

REGIONAL LEGISLATION

North America

- US Dodd-Frank Act on conflict minerals
- US Tariff Act, Withhold and Release Orders banning goods made with forced labour
- Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act
- California Transparency in Supply Chains Act
- SEC climate reporting rules
- Canada- Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act

Latin America

- Mexico: new environmental risk evaluation requirements and a legislative reform initiative is proposed.
- Many countries (e.g., Peru, Colombia, Chile, Brazil) have a National Action Plan in Business and Human Rights,
- Incoming ESG reporting regimes will also require extensive reporting on ESG issues in the supply chain (e.g. the new IFRS sustainability disclosure standards (ISSB) and the EU's CSRD).

Europe

- 2015 UK Modern Slavery Act
- UK Deforestation Due Diligence Regime
- 2017 France Duty of Vigilance Law
- 2018 The Netherlands Child Labour Due Diligence Law
- 2021 Germany Supply Chain Due Diligence Act
- 2021 Norway Transparency Act
- Swiss Non-Financial Reporting Regime
- Swiss Conflict Minerals Regime
- Belgian Duty of Vigilance Bill
- Dutch Bill on Responsible and Sustainable International Business Conduct

Asia-Pacific

- 2018 Australia Modern Slavery Act
- New Zealand Modern Slavery Act
- Japanese government guidance on HRDD
- South Korea: Proposed mandatory DD legislation



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