

ETHICAL PURCHASING POLICY

Textile Cleaning Solutions Ltd is committed to continuous improvement towards compliance with the current labour and environmental standards specified, both within its own commercial undertakings and those of its suppliers.

Textile Cleaning Solutions Ltd opposes the exploitation of child labour, and will not knowingly make purchases from manufacturers who do not comply fully with the labour, safety and other relevant laws of their respective country.

Textile Cleaning Solutions Ltd will also not knowingly make purchases from any manufacturing or supply source where workers of any age are expected to work in unreasonable conditions. For example where the levels of hygiene, safety or general environment are unsatisfactory taking into account local factors.

Textile Cleaning Solutions Ltd opposes the exploitation of workers generally and supports a fair reward and a good working environment, taking into account local conditions. Where it is possible a written commitment will be obtained from the manufacturer/supplier confirming compliance to the Textile Cleaning Solutions Ltd Ethical Purchasing Policy. Textile Cleaning Solutions Ltd will take all reasonable and practical steps, including factory and site visits by the company's representatives or agents, to ensure that required standards are being met, and be alert to any signs which may indicate that a production process may involve exploitation or represent a danger to health, safety, or the environment.

Textile Cleaning Solutions Ltd operates an informal supplier appraisal system which will be used to monitor current compliance and the introduction of planned improvements. If despite these precautions, unacceptable practices are brought to the company's notice, we will take immediate and open action to investigate and achieve remedies.

Textile Cleaning Solutions Ltd reserves the right to cancel orders placed and review its relationships if a manufacturer, supplier or their agent is found to have violated to any significant degree any part of the Textile Cleaning Solutions Ltd Ethical Purchasing Policy.

Textile Cleaning Solutions Ltd requires its manufacturers to support universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion, as stated in Article 55 of the United Nations Charter Chapter IX.

The purpose of this policy is to promote good ethical and environmental standards in the supply chains of goods and services to Textile Cleaning Solutions Ltd and its clients.