

H.E Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

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Referentie Betreft PW/MK/ 3101111084 Letter of Commitment

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

We are writing this letter on behalf of the Federatie Textielbeheer Nederland (FTN), the national trade association for textile service in the Netherlands.

In the present and the past we have engaged several activities in line with the UN Global Compact Program, like the 'MJA3-program'; a program in cooperation with the Dutch government, to save energy and a Collective Labour Agreement; to provide education facilities and improve working conditions, on the basis of risk-evaluations.

We feel pleased to confirm that FTN, support the ten principles of the UN Global compact. With this commitment, we express our intent to enhance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commmitment to our stakeholders and the general public. We will execute a project planning for 2012, according to the enclosure.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact Program , where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and workstreams; engament in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing consultancy to participating companies on their Communications on Progress. We will also report our activities on a regular basis.

Trusting this application meets the requirements of the UN Global Compact Program, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Federatie Textielbeheer Nederland

A. van den Broek Chairman