

**The Body Shop - Global Supplier Code of Conduct**

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**FOREWORD**

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At The Body Shop, we believe in nurturing beauty and relationships for a better way of living and doing business.

Founded in England in 1976, The Body Shop is a global beauty brand and a certified B Corp™ offering high-quality, naturally inspired beauty products that are produced ethically and sustainably. It began with The Body Shop’s founder, Dame Anita Roddick, and her belief that business could be a force for good. Today, this ethos remains the brand’s driving force – which now has 2,500 stores and a digital presence, in more than 80 countries.

The Body Shop continues to use its influence to demand social and environmental justice. The people, products, and places make change happen, for customers, communities and for the planet.

As part of The Body Shop’s sustainability plan and targets, we strive to create a positive social and environmental impact by operating ethically, with transparency and integrity across our entire network. The Body Shop works collaboratively with suppliers who share the same values and commitments.

This Code outlines the key policies, processes, and behaviours which suppliers must adhere to, including our commitment to our planet, our communities, and each other. These commitments underpin the strong, enduring relationships we have with all our stakeholders around the world, and by adhering to them, we will ensure The Body Shop continues to make a positive difference.

The Body Shop



## OUR CODE

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This document is the foundation of a successful business relationship between The Body Shop and its Suppliers and is drawn from internationally recognized standards and frameworks such as the United Nations (UN) Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>1</sup> the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights<sup>2</sup> the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work,<sup>3</sup> the ILO Declaration on Multi-National Enterprises<sup>4</sup>, the Ethical Trading Initiative Base Code,<sup>5</sup> and the Nagoya Protocol.<sup>6</sup>

This Global Supplier Code of Conduct (this 'Code') lays out the minimum standards we expect to be met by our Suppliers, which includes all service providers, manufacturers, fillers, raw material or ingredient suppliers, finished goods suppliers, any third parties, contractors, consultants, representatives, advisors, joint venture partners and agents acting on behalf of The Body Shop. This Code sets The Body Shop's expectations of compliance with applicable local and international laws, rules, regulations and official requirements, including, but not limited to, human rights, modern slavery, employment practices, sustainability and environmental responsibility, anti-corruption, anti-money laundering, economic sanctions, information security and data protection.

Suppliers should act in accordance with this Code and The Body Shop business and responsible sourcing policies and processes.

The Body Shop is strongly committed to trading ethically and to ensure acceptable working conditions and environmental best practices in its supply chain. Through our Supplier assessment programmes and adopting a process of positive engagement and continual improvement, The Body Shop's aim is to go beyond compliance. We want to drive positive change in working conditions and environmental performance.

As such, we expect our Suppliers to conduct their business with transparency and integrity and to be committed to the highest standards of ethical conduct and environmental practice.

As part of The Body Shop's sustainability plan and targets, we strive to create positive social and environmental impact by operating ethically, with transparency and integrity across our entire network. The Body Shop works collaboratively with suppliers who share the same values and commitments.

The Body Shop does not tolerate corruption in any form nor any human rights violations. Violations of any principles defined in this Code will trigger immediate review of our business relationship and may result in its termination.

Suppliers are expected to incorporate and monitor the principles of this Code with their own suppliers, to ensure that the requirements of this Code, or other contractual terms, apply to their whole supply chain, including sub-suppliers, sub-contractors, homeworkers and temporary labour agencies.

