

Appèl Holding BV

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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.

B Lab's Public Complaints Process

Any party may submit a complaint about a current B Corp through B Lab's Public Complaint Process. Grounds for complaint include:

- Intentional misrepresentation of practices, policies, and/or claimed outcomes during the company's certification process
- Breaches of the B Corp Community's core values as expressed in our Declaration of Interdependence

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** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **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 Fossil fuels \square Gambling **Genetically Modified Organisms** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human \square **Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture** \square **Nuclear Power or Hazardous** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Materials** Payday, Short Term, or High **Interest Lending Water Intensive Industries** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Tax Advisory Services

Outcomes & Penalties

	Yes	No	
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		∀	
Breaches of Confidential Information		N.	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		N.	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		V	
Consumer Protection		V	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		\searrow	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		Y	
Labor Issues		V	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		K	
Litigation or Arbitration		N.	
On-Site Fatality		V	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		Y	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		\supset	
Recalls			
Significant Layoffs		V	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		Y	
Other		\vee	



Practices

	Yes	No	
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		V	
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V	
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		V	
Company workers are prisoners		\searrow	
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones			
Confirmation of Right to Work			
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		K	
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts	N		
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		N	
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		K	
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		V	
No signed employment contracts for all workers		V	
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		V	
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		V	

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

Supply Chain Disclosures

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



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Animal Products and Services

Appèl Holding BV is involved in the production or sale of animal products and services, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment and animal welfare. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such industries.



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Alcohol

Appèl Holding BV is involved in the production or sale of alcohol. Alcohol may have a negative impact on the health and well-being of individuals and their communities, particularly in cases of over-consumption, addiction, or under-age drinking. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such industries.



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Recalls

Appèl Holding BV reported conducting 18 mandatory in the past five years, representing 0.008% of the company's products for the same period. When a product is recalled, various stakeholders such as customers, suppliers, investors, commercial partners, and local communities may face negative impacts, including health and safety risks, financial losses, loss of trust, damage to credibility, and other inconveniences. Certified B Corps must make their recalls transparent under their B Corp Profile.



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Zero-Hour Contracts

Appèl Holding BV has an employee(s) under Zero Hour Contract, which allows the employer to vary the working hours of an employee, with no guarantee of employee hours, while the employee is required to be on call. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such industries.



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

Appèl Holding BV is currently involved or has had involvement within the last five years in providing services and/or products to companies in the following industries considered controversial or ineligible by B Lab Global: Pharmaceuticals, Nuclear Power or Radioactive Materials, Tobacco, Prisons.

While products and services provided to these clients could serve only as commonplace goods and services, by serving these clients the company may be supporting these industries. B Lab recognizes that these industries potentially have negative impacts, therefore, Certified B Corps are required to make their involvement in such industries transparent.

Any party aware of specific company practices that have had a negative impact related to its involvement in these or other controversial industries, and which may constitute a violation of the B Corp standards, may contact us via our <u>public complaints procedure</u>.