

## **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 and B Lab deems them to be material, the company must:

- 1) Be transparent about 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 systems are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future.

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

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to background checks 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

Company Name: Minka Date Submitted:04/01/2020/

Industries & Products	Yes	No
Please indicate if the company is involved in p	roduction of or tra	ade in any th
following. Select Yes for all options that apply. Animal Products or Services		1 1
Biodiversity Impacts		<u> </u>
Chemicals		<u> </u>
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Gambling		, v
Genetically Modified Organisms		Ì
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out		Ż
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations		Ż
Monoculture Agriculture		1 7
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials		<b>√</b>
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending		√
Water Intensive Industries		V
Other		√
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Supply Chain Disclosures	Yes	No
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company's significant suppliers. Business in Conflict Zones	<del>-</del>	
Child or Forced Labor		ν
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Outcomes & Penalties	True	False
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agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the	he past five	years for any of
the following practices or policies. Check all that a Anti-Competitive Behavior	рріу.	T
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Company has filed for bankruptcy	<u> </u>	1 1
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## **B Corp Certification - Disclosure Questionnaire Documentation**

PROVIDED BY: Minka

UPDATED AS OF: 04/01/2020

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Company uses workers who are prisoners
ISSUE DATE	April 1, 2020
TOPIC	Company has worker placements with prisoners through a partner government organisation Gendarmería de Chile at the San Joaquín Women's Penitentiary Center in Santiago.
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	Minka has a partnership with the Gendarmería de Chile to employ female prisoners to develop their creativity and technical skills for their subsequent social reintegration. In accordance with B Lab's Controversial Issue Statement on Prison Labor, any company that utilises prison labor must comply with guidance from the International Labor Organisation on Prison Labor in order to ensure that such labor preserves the rights of the workers, is in their best interest and is not exploitative.
SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	Minka employs on an average 10 female prisoners over a 12 month period. The company pays them through the Gendarmería de Chile that provides 83% of the payment in cash to them directly, 15% by direct deposit in their accounts that is accessible through an ATM card once they leave the prison and 2% is deducted for administrative expenses for use of their space and utilities by the Gendarmería.
IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDER(S)	There are many issues that can arise as a result of prison labor which include but are not limited to forced labor, unfair wages and working conditions that can be unsafe and abusive.
IMPLEMENTED MGT PRACTICES	Minka holds weekly meetings with the workers to discuss matters related to the production and payments. During the first such meeting of every month, the company checks in with the prisoners to ascertain if they have received their payment from the Gendarmería. If so, the prisoners sign a payment slip to confirm receipt of the payment. During this meeting, the prisoners also notify Minka about payment issues (if any), which the company resolves with the Gendarmería and provides an update to the pertinent prisoner about the resolution.  The company has also instituted a complaints mechanism whereby complaint slips are made available to all workers.
	Additionally, the company meets with the Gendarmeria twice a week to discuss issues such as delays in payment to workers.
REPORT	ILO Guidance: https://www.ilo.org/empent/areas/business-helpdesk/faqs/ WCMS_DOC_ENT_HLP_FL_FAQ_EN/langen/index.htm#Q3