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## **Hong Kong**

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#### B. Social

Employment – relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare and

Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Minimum Wage Ordinance (Cap. 608 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Ordinance (Cap. 485 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Employees' Compensation Ordinance (Cap. 282 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 480 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 487 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Family Status Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 527 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Race Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 602 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Ordinance (Cap. 623 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486 of the Laws of Hong Kong);

Labour Standards – relating to preventing child and forced labour

Employment of Children Regulations (Cap. 57B of the Laws of Hong Kong); Employment of Young Persons (Industry) Regulations (Cap. 57C of the Laws of Hong Kong); and Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance (Cap.383 of the Laws of Hong Kong)

Health and Safety – relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance (Cap. 509 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Occupational Safety and Health Regulation (Cap. 509A of the Laws of Hong Kong); and Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance (Cap. 59 of the Laws of Hong Kong)

Product Responsibility – relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress Sale of Goods Ordinance (Cap. 26 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Control of Exemption Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 71 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Unconscionable Contracts Ordinance (Cap. 458 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Consumer Goods Safety Ordinance (Cap. 456 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Consumer Goods Safety Ordinance (Cap. 456 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Electrical Products (Safety) Regulation (Cap. 406G of the Laws of Hong Kong); and Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance (Cap. 598 of the Laws of Hong Kong)

**Anti-corruption** – relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap. 201 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Independent Commission Against Corruption Ordinance (Cap. 204 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing Ordinance (Cap. 615 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Drug Trafficking (Recovery of Proceeds) Ordinance (Cap. 455 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Organised and Serious Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 455 of the Laws of Hong Kong); Organised and Serious Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 455 of the Laws of Hong Kong); and The Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (on the list of national laws in Annex III to the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China)

## People's Republic of China

#### A. Environmental

Emissions – relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste 

#### **B.** Social

Employment – relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

Labour Standards – relating to preventing child

and forced labour

PRC Labour Law ("中華人民共和國勞動法"), PRC Labour Contract Law ("中華人民共和國勞動治 여)法"), PRC Employment Promotion Law ("中華人民共和國政策全域法") PRC Interim Provisions on the Administration of Resident Representative Offices of Foreign Enterprises ("關於管理外國企業事就代表機構的智行規定"), PRC Interim Regulations on Waspe Payments ("中華人民共和國政策企业"), PRC Interim Regulations on Waspe Payments ("中華人民共和國政策企业"), PRC Interim Regulations on Wasper Payments ("中華人民共和國政策企业"), PRC Enterprises Workers ("企業是工稿案管理工作规定"), PRC Discial Insurance Law ("中華人民共和國政策企业"), PRC Social Insurance Law ("中華人民共和國社會条機法"), The Interim Regulations on the Collection and Fayment of Social Insurance Perminuns" ("世 德侯 授養 微養 實持 持続"), The Interim Regulations on the Collection and Fayment of Social Insurance Perminuns" ("世 德侯 授養 微養 實持 持続")), The Interim Regulations on the Collection and Fayment of Social Insurance Perminuns" ("世 德侯 授養 養養 實持 持続")), The Interim Regulations on the Collection and Fayment of Social Insurance Perminuns" ("世 德侯 授養 養養 養養 養養 養養 是物 基本的通道"), The Interim Regulations on the Collection and Fayment of Social Insurance Perminuns" ("世 德侯 授養 養養 養養 養養 美術 基本的通道"), The Interim Regulations on the Collection of Social Insurance ("国家教徒"), Regulations on Provided Insurance ("国家教徒"), PRC Employment Insurance Regulations on Provided Insurance ("国家教徒"), PRC Employment Insurance Regulations on Provided Insurance ("国家教徒"), PRC Employment ("国家教徒"), PR

PRC Protection of Minors Law ("中華人民共和國未成年人保護法"); Provisions on the Prohibition of Using Child Labour ("禁止使用童工規定") Regulations on the Special Protection of Minor Workers ("未成年工特殊保護規定"); and PRC Employment Promotion Law ("中華人民共和國就業促進法")

