

TASTE

Disclosure Report

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Disclosure Materials

Certified B Corporations must complete a Disclosure Questionnaire to identify potentially sensitive issues related to the company (e.g. historical fines, sanctions, material litigation, or sensitive industry practices).

This component does not affect the company's score on the B Impact Assessment. If the company answers affirmatively to any items in the Disclosure Questionnaire that B Lab deems relevant for public stakeholders, then, as a condition of their certification, the company must:

- Be transparent about details of the disclosure issues identified on the company's public B Impact Report
- 2) Describe how the company has addressed this issue
- 3) Demonstrate that management practices are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future, when necessary.

In all cases, the Standards Advisory council reserves the right to refuse certification if the company is ultimately deemed not to uphold the spirit and integrity of the community.

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to a background check by B Lab staff. Background checks include a review of public records, news sources, and search engines for company names, brands, executives/founders, and other relevant topics.

Sensitive issues identified through background checks may or may not be within the scope of questions in the Disclosure Questionnaire, but undergo the same review process and are subject to the same possible review by the Standards Advisory Council, including ineligibility for B Corp Certification, required remediation, or disclosure.

This document contains a copy of the company's completed Disclosure Questionnaire and related disclosure documentation provided by the company



Disclosure Questionnaire

Industries and Products

Yes No Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any of the following. Select Yes for all options that **Animal Products or Services** $\boxed{}$ **Biodiversity Impacts** Chemicals $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Alcohol Disclosure Firearms Weapons** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Mining** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Pornography** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Tobacco** $\boxed{}$ **Energy and Emissions Intensive** $\boxed{}$ Industries Gambling \square **Genetically Modified Organisms** \square Illegal Products or Subject to \square **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture Nuclear Power or Hazardous** \square **Materials** Payday, Short Term, or High $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Interest Lending** Water Intensive Industries **Tax Advisory Services** \square

Outcomes & Penalties

| | Yes | No | |
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| Please indicate if the company has had any formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following practices or policies. Check all that apply. | | | |
| Anti-Competitive Behavior | | V | |
| Breaches of Confidential Information | | V | |
| Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption | | V | |
| Company has filed for bankruptcy | | \vee | |
| Consumer Protection | | ✓ | |
| Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans | | V | |
| Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs) | | \searrow | |
| Labor Issues | | ₹ | |
| Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation | | N. | |
| Litigation or Arbitration | | \vee | |
| On-Site Fatality | | \vee | |
| Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues | | N | |
| Political Contributions or International Affairs | | \searrow | |
| Recalls | | \vee | |
| Significant Layoffs | | | |
| Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights | | V | |
| Other | | \checkmark | |



Practices

| | Yes | No | |
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| Please indicate if the following statements are true regarding whether or not the company engages in the following practices. Check all that apply. If the statement is true, select "Yes." If false, select "No." | | | |
| Animal Testing | | \langle | |
| Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age) | | \vee | |
| Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining | | \vee | |
| Company workers are prisoners | | V | |
| Conduct Business in Conflict Zones | | V | |
| Confirmation of Right to Work | | \vee | |
| Does not transparently report corporate financials to government | | \vee | |
| Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts | | K | |
| Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems | | V | |
| ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation | | K | |
| No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations | | N | |
| No signed employment contracts for all workers | | \vee | |
| Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory | | V | |
| Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions | | V | |

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|--------------|
| Sale of Data | | \checkmark |
| Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells | | ✓ |
| Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours | | ✓ |
| Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets | | \checkmark |
| Workers paid below minimum wage | | \checkmark |
| Workers Under Bond | | \checkmark |
| <u>Other</u> | V | |

Supply Chain Disclosures

| | Yes | No |
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| Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's significant suppliers. | | |
| Business in Conflict Zones | | \checkmark |
| Child or Forced Labor | | \checkmark |
| Negative Environmental Impact | | \checkmark |
| Negative Social Impact | | \checkmark |
| Other | | \checkmark |



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Other - Clients in Controversial and Ineligible Industries

| Topic | Clients in Controversial and Ineligible Industries | |
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| Summary of Issue | TASTE has clients in the following industries: Defense/Offensive Firearms/Weapons and Pharmaceuticals. | |
| | The types of services offered to these clients include: - HR recruitment services. | |
| Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected) | In the last fiscal year, 1.35% of the company's annual revenue was from clients in the Defense industry and 7.79% from Pharmaceutical industry. | |
| Impact on Stakeholder(s) | Companies that work with clients in controversial industries can directly or indirectly increase the harmful impact to stakeholders by enabling business growth. Therefore, companies that work with clients in these industries should have practices in place to ensure that their impact is aimed at decreasing the negative impacts of the industry. | |
| | Companies offering certain types of services and products to controversial clients are required to have at minimum a grievance/complaints mechanism and a whistleblower protection policy. | |
| Implemented Management Practices | TASTE has the following mechanisms in place to manage the risks associated to serving clients in the controversial industries: | |
| | Grievance/complaints mechanism. This is accessible to the public through a Grievance Policy available on the company's website, which includes all the available channels to raise a complaint. The policy applies to all internal and external stakeholders, including the company's collaborators (employees, consultants and subcontractors) and clients, candidates and business partners. Each complaint or report is recorded and an acknowledgement of receipt is sent within 2 to 5 working days. Anonymous reports are accepted and processed with the same diligence. | |



Preliminary analysis:

- The Ethics Officer reviews the complaint to assess its validity and determine the necessary actions within 5 to 10 business days.
- If necessary, an internal or external expert is consulted.

Investigation:

- A confidential investigation is conducted in accordance with the principles of neutrality and no presumption of guilt.
- The parties concerned are interviewed impartially. This step can last between 10 and 30 working days depending on the complexity of the case.

Resolution and corrective actions:

- If a complaint is justified, corrective measures are immediately implemented. place (training, review of procedures, sanctions).
- The complainant is informed of the conclusions in a confidential manner within 5 to 10 working days after the conclusion of the investigation.

Monitoring and continuous improvement:

- Complaint trends are analyzed to prevent their recurrence.
- An anonymized annual report is prepared and shared with stakeholders concerned.

Whistleblower Protection Policy. Whistleblowers acting in good faith enjoy full protection against retaliation (dismissal, discrimination, etc.). Anonymous reporting is encouraged. The Ethics Officer guarantees confidentiality and neutrality in the processing of reports. Any attempt at retaliation will be subject to disciplinary sanctions. TASTE is committed to protecting the data collected under this policy:

- Data is stored securely and accessible only to individuals authorized.
- They are kept only for the duration necessary to process complaints.

Communication and Awareness

- This policy is communicated to all employees upon their integration and accessible on the intranet.
- TASTE customers and partners are informed via its official communications.
- Regular training is organized to raise employee awareness of good practices.



| | Collaboration with Third Parties If necessary, complainants can contact the Defender of Rights for additional support or if their reports are not resolved satisfactorily. TAST may also seek support from specialist organisations, such as A Equal Competence, to ensure independent analysis and obtain practical recommendations tailored to complex cases related to discrimination. |
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| Report | Grievance mechanisms link |