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CHINA: Guidance for Freedom of Association and Trade Union questions

Action for VBs: Read the information carefully. Share with Verifiers and Report Quality Review team, and ensure they apply it immediately. From **27 August** (four weeks from this Bulletin), SLCP may issue a **Corrective Action Request (CAR)** for any verification after 27 August that violates the guidance outlined here.

Note: This new guidance replaces the guidance previously shared on 22 May 2024.

In this article we explain how to answer questions about Freedom of Association and Trade Unions in China. **Please read carefully and apply this guidance to all Verifications in China.**

The article includes information on:

- Background information on Freedom of Association and Trade Unions in China
- CAF questions related to Freedom of Association and Trade Unions in China
- How to Verify the 28 CAF questions in v1.7 - ***please ensure you read the PDFs linked here***

[Read the article](#)

Known bug on Worldly relating to Blocking Check for legal flags

SLCP has is aware of a bug on the Worldly platform that results in reports being blocked from resubmission because of **hidden text in the legal reference field**.

Read the article in full to understand the problem, and learn what to do to resolve it.

[Read the article](#)



Reminder: No SLCP fees in countries with low availability

SLCP waives fees for countries with limited Verifier/VB availability.

Costa Rica has now been added to this list, bringing the full list of fee-waiver countries to: **Austria, Costa Rica, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Nicaragua, Sweden, and Ukraine.**

[Read the article](#)

Have your say on the quality and integrity of SLCP data

The 2026 Credibility Survey is now live – Tell us what you think about the quality and integrity of SLCP data!

It will take less than 10 minutes to give your thoughts, and multiple people from the same Verifier Body may complete the survey. We are interested in your *personal opinion*.

[Take the survey!](#)

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