

Fashion giant onboards 200+ suppliers across multiple countries on to Libryo's partner platform.

The global apparel business wanted all of its suppliers worldwide to understand their federal and regional regulatory obligations and create action plans for compliance to ensure the brand was being responsible, transparent and compliant no matter where they operate and who they work alongside.

Challenge

Regulatory complexity is becoming overwhelming, especially for multinational businesses operating across many different jurisdictions. For this fashion retailer, legislative pressures were increasing and the business was faced with a lack of knowing what their operational obligations were, as well as being at risk of non-compliance.

Brands such as this one are under immense social pressure to become more transparent and environmentally responsible for their operations and manufacturing processes. This triggered the business into taking action right across their supply chain.

A cost-effective and intelligent solution was required to help the apparel brand and its many suppliers worldwide to better know and manage their regulatory requirements. The fashion retailer wanted peace of mind when it came to being compliant and operating lawfully.

Industry: Apparel

200+ Suppliers

3 Countries

1 Domains: Environment



Libryo and CleanChain share a vision to create a better, more sustainable world, fostering responsible practices through improved processes, greater transparency and operational efficiencies. For more information about the CleanChain Compliance Module visit: cleanchain.com/modules/compliance-module

Solution

CleanChain Compliance, powered by Libryo was chosen by the apparel brand to provide the regulatory law that applies at operational site, across their entire supply chain.

Through a robust integration, the fashion retail giant has onboarded 200+ suppliers across Bangladesh and India on Libryo's partner platform.

Libryo's innovative technology translates the law into a data structure that allows regulations to be presented and easily searchable. This is a scalable solution, accommodating single-site operations and multi-nationals working within complex regulatory frameworks, such as this apparel brand. With Libryo's support, the brand created a list of the environmental legal requirements that applied for the suppliers. This was obtained through an Applicability Analysis, consisting of a set of questions that helps the compliance module figure out which laws apply for each facility.

Once this was completed, the suppliers could access their list of applicable legal requirements. Users are able to see the full text of legislation as well as the exact sections of law that apply to them and some plain language highlights of the law, for those looking for quicker information.

Now the fashion brand and their supply chain can know, with certainty, what legal requirements apply to their business. The system can send compliance tasks that are designed by specialists

to assist and drive compliance plans. Every supplier also knows what they must do to ensure their own compliance success and avoid any respective operational risk.

All of this is tracked and displayed in interactive, user-friendly dashboards that provide visibility for both suppliers and the multinational fashion brand.

Results

The Compliance Module, powered by Libryo, is pioneering the way regulatory complexity is solved throughout the brand's entire operation and supply chain.

Libryo makes it easy for the business and its suppliers to understand their federal and regional legal and regulatory obligations, create action plans for compliance, and keep track of multiple facilities, ensuring that the journey towards compliance success is achieved.

Now the apparel brand and its suppliers know:

- their law and when it changes
- how to manage their compliance
- their compliance status