	B1: Male: B2: Female:		e:	Total:
C: Are homeworkers employed direct or through agents?	☐ Directly ☐ Through Agents		C1: If thro	ugh agents, number of
			N/A	
D: Is there a site policy on homeworking?	☐ Yes ☐ No			



E: How does the site ensure worker hours and pay meet local laws for homeworkers?	N/A
F: What processes are carried out by homeworkers?	N/A
G: Do any contracts exist for homeworkers?	Yes No G1: Please give details: N/A
H: Are full records of homeworkers available at the site?	☐ Yes ☐ No N/A



# 9: No Harsh or Inhumane Treatment is Allowed (Click here to return to summary of findings)

# ETI

9.1 Physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation shall be prohibited.

Additional elements:

9.2 companies should provide access to a confidential grievance mechanism for all workers

P	
A: Are there published, anonymous and/or open channels available for reporting any violations of Labour standards and H&S or any other grievances to a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party?	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes         ☐ No         A1: Please give details: There is a grievance procedure and they have a complaints box:     </li> </ul>
B: If <b>Yes</b> , are workers aware of these channels and have access? Please give details.	Workers are aware of the channel
C: If yes, what type of mechanism is used e.g. hotline, whistle blowing mechanism, comment box etc. Please give details.	The facility has a complaints box.
D: Which of the following groups is there a grievance mechanism in place for?	<ul> <li>✓ Workers</li> <li>✓ Communities</li> <li>✓ Suppliers</li> <li>✓ Other</li> <li>D1: Please give details: There is a grievance procedure and a complaints box is available to all groups.</li> </ul>
E: Are there any open disputes?	☐ Yes ☑ No E1: If yes, please give details
F: Does the site encourage its business partners (e.g. suppliers) to provide individuals and communities with access to effective grievance mechanisms (e.g. helplines or whistle blowing mechanism)	Yes No F1: If no, please give details
G: Is there a published and transparent disciplinary procedure?	Yes No G1: If no, please explain
H: If yes, are workers aware of these the disciplinary procedure?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>H1: If no, please give details</li></ul>
I: Does the disciplinary procedure allow for deductions from wages (fines) for disciplinary purposes (see wages section)?	Yes No  11: If yes, please give details



### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

# **Current systems:**

There is a disciplinary procedure for workplace disciplinary matters which includes an oral warning, written warning and finally termination. The site developed a training program to raise awareness to all employees about the procedure. Workers interviewed confirmed that they were aware of the disciplinary procedure.

There is a grievance procedure in place and they have a complaints box.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Policy documents Interviews with workers and management Training records

Non–compliance:			
Description of non-compliance:     NC against ETI/Additional Elements	☐ NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please	
None to report		add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements	requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:			
	Observation:		
Description of observation:		Objective evidence observed:	
None to report			
Local law or ETI/additional elements requirement:			
Comments:			
G-	ood Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective Evidence Observed:	
None to report		0.000.100.	



# 10. Other Issue areas: 10A: Entitlement to Work and Immigration

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#### **Additional Elements**

10A.1 Only workers with a legal right to work shall be employed or used by the supplier. 10A.2 All workers, including employment agency staff, must be validated by the supplier for their legal right to work by reviewing original documentation.

# **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant

# procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems. **Current systems:** All workers in the facility are local (Egyptians). No foreign workers are employed at the site. Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include

renewal/expiry date where appropriate): Details: Site visit

Any other comments: Nil

Interviews

Hiring procedure Personnel files

Non-compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI/Additional Elements  None to report	☐ NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements requirement:			
Recommended corrective action:			
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Observation:		
Description of observation:	Objective evidence observed:	
None to report	observed.	
Local law or ETI/additional elements requirement:		
Comments:		



Good examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:
None to report	

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#### 10. Other issue areas 10B4: Environment 4-Pillar

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# **B.4. Compliance Requirements**

10B4.1 Businesses as a minimum must meet the requirements of local and national laws related to environmental standards.

10B4.2 Where it is a legal requirement, businesses must be able to demonstrate that they have the relevant valid permits including for use and disposal of resources e.g. water, waste etc.

10B4.3 Businesses shall be aware of their end client's environmental standards/code requirements 10B4.4 Suppliers should have an environmental policy, covering their environmental impact, which is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.

10B4.5 Suppliers shall be aware of the significant environmental impact of their site and its processes. 10B4.6 The site should measure its impacts, including continuous recording and regular reviews of use and discharge of natural resources e.g. energy use, water use (see 4–pillar audit report and audit checks for details).

10B4.7 Businesses shall make continuous improvements in their environmental performance.

