

WOOLWORTHS LIMITED

Policy on Uzbek Cotton

Woolworths Limited is committed to upholding human rights, not only with respect to its own employees but also in its supply chain. We have a comprehensive Ethical Sourcing Policy which incorporates the International Labour Organisation (ILO) conventions and the principles of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Our Ethical Sourcing Policy prohibits the use of child labour and forced labour by our suppliers. Reports of systemic use of child labour and forced labour in the harvest of cotton in Uzbekistan are concerning to us and we wish to avoid the use of Uzbek cotton.

In keeping with our Policy, we ask our suppliers to not use Uzbek cotton for the manufacturing of any of our own brands until the Government of Uzbekistan ends the practice of child labour and forced labour in its cotton harvest and production.

This policy will be integrated into our ethical sourcing audit program and communicated to all relevant suppliers.



Grant O'Brien
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

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