

Arcadia's response to the report by Clean Clothes Campaign

Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Arcadia to respond to the following report:

– *“Europe's sweatshops: The results of CCC's most recent researches in Central, East and South East Europe”, Clean Clothes Campaign, 17 November 2017:*

<https://cleanclothes.org/livingwage/europe/europes-sweatshops>

In response, Arcadia sent the following statement:

5 December 2017

Dear Isabel,

Thank you for your email regarding manufacturing in Europe; we read the report with interest when it was published.

Our sourcing from this area is very small and we currently don't have any production taking place in Georgia, Hungary, Serbia or Ukraine.

In future, if or when we do place orders with factories in these countries we will discuss your report findings with the factory management and do all we can to ensure the correct wages are being paid to the workers.

Kind regards