10B4.8 Businesses shall have available for review any environmental certifications or any environmental management systems documentation

10B4.9 Businesses should have a nominated individual responsible for co-ordinating the site's efforts to improve environmental performance.

#### **B4.** Guidance for Observations

10B4.10 Suppliers should have completed the appropriate section of the SAQ and made it available to the auditor.

10B4.11 Has the site recently been subject to (or pending) any fines/prosecutions for noncompliance to environmental regulations.

Note for auditors and readers. This environment section is intended to take not more than 0.25 auditor days. It is an assessment only and the main requirement is to establish whether a site is meeting applicable environmental laws and/or has any certifications or environmental management systems in place. Following this assessment, the client/supplier may decide a full environmental audit is required (see also best practice guidance/environment and guidance for auditor)

# **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### **Current systems:**

Management maintains all legally required environmental documents as evidence that the production of the facility follows the related environmental regulations.

All the legally required certificates are in place including the registration form of environmental impacts of the construction, Approval of environmental impact assessment document and the environmental protection check and acceptance were available and valid during the audit.

Based on worker interviews, risk assessments were completed and reviewed on 3 January 2022 The facility has an environmental policy and Eng. Mohamad Meligy (HSE Manager) is responsible for the implementation of the policy.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):



# Details:

- All legally required environmental documents were provided for review.
- Environmental policy
- Energy bills
- Water bill
- Worker and management interview.
- Site tour

Non-compliance:			
Description of non-compliance:     NC against ETI/Additional Elements  None to report	☐ NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements	requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:			
	Observation:		
Description of observation:		Objective evidence observed:	
None to report			
Local law or ETI/additional elements requi	irement:		
Comments:			
Good examples observed:			
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective Evidence Observed:	
None to report		Obscived.	



<b>Environmental Analysis</b> (Site declaration only – this has not been verified by auditor. Please state units in all cases below.)		
A: Is there a manager responsible for Environmental issues (Name and Position):	Eng. Mohamad Meligy (HSE manager)	
B: Has the site conducted a risk assessment on the environmental impact of the site, including implementation of controls to reduce identified risks?	∑ Yes  No     B1: Please give details: Facility conducted a simple risk review on 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022 which refers to waste and environmental aspects.	
C: Does the site have a recognised environmental system certification such as ISO 14000 or equivalent? Please give details.	Yes No C1: Please give details: they have not ISO 14001 but they have their own system and prepare to certify ISO 14001	
D: Does the site have an Environmental policy? (For guidance, please see Measurement criteria)	∑ Yes  No     D1: If yes, is it publicly available? Yes	
E: If yes, does it address the key impacts from their operations and their commitment to improvement?	<ul><li>∑ Yes ☐ No</li><li>E1: Please give details: Facility commits to decrease the use of water and energy.</li></ul>	
F: Does the site have a Biodiversity policy? (For guidance, please see Measurement criteria)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
G: Is there any other sustainability systems present such as Chain of Custody, Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) etc.? Please gives details. (For guidance, please see Measurement criteria)	☐ Yes ☑ No G1: Please give details: N/A	
H: Have all legally required permits been shown? Please gives details.	Yes No H1: Please give details: Their legal papers at place and checked while audit	
I: Is there a documentation process to record hazardous chemicals used in the manufacturing process?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A  I1: Please give details: Facility not use chemicals	
J: Is there a system for managing client's requirements and legislation in the destination countries regarding environmental and chemical issues?	Yes No J1: Please give details: matching with client's requirements and they have special store for hazardous waste till disposed	
K: Facility has reduction targets in place for environmental aspects e.g. water consumption and discharge, waste, energy and green-house gas emissions:	Yes No K1: Please give details: Facility showed comparison records between last year and 2021 for energy and	



	water consumption. The target for 2021/22 is 10% decrease.			
L: Facility has evidence of waste recycling and is monitoring volume of waste that is recycled.	☐ Yes ☑ No L1: Please give details: No recycling noted			
M: Does the facility have a system in place for accurately measuring and monitoring consumption of key utilities of water, energy and natural resources that follows recognised protocols or standards?	Yes No M1: Please give details: The facility has not implemented a system to monitor energy and water. They only record data from invoices and carrying out analysis annually.			
N: Has the facility checked that any Sub- Contracting agencies or business partners operating on the premises have the appropriate permits and licences and are conducting business in line with environmental expectations of the facility?	Yes No N1: Please give details: no sub-contracting			
Usage/Discharge analysis				
Criteria	Previous year: Please state period:2021	Current Year: Please state period: 2022		
Electricity Usage: Kw/hrs	15541 Kw/Hrs	1829 Kw/Hrs		
Renewable Energy Usage: Kw/hrs	N/A	N/A		
Gas Usage: Kw/hrs	N/A	N/A		
Has site completed any carbon Footprint Analysis?	☐ Yes ⊠ No	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
If <b>Yes</b> , please state result				
Water Sources: Please list all sources e.g. lake, river, and local water authority.	Government	<ul> <li>Government</li> </ul>		
Water Volume Used: (m³)	11 M3	11 M3		
Water Discharged: Please list all receiving waters/recipients.	• Government	<ul><li>Government</li></ul>		
Water Volume Discharged: (m³)	11 M3	11 M3		
Water Volume Recycled: (m³)	N/A	N/A		
Total waste Produced (please state units)	N/A	N/A		