Health and Safety – relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards PRC Work Safety Law ("中華人民共和國安全生產法"); PRC Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases Law ("中華人民共和國職業病防治法"); Regulations on the Work Safety of Guangdong Province ("廣東省安全生產條例"); Guangzhou Municipal Administrative Provisions on Occupational Health Monitoring ("廣州市職業衛生監督管理規定"); The State Administration of Work Safety promulgated the Interim Provisions on the Administration and Supervision of Work Safety in Confined Space of Industry and Commerce Enterprises ("工資企業有限空間作業安全管理與監督暫行規定"); The Administrative Standards on Regular Monitoring of Occupational Hazards by Employers ("用人單位職業病危害因素定期檢測管規範"); Measures for the Administration of Contingency Plans for Work Safety Incidents ("生產安全事故應急預案管理辦法"); The Regulations on Administration of Occupational Health Records ("職業衛生檔案管理規範"); and Regulations on Emergency Response to Production Safety Incidents ("生產安全事故應急條例")

Product Responsibility – relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress PRC Product Quality Law ("中華人民共和國產品質量法"): PRC Advertising Law ("中華人民共和國廣告法"); The Measures for Supervision and Administration of the Product Quality in the Circulation Sector ("流通領域商品品質監督管理辦"); Administration of Online Advertising Interim Measures ("互聯網廣告管理暫行辦法"); PRC Consumer Rights and Interests Protection Law ("中華人民共和國消費者權益代護法"); PRC Cybersecurity Law ("中華人民共和國網絡安全法"); Measures for Penalties for Infringing upon the Rights and Interests of Consumers ("侵害消費者權益行為處罰辦法"); PRC Standardization Law ("中華人民共和國標準化法"); Regulations of the Certification and Accreditation ("證證認可條例"); Administrative Regulations for Compulsory Product Certification ("強制性產品認證管理規定"); The Energy Conservation Law ("節約能源法"); Measures for the Administration of Recalls of Consumer Goods ("消費品召回管理暫行規定") issued by State Administration for Market Regulation; and Interim Measures for the Administration of Product Quality Supervision by Random Inspection ("產品品質監督抽查管理暫行辦法") issued by State Administration for Market Regulation;

**Anti-corruption** – relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

PRC Criminal Law ("中華人民共和國刑法"); PRC Anti-Unfair Competition Law ("中華人民共和國反不正當競爭法"); The Interpretation of the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuratorate of Several Issues Concerning the Specific Application of the Law in the Handling of Criminal Bribe-Giving Cases ("最高人民法院、最高人民檢察院關於辦理行賄刑事案件具體應用法律若干問題的解釋"); The Interpretations of the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuratorate on Certain Issues Concerning the Applications of Law Handling Criminal Cases Involving Embezzlement and Bribery ("最高人民法院、最高人民檢察院關於辦理貪污賄賂刑事案件適用法律若干問題的解釋"); Provisional Regulations on the Prohibition of Commercial Bribery ("關於禁止商業賄賂行為的暫行規定"); Interim Measures for the Administration of the List of Dishonest Enterprises Committing Serious Illegal Activities ("嚴重違反失信企業名單暫行管理辦法"); and PRC Anti-Money Laundering Law ("中華人民共和國反洗錢法")

## Korea

#### A. Environmental

Emissions – relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges

Clean Air Conservation Act;

Special Act for Air Quality Improvement in Air Pollution Control Areas;

Water Environment Conservation Act;

Waste Control Act;

into water and land, and generation of hazardous superposition of hazardous superposition of hazardous superposition and superposition and

generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste

Act on the Promotion of Saving and Recycling of Resources;

Act on the Integrated Management of Environmental Pollution Facilities; and

Act on the Control and Aggravated Punishment of Environmental Offenses

#### B. Social

Employment – relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment

and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and

anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

Labour Standards –

relating to preventing child and forced labour

Labor Standards Act; Minimum Wage Act; Employment Insurance Act; National Health Insurance Act;

Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance Act; Act on the Equal Employment for Both Genders;

Gender Equality Employment & Work-Family Balance Support Act;

Protection of Dispatched Workers Act;

Protection of Worker Participation & Cooperation Act; Protection of Fixed-Term & Part-time Employees Act; Trade Union and Labor Relations Adjustment Act; Employee Retirement Benefit Security Act;

National Pension Act; and Personal Information Protection Act

Labor Standards Act

Health and Safety
- relating to providing a

safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards Industrial Safety and Health Act; and Occupational Safety and Health Act

Product Responsibility -

relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to

matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress Korean Civil Code; Product Liability Act;

