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Unicharm has joined Sedex as an AB Member to promote sustainable supply chains

Making more use of the global supplier data sharing platform

On July 1, 2020, Unicharm Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo, President & CEO: Takahisa Takahara) has joined Sedex as an AB Member (Buyer/Supplier Member) to establish a sustainable supply chain based on the "Unicharm Group Policy on Human Rights" and "Sustainable Procurement Guidelines."

Unicharm Group has made effort to respect the human rights of employees and improve work environments using the Sedex platform as a B Member (Supplier Member) at 19 factories in Japan, China, Taiwan, Thailand, Indonesia, India and Saudi Arabia since 2019.

In addition to the achievement set out above, Unicharm has decided to carry out enhanced activities with Sedex as an AB Member.

From now on, Unicharm is going to improve its sustainable supply chain activity in cooperation with raw materials suppliers and other suppliers by making use of the Sedex platform.

■About Sedex

Sedex is a non-profit organization founded in the UK in 2004, and provides one of the largest collaborative platforms in the world to share data on labor standards, health and safety, environment, and business ethics etc. in global supply chains. Sedex has over 60,000 members in 180 countries that are companies, organizations, factories and self-employed people etc.

■The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) toward which Unicharm contributes with Sedex through a sustainable supply chain

Unicharm considers that these activities contribute to the achievement of the following 7 goals in the 17 SDGs adopted by the UN in 2015: 3 – Good health and well-being; 7 – Affordable and clean energy; 8 – Decent work and economic growth; 9 – Industry, innovation and infrastructure; 10 – Reduced inequality; 12 – Responsible consumption and production; and 17 – Partnership for the goals.

Unicharm is aiming at contributing to the achievement of these SDGs by establishing a sustainable supply chain, and will promote environmental protection and address social problems during the course of business.

[Reference]



<https://www.sedex.com/>

Unicharm Group Policy on Human Rights

http://www.unicharm.co.jp/english/csr/human_rights/index.html#1199832

Unicharm Group Sustainable Procurement Guidelines

http://www.unicharm.co.jp/english/csr/supply_chain_society/philosophy/index.html

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