

Dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Subject: Letter of Commitment - Communication on Progress

I am pleased to confirm that Blue Bird Logistics (P) Limited , supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

This correspondance will formally reaffirm our faith in the ten principles and we stand committed to it in the day to day business activities .

Sincerely yours,

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### **Human Rights:**

- Our company engages in dialogues with employees and other stake holders alike. In the last one year we have had one meeting with each employee individually – a total of 9 meetings and the Annual General Meeting held on an annual basis.
- 2. Security systems of our company is in place and due caution is exercised to handle any emergency arising out of man made or natural disasters: Employee safety is accorded highest priority. We have installed Fire Extinguishers in all areas in the office as well as the warehouse. Absenteeism due to injury at work is NIL in the past 6 years of our existence.

## **Labour Rights**

- 3. Our company stands strictly against child labour and average age of our employees is approximately 31 years as of today .
- 4. No of working hours for our employees is 48 hours per week.



- 5. In the last year we have had 1 meeting with each staff, twice a year to appraise their performance and identify their requirements. These changes requested by the staff are documented and the Directors are personally in charge of ensuring valid requirements are fulfilled.
- 6. Staff Welfare is accorded priority. Blue Bird Logistics has invested in Sports Equipment. Every member participates in a fortnightly friendly cricket match with a team from an other company. Ensuring equality, it also allows to cultivate a healthy team spirit as well as the spirit of healthy competition.
- 7. Staff Birthdays are celebrated in the office during Lunch Hours . In case of the birthday falling on a holiday , the first working day after the birthday .
- 8. Annual get togethers are held where every staff member attends. This usually includes a weekend destination close to the city.



#### **Environment**

At Blue Bird Logistics , we take our customers into confidence to ensure that our pledge to safeguard the environment is honored . Our Shippers are educated on pooling resources like use of common cargo vehicles to ferry goods to the airport and agreements on a case to case basis regarding handover times to facilitate one Full Truckload rather than several smaller and more polluting vehicles ply . This not only helps reduce air pollution , but also ensures a few lesser number of vehicles on the road .

# Our company website has a page dedicated to our commitment to the UNGC and its ten principles and can be accessed at

http://www.bbird.in/aboutus.html

http://www.bbird.in/aboutus/environment-policy.html

http://www.bbird.in/aboutus/anti-corruption-policy.html

http://www.bbird.in/aboutus/corporate-social-responsibility.html

## **Anti Corruption:**

We have a very well established and clear policy on accepting or giving bribes or participating directly or indirectly in any unlawful activity . This Policy is clearly worded and also published on our website . Whistle Blowers will be accorded full protection and guaranteed anonymity .