Framework Act on Product Safety; Consumer Basic Act; Fair Labeling and Advertising Act;

Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products Safety Control Act; Environmental Technology and Industry Support Act;

Monopoly Regulation and Fair Trade Law;

Act on Consumer Protection in Electronic Commerce Transactions;

Standard Contract Regulations Act;

Personal Information Protection Act; and

Act on Promotion of Information and Communication Network Utilization and Information Protection

**Anti-corruption** – relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Korean Criminal Code; Specific Crimes Act;

Act on the Prohibition of Improper Solicitation and Provision/Receipt of Money and Valuables;

Whistleblower Protection Act; and

Act on Regulation and Punishment of Concealment of Crime Proceeds

## **Taiwan**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions – relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste Environmental Protection Basic Act (環境基本法); Air Pollution Control Act (空氣污染防制法); Water Pollution Control Act (水污染防治法); Waste Disposal Act (廢棄物清理法):

Environmental Impact Assessment Act (環境影響評估法); Public Nuisance Dispute Resolution Act (公害糾紛處理法);

Soil and Groundwater Contamination Control Act (土壤及地下水污染整治法); and Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Management Act (溫室氣體減量及管理法)

#### B. Social

Employment – relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

Labor Standards Act (勞動基準法); Uniform Standards for Determination of Penalties for Handling Matters related to Violations of Labor Standards Act (處理違反勞動基準法事件統一裁罰基準); Labor Pension Act (處理違反徐五條例); Uniform Standards for Determination of Penalties for Handling Matters related to Violations of Labor Pension Act (處理違反勞工退休金條例事件統一裁罰基準); Statute on the Employees' Welfare Fund (職工福利金條例); Uniform Standards for Determination of Penalties for Handling Matters related to Violations of Statute on the Employees' Welfare Fund (處理違反職工福利金條例事件統一裁罰基準); Protective Act for Mass Redundancy of Employees (大量解僱勞工保護法); Labor Insurance Act (勞工保險條例); National Health Insurance Act (全民健康保險法); Regulations Governing the Deduction, Collection, and Payment of Supplemental Premiums for National Health Insurance (全民健康保險法) Boby Mañ若保險費辦法); Employment Insurance Act (就業保險法); Labor Union Act (工金法); Settlement Act for Labor Disputes (勞資爭議處理法); Uniform Standards for Determination of Penalties for Handling Matters related to Violations of Settlement Act for Labor Disputes (處理違反勞爭議處理法) Employment and Service Act (就業服務法); Uniform Standards for Determination of Penalties for Handling Matters related to Violations of Employment and Service Act (處理違反就業服務法事件統一裁罰基準); Gender Equality in Employment Act (性別工作平等法); Uniform Standards for Determination of Penalties for Handling Matters related to Violations of Gender Equality in Employment Act (陸別定建反性別工作平等法); Uniform Standards for Determination of Penalties for Handling Matters related to Violations of Gender Equality in Employment Act (處理違反性別工作平等法); Uniform Standards for Determination Act (個人資料保護法)

Labour Standards – relating to preventing child and forced labour

Labor Standards Act (勞動基準法); and Uniform Standards for Determination of Penalties for Handling Matters related to Violations of Labor Standards Act (處理達反勞動基準法事件統一裁罰基準)

Health and Safety – relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards Occupational Safety and Health Act (職業安全衛生法); Uniform Standards for Determination of Penalties for Handling Matters related to Violations of Labor Safety and Sanitation Act (處理違反勞工安全衛生法事件統一裁罰基準); Occupational Hazard Protection Act (職業災害勞工保護法); and Uniform Standards for Determination of Penalties for Handling Matters related to Violations of Occupational Hazard Protection Act (處理違反職業災害勞工保護法事件統一裁罰基準)

Product Responsibility – relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress

Consumer Protection Act (消費者保護法); Commodity Labeling Act (商品標示法); Commodity Inspection Act (商品檢驗法); Autonomous Act for Consumer Protection (消費者保護自治條例); and Personal Data Protection Act (個人資料保護法)

**Anti-corruption** – relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Taiwan Criminal Code (刑法); Statute for Punishments for Corruption (貪污治罪條例);

Public Servants Services Act (公務員服務法); and Public Servants Anti-Corruption Ethic Rules (公務員廉政倫理規範)

