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Dear Mr Ban Ki Moon,

Vestey Foods UK Ltd has set in motion, changes to it's business operations so that the Global Compact and it's principles become part of our strategy and day to day operations. We will advocate the Global Compact and it's principles via communication vehicles such as press releases and speeches. Vestey Foods will also publish in our annual report (or similar report), a description of the ways in which we are supporting the Global Compact and it's 10 principles.

- 1. The support and respect of the protection of international human rights
- 2. The refusal to participate or condone human rights abuses
- 3. The support of freedom of association and the recognition of the right to collective bargaining
- 4. The abolition of compulsory labour
- 5. The abolition of child labour
- 6. The elimination of discrimination in employment and occupation
- 7. The implementation of a precautionary and effective program to environmental issues.
- 8. Initiatives that demonstrate environmental responsibility
- 9. The promotion of the diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies
- 10. The promotion and adoption of initiatives to counter all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery

Many thanks and Regards

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