

Forced labour in the XUAR region

Dear Customer,

We are pleased to comment on the incidents in the XUAR region as follows:

The Groth & Hermanns Group does not accept any economic activities based on forced labor, servitude or debt bondage. This includes any kind of work or service that is demanded of a person under threat of punishment and for the provision of which this person has not voluntarily made himself available.

Groth & Hermanns Group nor any of its suppliers hereby exclude the following:

- Suppliers/ subcontractors with production facilities in Xinjiang.
- Suppliers/ subcontractors located outside Xinjiang that have subsidiaries or operations in Xinjiang that have accepted Chinese government subsidies and/or employ government-provided labor.
- Suppliers/ subcontractors that employ workers from the Autonomous Region outside Xinjiang who have been sent by the government (applies to both production facilities from which procurement is made and other factories belonging to the supplier).
- Business relationships with suppliers in and outside China who source cotton, yarn or fabric from Xinjiang.

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