## Macau

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste Environmental Law (Law no. 2/91/M):

Measures to Control and Minimize the Use of Substances Destructive to the Ozone Layer (Decree-Law no. 62/95/M); and Prohibition Against Discharging Harmful Substances in Marine Jurisdictions (Decree-Law no. 35/97/M)

#### B. Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity,

anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare Labour Relations Law (Law no. 7/2008);

Act on the Employment Policy and Labour Rights (Law no. 4/98/M); Regulation on the Prohibition of Illegal Work (Law no. 17/2004); Non-Resident Workers Employment Law (Law no. 21/2009); Regulation on the Non-Resident Workers Employment Law (Administrative Regulation no. 8/2010); and

Personal Data Protection Act (Law no. 8/2005)

and

Labour Standards relating to preventing child and forced labour

List of jobs restrained to minors (Chief Executive Order no. 343/2008); and List of jobs prohibited to minors (Chief Executive Order no. 344/2008)

Health and Safety relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

General Regulations on Health and Safety on industrial work environment (Decree-Law no. 57/82/M); General Regulation on Health and Safety in a non-industrial work environment (Decree-Law 37/89/M);

Legal regime applicable to occupational noise (Decree-Law no. 34/93/M); and

Legal regime for compensation for damages arising from labour accidents and occupational diseases (Decree-Law no. 40/95/M)

Product Responsibility relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress

Consumer Protection Law (Law no. 12/88/M); Macau Advertising Law (Law no. 7/89/M); General Contract Clauses (Law no. 17/92/M); and

General Regulations on Product Safety (Administrative Regulation no. 17/2008)

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Macau Criminal Code (Decree-Law no. 58/95/M);

Organized Crime Legal Regime (Law no. 6/97/M);

Organic Law on the Commissioner Against Corruption of the Macau Special Administrative Region (Law no. 10/2000);

Law on Prevention and Suppression of Money Laundering Crimes (Law no. 2/2006); Law on Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism Crimes (Law no. 3/2006);

Preventive Measures Regarding Money-Laundering and Terrorist Financing Crimes (Administrative Regulation no. 7/2006);

Prevention and Suppression of Bribery in the Private Sector (Law no. 19/2009); and

Foreign Trade Corruption Law (Law no. 10/2014)

## **Vietnam**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions – relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste Environment Protection Law, The law No. 55/2014/QH13 dated June 23, 2014 on environment protection of the National Assembly of Vietnam; Environment Tax Law, The law No. 57/2010/QH12 dated November 15, 2010 on environment tax of the National Assembly of Vietnam

#### B. Social

and

Employment – relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare Employment Law, The law No. 38/2013/QH13 dated November 16, 2013 on employment of the National Assembly of Vietnam; Labor Code, The code No. 10/2012/QH13 dated June 18, 2012 on labor of the National Assembly of Vietnam;

Social Insurance Law, The law No. 58/2014/QH13 dated November 20, 2014 on social insurance of the National Assembly of Vietnam; Health Insurance Law, The law No. 25/2008/QH12 dated November 14, 2008 on health insurance of the National Assembly of Vietnam; and

Criminal Code, The criminal code No. 100/2015/QH13 dated November 27, 2015 and the law No. 12/2017/QH14 dated June 20, 2017 of the National Assembly of Vietnam;

Labour Standards – relating to preventing child and forced labour

Labor Code, The code No. 10/2012/QH13 dated June 18, 2012 on labor of the National Assembly of Vietnam; and Criminal Code, The criminal code No. 100/2015/QH13 dated November 27, 2015 and the law No. 12/2017/QH14 dated June 20, 2017 of the National Assembly of Vietnam

Health and Safety – relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards Labor Safety and Hygiene Law, The law No. 84/2015/QH13 dated June 25, 2015 on labor safety and hygiene of the National Assembly of Vietnam

Product Responsibility – relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress Product Quality Law, The law No. 05/2007/QH12 dated November 21, 2007 on product quality management of the National Assembly of Vietnam; Customer Protection Law, The law No. 59/2010/QH12 dated November 14, 2010 on customer protection of the National Assembly of Vietnam; Commercial Law, The law No. 36/2005/QH11 dated June 14, 2005 on commerce of the National Assembly of Vietnam; Advertising Law, The law No. 16/2012/QH13 dated June 21, 2012 on advertising of the National Assembly of Vietnam;