For further information about this Code, please contact your company's business contact at The Body Shop or our Ethics Line<sup>7</sup> as set out in this Code.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.ohchr.org/EN/UDHR/Documents/UDHR\\_Translations/eng.pdf](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/UDHR/Documents/UDHR_Translations/eng.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.ohchr.org/documents/publications/guidingprinciplesbusinesshr\\_en.pdf](https://www.ohchr.org/documents/publications/guidingprinciplesbusinesshr_en.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ilo.org/declaration/lang-en/index.htm>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/mne-declaration/lang-en/index.htm>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.ethicaltrade.org/eti-base-code>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.cbd.int/abs/>

<sup>7</sup> <https://thebodyshop.ethicspoint.com>

## EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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The following requirements represent the minimum employment standards and practices, which Suppliers are expected to meet in regard to all their Workers, permanent or temporary, direct or outsourced. Specific requirements are detailed in the relevant company policies, Ethical & Sustainable Trade Charters or other equivalent initiatives and the Ethical Trading Initiative Base Code ("ETI Base Code")<sup>8</sup>. For this purpose, Workers means any individual working under (1) a contract of employment, or (2) any other contract with another party whereby the individual undertakes to personally do any work for, or provide services to, the other party (but excluding contracts where the other party is a client or customer of any profession or business undertaking carried on by the individual).

Suppliers are expected to comply with all applicable domestic laws and to adhere to international human rights standards and modern slavery regulations in the jurisdictions in which they work. Where domestic and national law may not be aligned with international human rights standards or the standards set out in this Code, the higher standard applies. For example, where the law and the ETI Base Code address the same subject, Suppliers are expected to apply the provision that affords the greater protection to Workers.

Suppliers should have clear policies and management systems for managing working conditions. These should include but not be limited to hiring, grievance management, termination and career development.

### Regular Employment

Suppliers must provide Workers with written and understandable information about the legal and contractual conditions of their freely chosen employment. 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.

### Slavery/Forced Labour

Forced, bonded and involuntary prison labour or any other form of involuntary labour is strictly prohibited. Workers have the right to choose their employment and Suppliers must not use any form of coercion to make Workers work longer than the working hours stipulated by local labour laws, in their labour agreements or by collective agreements. Suppliers must not retain identity documents of employees, nor take monetary or any other "deposits" from employees in order to ensure work. Workers must be free to leave at the end of their working day and to cease employment if they like, after reasonable notice is given.

### Living Wages

Suppliers must ensure that the wages and benefits paid meet, at minimum, the applicable local legal standards, that shall be sufficient to meet the basic needs of their Workers and to provide them with some discretionary income (such as can be found in international living wage benchmarks<sup>9</sup>). Suppliers should not use wage deductions as a disciplinary measure, nor should withhold wages to ensure work.

### Child Labour

The Body Shop has zero tolerance towards Child Labour and, as such, Suppliers must comply with local laws, regulations and standards regarding the minimum employment age.

Suppliers (i) can hire Young Persons when allowed by local law and should adopt proactive policies and measures to not permit Young Persons to work overtime, at night or in hazardous conditions; and (ii) must address any direct or indirect incidences of Child working in a manner that puts the best interests of the Child first and enables any such Child to attend school and remain in quality education until he or she is no longer a "Child."

For this purpose:

**"Child"** means any person less than 15 years of age unless local minimum age law stipulates a higher age for work or mandatory schooling, in which case the higher age shall apply. If, however, local minimum age law is set at 14 years of age in accordance with developing country exceptions under ILO Convention No. 138, the lower will apply.

**"Young Person"** means any worker over the age of a Child as defined above and under the age of 18.

**"Child Labour"** means any work by a Child or Young Person younger than the ages specified in the above definitions, which does not comply with the provisions of the relevant ILO standards, and any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the Child's or Young Person's education, or to be harmful to the Child's or Young Person's health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development.

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<sup>8</sup> <https://www.ethicaltrade.org/eti-base-code>

<sup>9</sup> Examples of living wage benchmarks include: <https://wageindicator.org/>

## **Working Hours**

Working hours, regular and overtime, must comply with all applicable local laws, regulations, valid collective agreements and Code provisions, whichever affords the greater protection for Workers. Suppliers will not require Workers to work excessive hours and any overtime will be on a voluntary basis, paid in accordance to applicable laws and voluntary agreements and compensated at a premium rate.<sup>10</sup>

## **Harassment and Abuse**

Suppliers must treat Workers equally, with dignity and respect at all times. As such, Suppliers must not allow Workers to be subjected to any form of intimidation, physical abuse or discipline, any form of bullying or harassment, including but not limited to, sexual, physical and verbal harassment, gender-based violence or any other form of intimidation.

