

# Save the Children's Code (established 2008) for suppliers to Save the Children's Marketing and Collection Department

## Purpose of Save the Children's Code of Conduct

Save the Children's core values are based on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The purpose of Save the Children's Code of Conduct is to provide an ethical protection against harmful child labor.

## Background to Save the Children's Code of Conduct relating to child labor

Save the Children's Code of Conduct is based on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Article 32:1:

"We believe that every child should have the right to be protected from economic exploitation and from performing any work that might be dangerous, or affect the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development" . Save the Children believes that, in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is a child until the age of 18.

## A comment in Save the Children's Code of Conduct

Save the Children does not accept hazardous child labor, and therefore will not work with companies and organizations that employ child labor for, or in, their production.

## Enforcement of Save the Children's Code of Conduct

It is a requirement from the Save the Children page, that all of our suppliers and subcontractors, employees, government and non-governmental organizations and business partners, without exception, must comply with this Code of Conduct. Save the Children also require that each supplier makes every effort to only hire contractors that follow Save the Children's Code of Conduct relating to child labor. Save the Children is willing to consider cultural differences and other factors that may vary from country to country, but will not compromise on its position regarding the harmful child labor. If a supplier does not accept the Save the Children's Code of Conduct regarding child labor, Save the Children will immediately terminate the relationship with this supplier. Save the Children will periodically review the Code of Conduct and may make changes to the content and implementation when clarification is needed.

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Read and approved by (name and company): \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date: \_\_\_\_\_