



COFFEE PARIS

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:

- 1) 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:

- 1) Intentional misrepresentation of practices, policies, and/or claimed outcomes during the company's [certification process](#)
- 2) 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 |
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| Please indicate if the company is involved in production or trade in any of the following. Select Yes for all options that apply. | | |
| Animal Products or Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Biodiversity Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Chemicals | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Disclosure Alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Disclosure Firearms Weapons | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Disclosure Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Disclosure Pornography | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Disclosure Tobacco | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fossil fuels Gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Genetically Modified Organisms | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Monoculture Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Water Intensive Industries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tax Advisory Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Breaches of Confidential Information | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Company has filed for bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Consumer Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Labor Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Litigation or Arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| On-Site Fatality | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Political Contributions or International Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Recalls | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Significant Layoffs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |



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

| | Yes | No |
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| Sale of Data | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Workers paid below minimum wage | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Workers Under Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Child or Forced Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Negative Environmental Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Negative Social Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations

| Topic | Forced labor and human rights violations are recognized as material issues in the coffee industry. |
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| Summary of Issue | Coffee Paris is a company based in France that sells to-go coffee drinks, packed roasted coffee beans, and pastries. They source their roasted coffee beans from coffee bean roasters in France. The Tier-2 suppliers of the company source their coffee beans from Ethiopia, Nicaragua, and Indonesia. |
| Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected) | 100% of the company's coffee can be traced back to its original source. Coffee purchasing represents around 41% of the total cost of goods. |
| Impact on Stakeholders | The coffee industry has a history of forced and child labor, which subjects workers to poor working conditions, low wages, and puts children at risk for human trafficking. |
| Implemented Management Practices | The company's ethics charter is dedicated to fighting corruption, influence peddling, and respecting human rights. The company checks the traceability of the coffee batches to obtain information about the farm or cooperative that produced the coffee. It also checks its suppliers' websites to ensure that there are no indications of human rights violations. If no online information is available, the company checks the reputation and statements of the producers. The company has a supplier selection process based on social and environmental factors. |



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Suppliers located in Conflict Zones

| Topic | Company has suppliers located in Conflict Zones |
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| Summary of Issue | <p>Coffee Paris sources coffee beans from Ethiopia, a region where political conflict is ongoing.</p> <p>The coffee producer in Ethiopia sells to an importer, who then sells to the roaster from where Coffee Paris purchases from.</p> <p>The company sources its coffee beans from this region because the producers work coffee varieties there in an admirable and remarkable way, particularly linked to the topology of the country, its climate, and the expertise of the artisans.</p> |
| Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected) | 10% of the company's total purchases come from Ethiopia for the coffee beans. |
| Impact on Stakeholders | <p>Business activities located in conflict zones are considered high-risk as they are more likely to cause or contribute to the conflict and/or sociopolitical instability.</p> <p>Countries classified as conflict zones are more likely to have a weak rule-of-law or a corrupt judicial system, which could undermine the effectiveness of operational grievance mechanisms for these businesses and their suppliers. In addition, the safety of the company's workers and other potential human rights violations are at risk.</p> |
| Implemented Management Practices | <p>In line with Coffee Paris's Ethics Charter, values and philosophy, the company takes into consideration the actual and potential impact on human rights in its sourcing decisions. This is done based on several parameters such as official statements from producers, information available on websites, rigorous choice of the importer, remote exchanges and reputation.</p> <p>Coffee Paris relies on the selection requirement of their importers who select specialized coffees from all around the world, choosing small batches, small producers, small cooperatives who work in an artisanal way and gives</p> |



| | importance to quality standards, environment and maintaining human rights principles. The importers travel on site regularly to check that their specifications comply with the criteria set. |
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Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Energy and Emissions Intensive Industry

Coffee Paris is involved in the production/sale of products, or is part of an industry that can potentially be classified as energy and emission-intensive, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment based on their carbon emissions associated with their operations and their contribution to climate change. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such activities or industries.

Any party aware of specific company practices that have had a negative impact related to their involvement in the sensitive industry, and which may constitute a violation of the B Corp standards, may contact us via our [public complaints procedure](#).



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Water Intensive Industry

Coffee Paris is involved in the production/sale of products, or is part of an industry that can potentially be classified as water intensive, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment, such as water stress or depletion of local water sources if water use is not appropriately managed. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such activities or industries.

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 [public complaints procedure](#).