Standards and Technical Regulations Law, The law No. 68/2006/QH11 dated June 29, 2006 on standards and technical regulations of the National Assembly of Vietnam:

Cyber Information Security Law, The law No. 86/2015/QH13 dated November 19, 2015 on cyber information security of the National Assembly of Vietnam; and Criminal Code, The criminal code No. 100/2015/QH13 dated November 27, 2015 and the law No. 12/2017/QH14 dated June 20, 2017 of the National Assembly of Vietnam

**Anti-corruption** – relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Anti-Corruption Law, The law No. 36/2018/QH14 dated November 20, 2018 on anti-corruption of the National Assembly of Vietnam;

Cadres and State Officials Law, The law No. 22/2008/QH12 dated November 13, 2008, as amended by the law No. 52/2019/QH14 dated November 25, 2019, on cadres and state officials of the National Assembly of Vietnam;

Public Employees Law, The law No. 58/2010/QH12 dated November 15, 2010, as amended by the law No. 52/2019/QH14 dated November 25, 2019, on public employees of the National Assembly of Vietnam; and

Criminal Code, The criminal code No. 100/2015/QH13 dated November 27, 2015 and the law No. 12/2017/QH14 dated June 20, 2017 of the National Assembly of Vietnam

## Malaysia

#### A. Environmental

Emissions – relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste Environmental Quality Act 1974;
Environmental Quality (Scheduled Wastes) F

Environmental Quality (Scheduled Wastes) Regulations 2005; and

Environmental Quality (Clean Air) Regulations 2014

#### B. Social

Employment – relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare Employment Act 1955; Industrial Relations Act 1967; Employees' Social Security Act 1969; Employees Provident Fund Act 1991; Persons with Disabilities Act 2008;

Employment (Part-Time Employees) Regulations 2010; Personal Data Protection Act 2010;

Personal Data Protection Act 2010; Minimum Retirement Age Act 2012; Minimum Wages Order 2020; and

and

Labour Standards – relating to preventing child and forced labour

Children and Young Persons (Employment) Act 1966

Health and Safety – relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994;

Occupational Safety and Health (Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazards) Regulations 1996;

Occupational Safety and Health (Safety and Health Officer) Regulations 1997;

Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000; and

Occupational Safety and Health (Notification of Accident, Dangerous Occurrence, Occupational Poisoning and Occupational Disease) Regulations 2004

Product Responsibility – relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress Consumer Protection Act 1999; and Trade Descriptions Act 2011

**Anti-corruption** – relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001; and

Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009

## **Thailand**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions – relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste Enhancement and Conservation of National Environmental Quality Act, B.E. 2535 (1992); Hazardous Substance Act, B.E. 2535 (1992); and Act on the Maintenance of the Cleanliness and Orderliness of the Country, B.E. 2535 (1992)

## B. Social

and

Employment – relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare Act on Establishment of Labour Courts and Labour Court Procedures, B.E. 2522 (1979); Social Security Act, B.E. 2533 (1990); Workmen's Compensation Act, B.E. 2537 (1994); and Labour Protection Act, B.E. 2541 (1998)

Labour Standards – relating to preventing child and forced labour

Labour Relation Act, B.E. 2518 (1975)

Health and Safety – relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards Occupational Safety, Health and Environment Act, B.E. 2554 (2011); and Royal Decree on Managing the Work of Aliens B.E. 2560 (2017)

Product Responsibility – relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress Consumer Protection Act, B.E. 2522 (1979); and Liability for Damages Arising from Unsafe Products Act, B.E. 2551 (2008)

**Anti-corruption** – relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Anti-Money Laundering Act, B.E. 2542 (1999); and Organic Act on Counter Corruption, B.E. 2561 (2018)

## **Australia**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions – relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste

#### Commonwealth

Clean Energy Regulator Act 2011
Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

National Environment Protection Measures (Implementation) Act 1998

National Environment Protection (Used Packaging Materials) Measure 2011

National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007 National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Regulations 2008

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Regulations 1995

Product Emissions Standards Act 2017

#### New South Wales

Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 Environmentally Hazardous Chemical Act 1985 Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Regulation 2017 Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 Ozone Protection Act 1989

Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

Sydney Water Act 1994

Sydney Water Regulation 2017

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2001

Water Management Act 2000

#### Victoria

Dangerous Goods Act 1985
Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2012
Environment Effects Act 1978
Environment Protection Act 1970
Planning and Environment Act 1987
Water Act 1989

#### B. Social

Employment – relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

## Labour Standards -

and

relating to preventing child and forced labour

#### Commonwealth

Age Discrimination Act 2004 Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986 Disability Discrimination Act 1992 Fair Work Act 2009

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Fair Work Regulations 2009 Freedom of Information Act 1982

Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986

Industrial Relations (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988

Paid Parental Leave Act 2010 Privacy Act 1988

Privacy Act 1988 Privacy Regulation 2013 Racial Discrimination Act 1975

Sex Discrimination Act 1975

Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992

Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Act 2019

Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012

#### **New South Wales**

Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 Criminal Records Act 1991 Long Service Leave Act 1955 Workplace Surveillance Act 2005

#### Victoria

Equal Opportunity Act 2010 Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001 Freedom of Information Act 1982 Long Service Leave Act 1992 Surveillance Devices Act 1999

#### Queensland

Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 Right to Information Act 2009 Industrial Relations Act 2016 Invasion of Privacy Act 1971

## South Australia

Equal Opportunity Act 1984 Racial Vilification Act 1996 Freedom of Information Act 1991 Long Service Leave Act 1987 Surveillance Devices Act 2016

#### Western Australia

Equal Opportunity Act 1984 Freedom of Information Act 1992 Long Service Leave Act 1958 Surveillance Devices Act 1998

#### Tasmania

Anti-Discrimination Act 1998 Long Service Leave Act 1976 Right to Information Act 2009 Listening Devices Act 1991

#### Northern Territory

Anti-Discrimination Act 1992 Information Act 2002 Long Service Leave Act 1981 Surveillance Devices Act 2007

#### Australian Capital Territory

Discrimination Act 1991 Human Rights Act 2004 Freedom of Information Act 2016 Long Service Leave Act 1976 Workplace Privacy Act 2011

Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth)

# Health and Safety – relating to providing a safe working environment and

working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

Work Health and Safety Act (Cth); Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (NSW); Work Health and Safety Regulations 2017 (NSW); Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA); Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 (WA); and Occupational Safety and Health Act 2004 (VIC)

## Product Responsibility –

relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress Australian Consumer Law (Cth); Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth); Privacy Act 1988 (Cth); Privacy Regulation 2013 (Cth); Spam Act 2003 (Cth); Fair Trading Act 1987 (NSW) 1987; Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017 (NSW); Electricity Safety Act 1998 (VIC); Electrical Safety Act 2002 (QLD); Energy Products (Safety and Efficiency) Act 2000 (SA); Electricity Regulations 1947 (WA); Electricity Industry Safety and Administration Act 1997 (TAS); Electricity Reform Act 2000 (NT); and Electricity Safety Act 1971 (ACT)

## **Anti-corruption** – relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth); Crimes Act 1914 (Cth); Crimes Act 1900 (NSW); Crimes Act 1958 (VIC); Criminal Code Act 1899 (QLD); Criminal Code Act Compilation Act 1913 (WA); Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935 (SA); Criminal Code Act 1924 (TAS); Criminal Code 2002 (ACT); Criminal Code Act 1983 (NT); Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 (NSW); and Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Act 2019 (Cth)

## **New Zealand**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions – relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste Resource Management Act 1991; Resource Management Amendment Act 2020; Waste Minimisation Act 2008; Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996; Climate Change Response Act 2002; Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading Reform) Amendment Act 2020; Ozone Layer Protection Act 1996

#### B. Social

Employment – relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare Employment Relations Act 2000; Holidays Act 2003; Minimum Wage Act 1983; Wages Protection Act 1983; Parental Leave and Employment Protection Act 1987; Human Rights Act 1993; KiwiSaver Act 2006; The Privacy Act 2020; Accident Compensation Act 2001

Labour Standards – relating to preventing child and forced labour

The UN Convention on the Worst Forms of Child Labour, 1999 (No. 182), ratified on 14 June 2001; The UN Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182), ratified on 14 June 1968; The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, ratified on 28 December 1978; Education Act 1989; Crimes Act 1961

Health and Safety – relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

Product Responsibility – relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress Fair Trading Act 1986; Consumer Guarantees Act 1993; Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010