## **Prejudice and Discrimination**

Suppliers must not tolerate any form of discrimination in hiring, compensating, training, promoting or termination based on race, caste, nationality, religion, age, retirement, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, health condition, pregnancy, union membership or political affiliation.

Suppliers must be committed to promote non-discrimination and gender equity, by treating all Workers in a fair manner during work, respecting and supporting human rights in order to ensure an environment free of discrimination and with equal opportunities. Particular attention must be paid to those most vulnerable to discrimination, including but not limited to migrants, women, temporary and legal young workers.

## **Grievance and Remediation**

Suppliers must provide effective, accessible and confidential systems for Workers to raise and resolve workplace concerns or grievances without fear of intimidation or retaliation. Workers should be made aware of the type of remediation they should expect – depending on the grievance raised.

## **Health and Safety Conditions**

Suppliers must ensure their Workers a safe and hygienic working environment. To this end, Suppliers must adopt proactive measures to ensure such conditions and to prevent accidents, injuries and occupational illnesses occurring in the course of work. Such measures include, but are not limited to, carrying out regular and recorded health, fire and safety training, having in place waste and chemical management, making available adequate personal protection equipment, conducting regular inspections of premises to ensure they are structurally sound, meet legal building regulations and do not pose a fire or other safety hazards, and ensure access to clean toilets and drinkable water and to medical facilities. Accommodation, where provided, must be clean, safe, and meet the basic needs of the Workers.

## **Freedom of Association and Labour Unions**

Suppliers must comply with all applicable local laws, regulations and standards related to freedom of association and participation in labour unions. Suppliers must adopt an open attitude towards the activities of trade unions and make it possible for their Workers to choose their own representatives, carry out their representative functions, constitute and join unions, as well as to bargain collectively, without discrimination, harassment, intimidation or fear of retaliation. Where the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining is restricted under law, Suppliers are encouraged to facilitate, and not hinder, the development of parallel means for independent and free association and bargaining.

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<sup>10</sup> \*International standards recommend the progressive reduction of normal hours of work, when appropriate, to 40 hours per week, without any reduction in workers' wages as hours are reduced

## SUSTAINABILITY

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Suppliers must comply with The Body Shop business, human rights, and sustainability policies.

The following requirements represent the minimum environmental practices and standards which The Body Shop expects Suppliers to meet:

### Environment

Suppliers must be compliant with all applicable local, national and international environmental laws and regulations and will seek to meet local and/or international standards where these are more demanding than applicable laws and regulations. Suppliers must hold all local, national and international permits required to operate, while also reducing environmental impact proactively.

The Body Shop strongly encourages Suppliers to adopt and embed proactive measures in their operations and supply chain to eliminate their NEGATIVE impacts and achieve POSITIVE impact on the environment, including the climate, forests, other biodiversity and natural ecosystems, animals, as well as on human habitat and built environment. To align with The Body Shop's sustainability plan and targets Suppliers should consider actions such as but not limited to:

1. Measuring Scope, 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions
2. Setting Science Based Targets<sup>11</sup>.
3. Improvement of energy efficiency and use of renewable energy.
4. Implementing responsible agriculture practices, including regenerative farming.
5. Implement measures to reduce embodied carbon of raw materials and finished goods.

Other examples of positive impact measures include implementing practices to reduce solid, industrial and chemical waste, reduce energy, material and water consumption, reduce the impact in packaging and in the transportation of finished goods and the treatment of wastewater, as well as exploring and setting up reuse and recycling policies and systems.

Suppliers are expected to operate in an environmentally responsible manner and to align with the principles in The Body Shop's sustainability plan, by participating in sustainability initiatives, including provision of data to help The Body Shop map our environmental footprint, co-creating solutions to reduce the carbon footprint, and other focuses on key environmental areas when invited.