Total hazardous waste Produced: N/A N/A (please state units) Waste to Recycling: N/A N/A (please state units) Waste to Landfill: N/A N/A (please state units) Waste to other: N/A N/A (please give details and state units) Total Product Produced N/A N/A (please state units)

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#### 10C: Business Ethics – 4-Pillar Audit

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To be completed for a 4-Pillar SMETA Audit

# 10C. Compliance Requirements

10C.1 Businesses shall conduct their business ethically without bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice.

10C.2 Businesses as a minimum must meet the requirements of local and national laws related to bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practices.

10C.3 Where it is a legal requirement, businesses must be able to demonstrate that they comply with all fiscal legislative requirements.

10C.4 Businesses shall have access to a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with unethical Business Ethics without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.

10C.5 Businesses should have a Business Ethics policy, covering bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice,

10C.6 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Business Ethics

10C.7 Suppliers should ensure that the staff whose job roles carry a higher level of risk in the area of ethical Business Practice e.g. sales, purchasing, logistics are trained on what action to take in the event of an issue arising in their area.

#### 10C. Guidance for Observations

10C.8 Businesses should communicate their Business Ethics policy, covering bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.

10C.9 Has the site recently been subject to (or pending) any fines/prosecutions for non-compliance to Business Ethics regulations. If so is there evidence that sustainable corrective actions have been implemented

Note for auditors and readers. This Business Ethics section is intended to take not more than 0.25 auditor days. It is an assessment not an audit.

### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### **Current systems:**

There is a Business Ethics policy, covering bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent business practices, There is a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Business Ethics is Mr. Wageed Sadek the Office Manager.

Policies have been communicated to all stakeholders.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

- The facility's business ethics policy
- Worker and management interviews



Non–compliance:		
Description of non-compliance:     NC against ETI/Additional Elements	□ NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please
None to report		add photo numbers)
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:		
Observation		
Description of observation:		Objective evidence observed:
None to report		Observed.
Local law or ETI/additional elements requirement:		
Comments:		
Good examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective Evidence Observed:
None to report		Observed.
A: Does the facility have a Business Ethics Policy and is the policy communicated and applied internally, externally or both, as appropriate?	☐ Internal Policy ☐ Policy ☐ Policy for third parties including suppliers ☐ A1: Please give details: There is a written policy on business ethics including bribery and corruption.	
B: Does the site give training to relevant personnel (e.g. sales and logistics) on business ethics issues?	Yes No B1: Please give details: Training is provided, it was last conducted on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022.	
C: Is the policy updated on a regular (as needed) basis?	Yes  No C1: Please give details: Reviewed annually by HR department and adjusted if needed.	
D: Does the site require third parties including suppliers to complete their own business ethics training	Yes No D1: Please give details: The site communicates to third parties their own business ethics policies and procedures through contractual conditions and agreements.	



Other findings

# Other Findings Outside the Scope of the Code

Nil

# **Community Benefits**

(Please list below any specific community benefits that the site management stated that they were involved in, for example, HIV programme, education, sports facilities)

Nil

# **Appendix 1**

Comparison between ETI code and Customer's Supplier's Code. Any areas where a site complies with the Customer's Supplier Code, but not with the ETI code are discussed at the audit close out meeting and recorded on the CAPR. Note to supplier "for this customer it may not be necessary to complete corrective actions where NC's DO NOT meet the ETI code, but DO meet your customer's code. If the audit is shared with other customers who work to the ETI code or an equivalent international standard, corrective actions will be necessary."

Not Applicable please x



# **Photo Form**



No. 1 - admin office



No. 2- Emergency Exit



No. 3 - First aid Box



No. 4- Sample of Fire extinguisher



No. 5- Toilets



No. 6 - washing facilities



No. 7- Complaints box



No. 10- Evacuation map



No. 11- Hazard signs



No. 12 - Offices



NC- Emergency lighting not working



# **Non-Compliance Photos**

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