

6176 – Understand and apply the Supply Chain Due Diligence Act (LkSG)

The new LkSG law will soon be enacted by the German Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control. Its prime focus is the protection of human rights in global supply chains. The introduction of the law is likely to pose new challenges in supply chain management and for your purchasing department. The law comes into force in January 2023 and obliges companies to comply with due diligence requirements. Appropriate measures must be taken such as identifying working conditions across supply chains that violate human rights and ensuring that appropriate measures are taken. This applies not only to your own company (if you have more than 3,000 employees) but also to your suppliers and their upstream suppliers across the entire supply chain. This means that many smaller companies are also affected by this law.

Learning objectives

You will learn background information and study the objectives of the Supply Chain Due Diligence Act and the resulting due diligence obligations for your company. You will find out how to carry out an appropriate risk analysis in your company and how to set up target group-oriented communication. You will learn the various key steps in your due diligence process and how to structure an effective complaints management process. You will become familiar with terms such as stakeholder, human rights representative, and the declaration of principles required by BAFA.

Course content

- Background and objectives of the Supply Chain Due Diligence Act
- The required policy statement
- Conduct risk analyses for:
 - Human rights risks
 - Environmental risks
- Target group-oriented communication
 - Identify the different stakeholder groups
 - Develop appropriate communication formats
- Key steps in the due diligence process
 - Embedding the process within your company
 - Supplier management
 - Topic-specific key steps
- Effective complaints management
 - Dialogue
 - Accessibility
 - Transparency
- Supplier audit and control
 - Self-disclosure
 - On-site verification / audits
- Human Rights Officer

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Webinar format

Lecture with demonstrations, questions and answers

Participants

Personnel responsible for sustainability, purchasing, quality management, environmental management, design, materials laboratory, and others.

Duration

180 minutes

Max. number of participants: 14

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