### Critical Materials

The Body Shop has a commitment to full traceability and/or certification of 6 critical material supply chains by 2025 – palm, paper, cotton, ethanol, mica and soya. Suppliers of finished goods, raw ingredients or other products that contain critical materials must provide accurate traceability and certification information to The Body Shop on request and comply with the requirements of the applicable third-party certification standards for critical materials in their own operations and supply chains.

### Access and Benefit Sharing

Suppliers are encouraged in the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of genetic resources in their activities that derive from on indigenous or traditional knowledge. When applicable, Suppliers will ensure that relevant registrations and agreements are in place and that people or communities who hold such knowledge receive benefits to which they are entitled by law.

### Conflict Minerals

Where applicable, Suppliers must ensure they have the appropriate policies, supply chain due diligence and reporting mechanisms relating to minerals, which may come from conflict- affected or high risk areas. These include cassiterite, columbite-tantalite (coltan), gold and wolframite and their derivatives, tin, tantalum, and tungsten. Where required, suppliers must comply with all applicable legal disclosure requirements and make relevant information available to us upon request.

### Animal Testing

The Body Shop has been campaigning against animal testing in cosmetic products for decades and is now also the first global beauty brand to have achieved 100% of product formulas certified with The Vegan Society.

The Supplier will ensure that all goods (i.e., finished products) and ingredients, whether manufactured and/or developed by Supplier or any of its suppliers or sub-contractors, are not tested on animals for purposes of supporting their use in cosmetics, in line with and subject to the requirements set out by Cruelty Free International.

We encourage our Suppliers to invest in and adopt New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) which do not use animals.

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<sup>11</sup> Science Based Targets = <https://sciencebasedtargets.org/>

## **ETHICS AND INTEGRITY**

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Suppliers must conduct their business with transparency, integrity and commitment to the highest standards and practices of ethical conduct.

Suppliers must comply with all applicable local and international laws, regulations and standards.

The following requirements represent the minimum practices and standards which The Body Shop expects Suppliers to meet:

### **Accounting Journals & Records**

Suppliers are expected to have procedures and internal controls in place to ensure that all assets, liabilities, transactions and other activities with actual or potential financial impact are recorded timely and in reasonable detail, as well as accurately and fairly reflected in their accounting journals, records and accounts. All accounting records must be kept in accordance with locally applicable statutory accounting standards.

### **Compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws**

The Body Shop has zero tolerance policy towards any form of public and private corruption including bribery, embezzlement, extortion and facilitation payments.

Suppliers must comply with all applicable local and international laws, regulations and standards related to anticorruption matters, including, but not limited to, the U.K. Bribery Act and the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Suppliers must not offer or accept bribes or other improper payments, to or from any public officials, private entities or individuals, with the aim to obtain undue or improper advantages, and will have suitable policies, processes and procedures in place to prevent such behaviour in their businesses.

Suppliers agree that should they learn of or suspect any act or circumstance in connection with performance of the agreement with The Body Shop that may constitute improper conduct they will promptly advise The Body Shop of such knowledge or suspicion.

Suppliers will record and report information accurately and honestly and will not hide, fail to record, or make false entries. The Body Shop shall be allowed reasonable access to the Supplier's books and records in connection with services performed on The Body Shop's behalf. The Body Shop may use third parties, such as audit firms, to assist with an audit.

### **Compliance with Anti-Money Laundering Laws**

Suppliers will comply with all applicable local and international anti-money laundering laws, regulations and standards. As such, Suppliers are expected to have adequate procedures in place to mitigate the risk of money laundering activities, and to identify and deter any potentially related irregularities.

### **Compliance with Economic or Trade Sanctions Laws**

Suppliers will strictly comply with all applicable trade and economic sanctions laws, including applicable import and export control laws, and laws that restrict dealings with entities and individuals located in countries subject to trade embargoes or economic sanctions. Suppliers will not source products or materials for The Body Shop from countries that are subject to comprehensive trade or economic sanctions.

