

Halting Human Trafficking



THE SCOURGE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Forced labor is “all work or service which is exacted from any person under the menace of any penalty and for which the said person has not offered himself voluntarily” [Source: ILO](#)
- Nearly **21 million people** are victims of forced labor across the world [Source: ILO](#)
- **\$150 billion** in estimated illegal profits are generated by forced labor every year [Source: ILO](#)
- A U.S. Labor Department report on goods produced by child labor or forced labor lists **136 products from 74 countries** — from carpets in Nepal to fish in Thailand

SUPPLY CHAINS ARE ON THE FRONT LINE

- Human trafficking and forced labor can occur **at one point or multiple points** in the supply chain, from the collection of raw materials to manufacturing and product development
- Eradicating the practice from your supply chain is critical
- It’s not simply **the right thing to do**. It’s good business.
- It is being demanded by **increasing government regulation** and by consumers who have shown with **protests and boycotts** they will not support brands that don’t source their products ethically



INTRODUCING DUN & BRADSTREET'S SOLUTION: THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING RISK INDEX

- Based on deep, reliable, global data, Dun & Bradstreet's new Human Trafficking Risk index shines a light on dark corners of your supply chain, assessing your suppliers for the risk that they have been involved in modern slavery



BUILDING THE INDEX

- The Human Trafficking Risk index (HTR) provides our customers with insights into where potential human trafficking may exist deep within their supply chain
- Dun & Bradstreet created this proprietary scoring index by marrying our corporate database – the world's largest, with more than 280 million company records – to data from the International Labor Affairs Bureau and the U.S. Department of State
- Forced labor is more likely in certain geographic regions and product sets, so the data creates an analytic index that evaluates the potential for one of your suppliers to be involved in human trafficking based on the location of the supplier and the product or commodity type they provide
- HTR creates an automated, repeatable, closed-loop process to proactively monitor the supply chain for potential human trafficking violations



DELIVERING THE INSIGHT

- You provide Dun & Bradstreet with a list of your suppliers, which we match to the HTR index to return the rating (from 1 to least risky to 7 for most risky) for your suppliers
- You receive the rating as a file you can use and share internally to determine which suppliers demand deeper scrutiny
- Regularly updating the ratings for your suppliers gives you the best opportunity to make sure human trafficking hasn't crept into your processes

Data has disrupted many industries. Let's make sure human trafficking is one of them.

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