Dear Supplier Partner,

(Company name) is a signatory of the Social and Labor Convergence Program (SLCP). SLCP is a multi-stakeholder initiative that offers a framework for assessing social and labor conditions in production facilities of all sizes that can replace existing social audit systems. The aim of SLCP is to reduce audit fatigue and improve working conditions.

SLCP can benefit manufacturers and brands of all sizes by addressing the issue of audit fatigue through one data set that can be shared with all buyers. This saves time and resources that can be redirected to driving improvement. There is also the benefit of facility ownership, as the facility decides who can access their verified data and takes the lead during the self-assessment process. You can learn more about the program here: [slcpgateway.sustainabilitymap.org](http://slcpgateway.sustainabilitymap.org/).

The industry worked together to develop the SLCP’s “Converged Assessment Framework” (CAF), which consists of a data collection tool, verification protocol and verification guidance. Facilities can complete an SLCP assessment by conducting a self or joint-assessment followed by verification.

Our company is committed to supporting sustainable solutions for our suppliers by using industry tools and plans to phase out our proprietary social compliance auditing tool, replacing it with Social & Labor Convergence Program (SLCP) by (x# of years/timeline). When your facility is identified to be part of our roll-out plan, our (name of team) will be contacting you with more information. In the meantime, if any another brand/customer intends to implement SLCP at a facility producing our product, please let us know (without identifying the brand), as **we will accept the SLCP verified assessment in lieu of performing our own social/labor audit at your facility**.

 Best Regards,

Signed by company’s Operational Execs