### **Gifts, Presents and Other Offers**

Gifts, presents and other offers between The Body Shop and Suppliers, such as any form of entertainment or hospitality, have to be kept reasonable, have a legitimate business purpose and comply with The Body Shop's company policies. Under no circumstances should such offers intend to or appear to influence any kind of decision-making.

Suppliers, or their agents, will not give gifts, presents or make any other type of offers on behalf of The Body Shop, including to public officials, public entities or political parties. Any donations or sponsorships on The Body Shop's behalf, with the intention of obtaining improper advantages or benefits, are also forbidden.

### **Conflicts of Interest**

Suppliers must report situations (known or reasonably expected to be known) including, but not limited to, the existence of any family relationship between Relevant Employees of The Body Shop and Supplier as defined below, any ownership or financial interest by one of its Relevant Employees in the Supplier and if the Supplier or a Relevant Employee of Supplier has any ownership in one of The Body Shop's entities and/or our competitors.

Suppliers must immediately report any new conflict of interest arising during a commercial arrangement, as well as any improper advantage obtained directly or indirectly as a consequence of a conflicting relationship with The Body Shop.

For this purpose, "Relevant Employee" includes any director, officer, employee, agent, or consultant, who has a role in making, or in contributing to the making of commercial or other agreements that may have an impact in the relationship between Supplier and The Body Shop, or in The Body Shop's standing in the market.



## **Lawful Competition**

Suppliers will comply with all applicable local and international trade and antitrust laws, regulations and standards. Suppliers will not engage in price fixing, collusive bidding, passing off, unfair competition, or in any other unlawful activities or unfair or unethical business practices.

## **Land and Real Estate Rights**

Suppliers shall acquire land and real estate with the free, prior and informed consent of all communities, when applicable. Suppliers shall respect the rights of communities and indigenous people to maintain traditional access to land and resources.

The Body Shop encourages Suppliers to work closely with local communities to implement projects and strategies that improve the community and its productive activities. Suppliers shall show responsibility to the local communities in which they operate by conducting business in a way that builds good relations and achieves a positive impact.

## **RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BODY SHOP**

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### **Preservation and Proper use of The Body Shop Assets and Resources**

Suppliers will train and monitor their Workers in regard to the proper use of The Body Shop's assets and resources, whether material or intellectual. The use of any material with The Body Shop's logo will be restricted to the purpose defined in the agreement between The Body Shop and the Supplier. The same condition applies to The Body Shop's electronic systems and devices, which will not be used for games, the exchange of illegal content, or any other improper purpose.

### **The Body Shop's Brand and Intellectual Property**

Suppliers will comply with all applicable local and international laws, regulations and standards related to intellectual propriety rights regarding The Body Shop's brands, trademarks, copyrights, patents and industrial designs, the use of confidential and privileged information. As such, Suppliers have to have adequate procedures in place to mitigate the risk and identify/deter potential violations related to these matters.

To ensure the consistency of The Body Shop's brand and the confidentiality of strategic information, Suppliers will not publicly associate their business to The Body Shop's brand, applied or registered trademarks, domain names or any other distinctive signs of The Body Shop's ownership, whether through advertisements, marketing campaigns, interviews or through other forms of communication, without a prior written consent from The Body Shop.

### **Quality, Compliance & Service**

Suppliers must ensure that adequate processes are in place to deliver products and services compliant with quality, safety and other standards required by national and international laws and regulations, as well as with specifications and other contractual obligations with The Body Shop. Suppliers must have adequate processes and procedures in place to ensure products and services are met to the mutually agreed lead times without compromising Worker health or safety.