**Anti-corruption** – relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Crimes Act 1961; Secret Commissions Act 1910; Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Act 2009

## **United States**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste Federal Clean Air Act Federal Clean Water Act

CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act) aka Superfund

RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) most notably subtitles C,D and I Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA Reporting)

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)

Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Pollution Prevention Act

NFPA – National Fire Protection Association Regulations

IBC - International Building Codes and Local Codes

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 19 US Customs and Border Protection

CFR 40 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Environmental Protection CFR 44 Emergency Management (flood insurance etc) CFR 49 Department of Transportation (shipping, packaging etc)

#### B. Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)

The Customs and Facilitations and Trade Enforcement Reauthorization Act of 2009

(Amends Tariff Act related to human trafficking and forced labor)

Title VII Civil Rights Act of 1964

The Pregnancy Discrimination Act
The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA) Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN Act)

Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERiSA)

Veteran's Employment and Training Service Labour Standards -

relating to preventing child and forced labour

Health and Safety -

relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

CFR 29 OSHA (Occupational Health and Safety Act)

Product Responsibility relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress

US Consumer Protection Safety Act (CPSA)

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (1977)

## Canada

to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

#### A. Environmental Emissions – relating to Canadian Environmental Protection Act Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems (WHMIS) air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste B. Social Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms Provincial Human Rights Code Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare and Labour Standards relating to preventing child and forced labour Health and Safety -Provincial Occupational Health & Safety Act relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards Product Responsibility -Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (CCPSA) relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress Anti-corruption - relating Canadian Anti-Corruption Law and Compliance

## Mexico

#### A. Environmental

Emissions – relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges General Law on Ecological Equilibrium and Environmental Protection 1988 ("LGEEPA") and Amendments

National Waters Law General Law on Wildlife

General Law on the Prevention and Comprehensive Management of Waste General Law on Climate Change

into water and land, and general Law on Climate Change generation of hazardous Federal Law on Environmental Liability

and non-hazardous waste The Law of the National Agency of Industrial Security and Environmental Protection for the Hydrocarbon Sector

The General Law on Sustainable Forest Development

#### B. Social

Employment – relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and Mexican Constitution
Mexican Federal Labor Law
Social Security Law
National Workers Housing Fund Institute's Law
Federal Law to Prevent and Eliminate Discrimination

Federal Law for Personal Data Protection Possessed by Private Persons

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Labour Standards – relating to preventing child and forced labour

protecting employees from

other benefits and welfare

occupational hazards

Health and Safety – Mexican Federal Labor Law
relating to providing a safe
Law of Alimentary Assistance for Workers

relating to providing a safe
working environment and
Law of Alimentary Assistance for Workers
The Federal Regulation for Health, Safety, and the Work Environment

General Regulation for the Inspection and Application of Sanctions for Violations of Labor Legislation

Social Security Law

Product Responsibility – relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to

products and services provided and methods

of redress

Federal Consumer Protection Law ("FCPL")

**Anti-corruption** – relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

General Law of Administrative Responsibilities ("GLAR') Constitutional Anti-Corruption Amendment, 2015 General Law on Administrative Accountability

## Europe/EU\*

#### B. Social

Product Responsibility -

relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress

General Product Safety Directive

Machinery Directive

Regulation on market surveillance and compliance of products and amending Directive 2006/42 etc

**EMC** Directive Low Voltage Directive Radio Equipment Directive Measurement Instruments Directive Pressure Equipment Directive

Simple pressure vessels Directive Outdoor Noise Directive

Equipment for explosive atmospheres Directive RoHS Directive

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive

Waste Framework Directive

Battery Directive Packaging and packaging waste Directive

Ecodesign Directive

Personal Protective Equipment regulation Medical Devices Regulation Textile Regulation Energy labelling Regulation

Non Road Mobile Machines (NRMM) Regulation

Regulation on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACh) Regulation Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) Regulation

Persistent organic pollutants (POP) Regulation

Biocide Regulation Detergent Regulation

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Council of Europe Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS 173) (signed 27 January 1999 and ratified 9 December 2003), implementation of this convention is monitored by the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO);

Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS 191) (signed 15 May 2003 and ratified 9 December 2003);

Council of Europe Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS 174) (signed on 8 June 2000 but not yet ratified);

Convention on the Fight Against Corruption Involving Officials of the European Communities or Officials of Member States of the European Union (signed on 26 May 1997 and notification on 11 October 1999); and

Convention on the Protection of the European Communities Financial Interests and Protocols (signed on 26 July 1995 and which came into force on 17 October 2002)

<sup>\*</sup> Laws and regulations related to Product Safety are then transposed at the national levels.

