

**M&S RESPONSE TO MYANMAR EMAIL – 16 January 2024**

**MYANMAR – M&S CEASED TRADING 2023**

Dear BHRRC,

We ceased trading in Myanmar at the beginning of 2023 and no longer have a supply chain in the country. As of April 2023, we had no ongoing or future production, and no trading relationships with any factories in Myanmar.

As previously informed in November 2022 and October 2023, based on the findings from the Myanmar Enhanced Due Diligence Sectoral Assessment that we co-funded, published in September 2022, a report commissioned by the ETI, we concluded that it was impossible for our Global Sourcing Principles to be upheld in Myanmar.

Therefore regarding your recent email requesting information, we must point out that we left Myanmar at the beginning of 2023 and therefore cannot comment on the allegations between August-November 2023, as we had no production in the country at that time.

We would be grateful if you could reflect this in your tracker and mark us as **INACTIVE** in the country to prevent us receiving future emails relating to Myanmar.

Kind regards,

M&S Responsible Sourcing Teams