

# QVC UK

## MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT

This Statement has been published in accordance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

### **Introduction**

The UK Modern Slavery Act 2015 requires companies supplying goods or services in the UK and which have a total turnover above a certain threshold to disclose any efforts they take to address the issue of forced labour and human trafficking ("Modern Slavery"), and to publish a statement describing these efforts, so that consumers can make informed choices about the products they buy and the businesses they choose to support.

### **Organisation Structure, Business and Supply Chains**

QVC Inc., including its subsidiaries ("QVC") is a multi-channel retailer with operations in USA, UK, Germany, Japan, Italy, China and France. QVC's supply chain encompasses product being manufactured under QVC "proprietary brands" (owned by QVC) and also manufactured by Vendors under Vendor brands which are then sold by QVC.

In all markets QVC operates within the laws and regulations of those markets ensuring that all its employees are employed and treated fairly and with ethics and integrity.

### **Our Principles and Approach**

QVC UK recognises the importance of having in place measures designed to identify, report on and ultimately prevent Modern Slavery.

It is expected that all QVC UK Vendors share its values and take responsibility in recognising risks of Modern Slavery in their own supply chains. We recognise that Modern Slavery in supply chains is a complex issue which requires continued vigilance.

Globally, QVC expects its Vendors to act ethically and with integrity in the sourcing of products and their treatment of employees. QVC UK participates in QVC's global compliance audit programme which includes onsite factory Workplace Conditions Assessment Audits for certain suppliers based upon a risk based approach. This audit program is designed to protect those involved within our supply chain through regular checks and shared education, and our objective is to continue to expand this program to cover more suppliers and factory sites.

### **Continued Awareness**

Alongside the steps taken at factory level through its audit programme, QVC has a dedicated Responsible Sourcing Team whose responsibility it is to manage risks in our supplier base. This team has a working understanding of the relevant laws and upholds QVC UK's zero tolerance approach.

  
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