

Modern Slavery Statement

Dymak A/S and Associated Companies

This statement is made pursuant to s.54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. It sets out the steps that Dymak A/S and its associated Companies have taken and are continuing to take to ensure that modern slavery or human trafficking is not taking place within our business or supply chain.

Modern slavery encompasses slavery, servitude, human trafficking, and forced labour. Dymak A/S has a zero-tolerance approach to any form of modern slavery. We are committed to acting ethically and with integrity and transparency in all business dealings and to putting effective systems and controls in place to safeguard against any form of modern slavery taking place within the business or our supply chain.

Our business

Dymak A/S and its associated companies are trading company selling Garden related products for business-to-business sales.

We have around 450 suppliers spread across the world.

Our Supply Chain

Products are sourced from the Far East, namely, China, Vietnam, Indonesia, and India. We have sourcing offices in these countries, and Dymak employed staff to control our values and policies at the used factories. Our Sourcing Specialist and QC staff have also visited these factories. Although, there is minimal risk noted through our visits and signed policy documents by these factories. We operate a yearly visit to all facilities for sourcing.

Our Policies

We operate a number of internal policies to ensure that we are conducting business in an ethical and transparent manner. These include:

1. Anti-slavery policy. This policy sets out the organisation's stance on modern slavery and explains how employees can identify any instances of this and where they can go for help.
2. Recruitment policy. We operate a robust recruitment policy, including conducting eligibility to work in the UK checks for all employees to safeguard against human trafficking or individuals being forced to work against their will.
3. Whistleblowing was established in 2023. We operate a whistleblowing policy so all employees know they can raise concerns about how colleagues are being treated or practices within our business or supply chain without fear of reprisals.
4. Code of Conduct. This code explains the manner in which we behave as an organisation and how we expect our employees and suppliers to act. Supplier Agreement, so the supplier knows what we expect. Honesty Agreement, to make it clear that we don't accept corruption.

Our suppliers

Dymak A/S and its associated companies operate under a supplier policy and maintain a preferred supplier list. We conduct due diligence on all new suppliers before allowing them to become preferred suppliers within our Dymak IT system. This due diligence includes signing our Supplier Agreement and External Code of Conduct, receiving of Honesty Agreement and a Factory Audit. At the Factory Audit, we always ensure that a particular organisation has never been convicted of offences relating to modern slavery and a check on-site, which includes a review of working conditions. Our anti-slavery policy forms part of our contract (Supplier Agreement) with all suppliers, and they are required to confirm that no part of their business operations contradicts this policy.

In addition to the above, as part of our contract with suppliers, we require that they confirm to us that:

1. They have taken steps to eradicate modern slavery within their business.
2. They hold their own suppliers accountable for modern slavery.
3. (For UK-based suppliers) They pay their employees at least the national minimum wage / national living wage (as appropriate)
4. (For international suppliers) They pay their employees any prevailing minimum wage applicable within their country of operations.
5. We will terminate the contract at any time should any instances of modern slavery come to light.

Training

We regularly conduct training for our procurement/buying teams so that they understand the signs of modern slavery and what to do if they suspect that it is taking place within our supply chain.

Our performance indicators

We will know the effectiveness of the steps that we are taking to ensure that slavery and/or human trafficking is not taking place within our business or supply chain if:

- No reports are received from employees, the public, or law enforcement agencies to indicate that modern slavery practices have been identified.

Approval for this statement

This statement was approved by the CEO and Compliance Manager of Dymak A/S

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