### **Subcontracting and Responsible Sourcing**

The Body Shop expects Suppliers to proceed with due diligence in selecting their own suppliers and subcontractors to ensure responsible sourcing standards are enforced throughout the supply chain. In particular, Suppliers shall not source raw materials or components from organizations or individuals linked with illegal activities, human rights abuses, environmental damage or terrorism. Suppliers will communicate the principles of this document to their suppliers and subcontractors. Suppliers will incorporate the principles of this Code within their own supplier arrangements and have procedures in place to ensure that the requirements of this Code, including the commitments related to employment practices, sustainability, ethics and integrity, quality and compliance apply to the whole supply chain under their responsibility, including sub-suppliers, sub-contractors and temporary labour agencies.

Suppliers will not subcontract the manufacturing of products or the provision of services without The Body Shop's prior written consent.

### **Agency / Indirect Workers (Labour Providers)**

Suppliers should have the appropriate due diligence processes in place to safeguard agency and indirect Workers on site and in accordance with local law (including in relation to their working conditions, health and safety provision, pay and benefits, non-discrimination, accommodation and access to grievance mechanisms). Recruitment fees should not be borne by the Worker in order to secure a job.



## The Body Shop's Information and Data Protection

Suppliers acknowledge that The Body Shop considers privacy to be a fundamental human right<sup>12</sup>, and shall have processes and practices in place to secure and protect personal data. Suppliers shall comply with all privacy, data protection, and cybersecurity laws that are applicable to The Body Shop and Supplier and shall not do or omit to do anything which would cause The Body Shop to be in breach of such relevant law.

Supplier shall maintain privacy and security programs in accordance with The Body Shop Information Security and Data Privacy requirements, which are inclusive of technical and organizational measures to prevent misuse, compromise, loss, alteration or unauthorized disclosure, acquisition of, or access to data, including confidential proprietary or protected information.

To the extent that the Supplier will be processing personal data on behalf of The Body Shop, it will do so only in accordance with The Body Shop's Data Privacy Policy, which will be shared with Suppliers as appropriate. To the extent that the Supplier will be collecting personal data in respect of which we will be a controller or controller independent in common with the Supplier, the Supplier agrees to provide each individual to whom the personal data relates with a Processing Notice and collect data in a lawful manner. Suppliers will not use information accessed or disclosed by The Body Shop for their own benefit or that of third parties without the prior authorization of The Body Shop.

Additionally, Suppliers must adopt personal data protection measures to meet The Body Shop Information Security Policies.

For more information, please consult The Body Shop's Data Privacy Policy and Information Security Policy.

## Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholder engagement is a vital part of how we do business, working in collaboration with partners. We will engage regularly with stakeholders to understand views on supply chain operations and potential impacts.

Suppliers are also expected to continuously improve their sustainability and stakeholder engagement progress. The Body Shop encourages Suppliers to work closely with local communities to ensure that the rights of the community are respected regarding the environmental and social impacts of the business and implement projects and strategies that improve the community and those who live there.

## Monitoring and Reporting

This responsibility will be assigned to a senior level representative of the Supplier who, upon The Body Shop's request, will be expected to conduct a self-evaluation to ensure compliance with this Code, disclose performance data on key indicators to The Body Shop, and ensure that such report is true and accurate.

Suppliers will develop and implement appropriate internal business processes and policies to ensure compliance with applicable law and this Global Supplier Code of Conduct and shall be able to demonstrate engagement with this Code upon our request.

Suppliers are required to report any situation of non-compliance with this Code, when identified, to The Body Shop in a timely manner and assist The Body Shop in assessing each case. Suppliers will ensure that processes are in place that guarantee their Workers the possibility to raise their concerns in good faith and without fear of retaliation.

Additionally, if a non-compliance situation with this Code is identified by an internal or external audit, assessment, inspection or investigation, The Body Shop may require the Supplier to implement a Corrective Plan or Remediation plan, which may be prepared in collaboration with The Body Shop and should include a reasonable implementation timeline. The Supplier, when part of a Corrective Plan, will carry out its own necessary remediation efforts. If the Supplier fails to meet the terms defined in the Corrective Plan, The Body Shop may curtail or terminate the business relationship.

