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**ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY AND
TRACEABILITY OF SUSTAINABLE VALUE
CHAINS
IN THE GARMENT AND FOOTWEAR SECTOR
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Why Traceability & Transparency matter in Garment and Footwear GVC ?

- French NCP Report on Rana Plaza : Due Diligence in Garment Supply Chains, 2 Dec. 2013



- Recommendations on Brands' Due Diligence and on building better relations with their suppliers
- Recommendations on Supply Chains Traceability and Risks Mapping, on Sub-contracting Control, on Enhancing Audits and CAP

- Observations on Responsible Consumption notably through raising Consumer's awareness on production conditions and consumer information through labelling

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French NCP & ICS Partnership on : ICS audits, ICS's engagement with the OECD, ILO and the UE, ICS/ITC Project on transparency

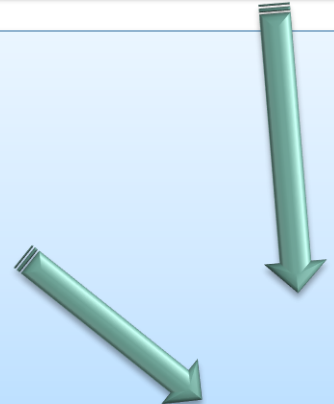
- OCED Guidelines for MNEs
- OECD Guidance for Responsible Supply chains for the garment and footwear sector, 2017
- OECD Guidance for RBC in the Financial Sector



- OECD Due Diligence for Responsible Business Conduct, 2018



@ www.mneguidelines.oecd.org



- French Duty of Vigilance
- 27 March 2017

- French Anti-Waste and Circular Economy : Environmental or Environmental and Social Labelling
- 30 January 2020



Contrat stratégique de
filière
Mode et luxe
2019-2022

This is about
Traceability
and
transparency,
Due Diligence
and RBC

- **French Duty of Vigilance, 27 March 2017**



- Large brands and their affiliated enterprises :
- have **to map their entire supply chains** and **to assess risks** of severe negative impacts related to Human Rights, Health and Safety and the Environment
 - Have to **publish** their « Vigilance Plan » and its implementation report

- **French Anti-Waste and Circular Economy Act, 30 January 2020**



- **Environmental or social and environmental labelling** firstly voluntary with a 18 months experience ; Assessment will be done and decrees will be prepared.
- This new system is made **compulsory**, primarily for the garment textile sector after the entry into force of a provision adopted by the **European Union** pursuing the same objective. Specific conditions relating to the nature of the products and the size of the company will be defined by decree.
- A first event dedicated to the environmental labeling in the garment sector took place in February 2020 at the Ministry of Ecological and Inclusive Transition.



Contrat stratégique de filière Mode et luxe 2019-2022

- Strategic Contract for Fashion and Luxury Sector 2019-2022
- **5th area is traceability** : Objective to elaborate a relevant traceability mechanism for the French Fashion and Luxury Sector
- French Union for Textile Industry and by the French Federation of Tanners
- Large brands and SMEs and sub-sectors: textile, leather, leatherwork, chemical industries, jewellery.



→ Useful Experiences to finalise UNECE Policy Recommendation and Guidelines on Traceability and Transparency.

→ UNECE Policy Recommendation and Guidelines on Traceability and Transparency would be a useful tool for Enterprises, Governments, the OECD, NCS and the UE to deepen Due Diligence and RBC in the Sector

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