

German Supply Chain Act

Background / Objective / Affected parties

- Affected parties: Companies with at least 1,000 employees whose branch office is located in Germany.
- Objective: Compliance with human rights and environmental due diligence obligations in supply chains.
- Background: Prevention in particular of child labor, slavery, forced labor and the use of mercury as well as the export of hazardous waste.

Regulatory content

- When selecting their direct suppliers, companies must take human rights and environmental expectations into account (Section 6 (4) LkSG).
- To this end, they must carry out a risk analysis of their direct suppliers (§ 5 LkSG).
- The company cannot delegate this task to the direct supplier.

ECOMAL Statement

- ECOMAL meets the human rights and environmental expectations of a direct supplier in accordance with Section 6 (4) LKSG.
- ECOMAL provides customers with a supplier self-disclosure for their risk analysis according to § 5 LkSG (see attachment).
- For compliance with individual laws and standards, we refer you to the ECOMAL homepage, where you will find, among other things, declarations from ECOMAL management and the manufacturers regarding conflict minerals, RoHS and REACH.

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