The Body Shop will have the right to conduct inspections (audits) in Suppliers' facilities and to request relevant records or any other information relevant for assessing compliance with this Code or with the terms defined in the Corrective Plan. Such inspections (a) will be done in a considerate manner; (b) subject to best efforts to avoid material disruption in Supplier's operations; (c) will be at The Body Shop's expense, unless there is a finding of breach, in which case Supplier will pay cost; (d) will not require the Supplier to hand over confidential information relating to competitors of The Body Shop, that is not relevant to the purpose of the inspection; and (e) be carried out by individuals, employees or agents of The Body Shop, who do not have a conflict of interest with Supplier. Inspections will be either routine or non-routine. Routine inspections will be: (i) subject to 30 days' prior written notice; (ii) limited to once annually; (iii) be during business hours. The Body Shop may conduct unannounced non-routine inspections at any time (albeit subject to preceding point [a] to [e], but not subject to preceding points [i] to [iii]) if it has a reasonable serious concern, based on prima facie credible intelligence, pertaining to suspected or

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<sup>12</sup> United Nations (UN) Universal Declaration of Human Rights: [https://www.ohchr.org/EN/UDHR/Documents/UDHR\\_Translations/eng.pdf](https://www.ohchr.org/EN/UDHR/Documents/UDHR_Translations/eng.pdf)



reported violations of law or of this Code, where given the nature of such concern it would be inappropriate to forewarn the Supplier.

This Code is an addition to any obligations set out in agreements, covenants, representations, warranties or guarantees between the Supplier and The Body Shop.

**Training related to this Code**

At The Body Shop’s discretion, Suppliers will partake in general training related to the principles defined in this Code.

**THE BODY SHOP ETHICS LINE**

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Suppliers, their Workers and subcontractors are expected to raise their concerns and report, in good faith, any suspected violations of law concerning their relationship with The Body Shop or irregularities related to the principles of this Code to The Body Shop’s Ethics Line.<sup>13</sup>

The Ethics Line is run by an independent third party and ensures security and confidentiality of all reports. The Body Shop conducts investigations objectively and independently and ensures that information is only shared on a need-to-know basis to preserve confidentiality. The Body Shop does not permit retaliation of any kind.

The Body Shop may share the outcomes of investigations with Suppliers, when deemed appropriate and in accordance with applicable law.

**TERMS OF ADHERENCE AND COMMITMENT**

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I declare that I have received The Body Shop Global Supplier Code of Conduct and that after reading and understanding its contents, I agree to the rules contained in this document and assume the commitment to follow the principles of this Code in my relationship with The Body Shop.

I assume responsibility and commitment to report any behaviour or situation that is contrary to the principles established in this Code to my The Body Shop professional designated to oversee the contract between the parties and/or The Body Shop’s Ethics Line.

At this time, I am unaware of any circumstances that might generate any conflicts with the rules contained in The Body Shop Global Supplier Code of Conduct, or any situations that violate it, except those stated below in the appropriate field.

Finally, regarding possible conflicts, I will without undue delay inform of the following:

If Supplier is engaged in the provision of goods or services to companies in the public sector or public agencies;

Any relevant information about any investigation or proceeding, in case Supplier or any of its legal representatives, administrators, consultants, etc. is under investigation or is respondent to any legal action (whether civil, criminal, or regulatory) related to corruption, bribery, fraud, money laundering, breaches of human rights or applicable environmental law or regulation.

Potential or actual conflict of interest as defined in this Code of Conduct:

Any other violations of the Code of Conduct.

Date:

Signature:

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Company name:

Authorised Signatory’s name:

Authorised Signatory’s position:

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<sup>13</sup> <https://thebodyshop.ethicspoint.com> or [thebodyshopmobile.ethicspoint.com](https://thebodyshopmobile.ethicspoint.com)