



# Miles Import Responsible Purchasing Charter

At Miles Import, we recognize the importance of responsible purchasing in our commitment to sustainability and social responsibility. This Responsible Purchasing Charter defines the guiding principles we expect from our suppliers to ensure ethical, sustainable, and socially responsible sourcing practices.

# Our principles are based on the following international laws and texts:

Respect for Human Rights

Legal and Regulatory Compliance

Ethical Practices

Environment

Working Conditions and Social Relations

Responsible Sourcing

Innovation and Continuous Improvement

Transparency and Communication

# 1. Respect for Human Rights



## Fundamental Rights

Suppliers must respect human rights and fundamental freedoms as defined by the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



## Fair Labor Standards

Suppliers must avoid any form of forced labor, child labor, human trafficking, and discrimination, in compliance with the International Labour Organization's (ILO) fundamental conventions.



## Working Conditions

Working conditions must be safe, healthy, and respectful of human dignity, in line with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

## 2. Legal and Regulatory Compliance

### Compliance with Local Laws

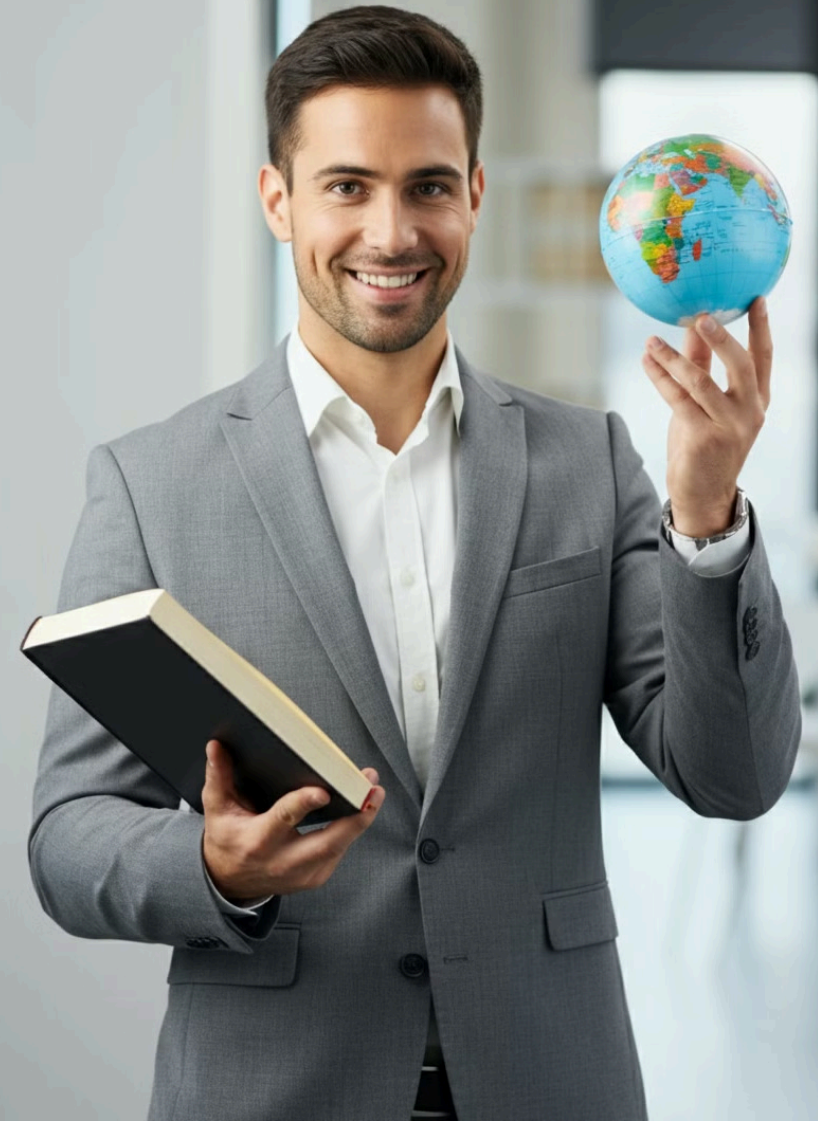
Suppliers must comply with all applicable local, national, and international laws and regulations in the countries where they operate.

### Adherence to Stricter Standards

In case of discrepancies between local legal requirements and this Charter, the stricter standards must be applied.

### OECD Guidelines Compliance

Suppliers must comply with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (2011).



## 3. Ethical Practices



### Integrity and Ethical Conduct

Suppliers must adopt high standards of integrity and ethical conduct in all their operations.



### Corruption Prevention

Any form of corruption, fraud, bribery, or conflict of interest must be avoided, in compliance with the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.



### Information Protection

Suppliers must ensure the protection of confidential information and personal data, in compliance with the European Union Charter of Fundamental Rights.



## 4. Environment



### Reducing Environmental Impact

Suppliers must adopt responsible environmental management practices by minimizing their environmental impact, in accordance with the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development.



### Water and Energy Management

Suppliers must monitor and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, energy and water consumption, and waste production, in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



### Sustainable Materials

Suppliers must promote the use of recyclable and biodegradable materials and avoid deforestation by ensuring the traceability of their raw materials, in compliance with the Convention on Biological Diversity.

## 5. Working Conditions and Social Relations



### Safe and Fair Working Conditions

Suppliers must provide safe and fair working conditions, adhering to legal working hours and paying fair wages, in compliance with ILO standards.



### Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining

Suppliers must ensure freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining, in accordance with the ILO Convention on Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize.



### Prohibition of Harassment, Violence, and Discrimination

Any form of harassment, violence, or discrimination must be prohibited, in alignment with the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women (Istanbul Convention).

## 6. Responsible Sourcing



### Social and Environmental Impact

Suppliers must ensure that the raw materials used have no negative social or environmental impacts and do not contribute to human rights violations.



### Traceability and Sustainable Sourcing

Suppliers must ensure product traceability to the source and promote sustainable sourcing practices, in compliance with ISO 20400:2017 standards for sustainable procurement.



## 7. Innovation and Continuous Improvement

### Encouraging Innovation

Suppliers must encourage innovation to continuously improve the social and environmental performance of their products and processes.

### Collaboration for Sustainable Solutions

Suppliers must collaborate with Miles Import to develop innovative and sustainable solutions.

## 8. Transparency and Communication



### Transparency in Practices

Suppliers must be transparent in their business practices and provide Miles Import with the necessary information to assess their compliance with this Charter.



### Open and Honest Communication

Suppliers must communicate openly and honestly with all stakeholders.

# Supplier Commitment



## Respect and Promotion of Principles

By signing this Responsible Purchasing Charter, Miles Import suppliers commit to respecting and promoting these principles in all their operations.



## Audits and Verifications

Miles Import reserves the right to conduct audits and verifications to ensure suppliers' compliance with this Charter.



## Responsible Supply Chain

We firmly believe that, through this Charter, we can work with our suppliers to build a more sustainable, ethical, and responsible supply chain, thus contributing to a better future for all.