

Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI)



Problems such as child labour, forced labour, wages below the minimum wage level, poor occupational health and safety, excessive working hours, intervention in the freedom of association and collective bargaining rights, impediments to the rights of workers representation and discrimination in the debate on the conditions in the manufacturing of consumer goods in developing and emerging countries are increasingly becoming a focus of the media, non-government organisations and customers. Many trading enterprises and importers are thus interested in having a system that provides them with information about the working conditions at their suppliers' premises. The Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI), within the statutory framework of the Foreign Trade Association (FTA) which has its headquarters in Brussels, is the largest European system and includes major Swiss and European trading companies/retailers among its members. We would be pleased to support your company in the evaluation of benefits and disadvantages of a BSCI membership and in the introduction of the system in your company.

BSCI

- is a collective action solution with a standardised implementation approach that contributes to the harmonisation of individual initiatives by companies and thus sends a consistent message to suppliers;
- can be applied to all products (non-food and food);
- is used by Swiss companies such as Coop, Migros, Intersport, Voegelé and others;
- is compliant with the ILO conventions and offers guidelines for achieving SA 8000 certification.



In collaboration with our network of local partners, Neosys can support your company in the following areas:

- Presentation of the BSCI system and evaluation of whether this initiative meets the requirements of your company
- Advice and support in the introduction of the BSCI system in your company
- Risk analysis of suppliers with regard to BSCI requirements, prioritising suppliers with regard to countries and products
- Training of purchasing and quality management personnel
- Training and support of importers
- Training of suppliers in sourcing countries and support of suppliers in the implementation of corrective measures
- Support in the selection of auditing organisations



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