



10 May 2021

(By Email)

Chief, Special Procedures Branch
United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
CH-1201 Geneva,
Switzerland.

Attn: Beatriz Balbin

Dear Ms. Balbin,

RE: JOINT COMMUNICATIONS ON SPECIAL PROCEDURES

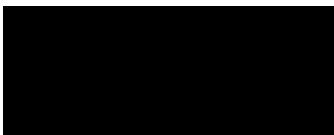
Thank you for your letter of 12 March 2021.

Having examined the allegations outlined in your letter, it appears the complainant is referencing claims made by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) in March 2020. At the time, we investigated the ASPI's allegations and confirmed that we had no active or ongoing relationships with any of the textile or apparel facilities named in their report.

We have in place mature screening and approval processes that consider each supplier's labor compliance, including forced labor risks. This due diligence system, which accords with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, is described in detail here: www.adidas-group.com/en/sustainability/managing-sustainability/human-rights/supply-chain-approach/ and our Forced Labor policy is available here: www.adidas-group.com/en/sustainability/people/factory-workers/#/forced-labor/

We trust the abovementioned information is of assistance to you.

Sincerely,



William Anderson
Vice President,
Social & Environmental Affairs