## **Austria**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste Environmental Information Act, BGBI. 1993/495 as last amended in BGBI. I 2018/74;

Environmental Impact Assessment Act of 2005

Environmental Impact Assessment Act 2000, BGBI 1993/697 as last amended in BGBI I 2009/87;

Trade Commerce and Industry Regulation Act, BGBI 1994/194 as last amended in BGBI. I 2020/65 [Gewerbeordnung];

Federal Waste Management Act 2002, BGBI | No 2002/102 as last amended in BGBI | 2021/8; Waste Management Acts of the provinces;

Waste Register Ordinance, BGBI II 2003/570 as last amended in BGBI II 2020/409;

Waste Register Ordinance 2020, BGBI. II 2020/049; Water Act, BGBI 1959/215 as last amended in BGBI I 2018/73 and more than 35 regulations on water;

Clean-up of Contaminated Sites Law, BGBI 1989/299 as last amended in BGBI. I 2019/104;

Directive on Funding Clean-Up of Contaminated Sites 2015 and 2016; Forestry Act, BGBI 1975/440 as last amended in BGBI. I 2016/56; Chemicals Act. BGBI I 1997/53 as last amended in BGBI I 140/2020. Chemicals Ordinance, BGBI II 2000/81 as last amended in BGBI II 2008/393; Administrative Penal Act, BGBI 1991/52 as last amended in BGBI I 2018/58; Criminal Act, BGBI 1974/60 as last amended in BGBI I 2020/154;

Air Pollution Impact Act, BGBI I 1997/115 as last amended in BGBI I 2018/73; Federal Clean Air Act, BGBI. I 137/2002 as last amended in BGBI. I 2017/58;

Ozone Act, BGBI 1992/210 as last amended in BGBI 2003/34

Federal Act on a System for Trading Allowances, BGBI. I 2011/118 as last amended in BGBI. I 2020/142;

Industrial Accident Ordinance, BGBI. II Nr. 229/2015;

Environmental Promotion Act BGBI 1993/185 as last amended in BGBI, I 2020/114: Air Pollution Act for Boiler Facilities, BGBI. I 2013/127 as last amended in BGBI. I 2015/81;

Mineral Resources Act, BGBI 1999/38 as last amended in BGBI. I 2021/14

Federal Environmental Liability Act, BGBI 2009/55 as last amended in BGBI. I 2018/74;

Business Location Development Act, BGBI. I Nr. 110/2018 [Standort-Entwicklungs-Gesetz]

Building Acts of the provinces: Nature conservation laws of the provinces;

Land Use Planning Acts of the provinces

#### B. Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

Labour Standards -

relating to preventing child and forced labour

Austrian Civil Code, JGS Nr. 946/1811 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr BGBI. I Nr. 148/2020. [ABGB]

Trade, Commerce and Industry Regulation Act 1895, as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 153/2017 [Gewerbeordnung]

Works Constitution Act [WCA], BGBI. Nr. 22/1974 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 170/2020 [Arbeitsverfassungsgesetz – ArbVG] (available in German only) Employees (White-collar) Act [EA], BGBI. Nr. 292/1921 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 74/2019 [Angestelltengesetz AngG] (available in German only) Corporate Staff and Self-Employment Provision Act, BGBI. I Nr. 100/2002 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 135/2020 [Betriebliches Mitarbeiter und Selbständigenvorsorgegesetz]

Maternity Protection Act, BGBI. Nr. 221/1979 (WV) idF BGBI. Nr. 577/1980 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 44/2021

[Mutterschutzgesetz]

Paternity Leave Act, BGBI. Nr. 651/1989 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 153/2020 [Väter-Karenzgesetz] Equal Treatment Act, BGBI. I Nr. 66/2004 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 16/2020 [Gleichbehandlungsgesetz] Working Hours Act, BGBI. Nr. 461/1969 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 100/2018 [Arbeitszeitgesetz]

Rest from Work Act, BGBl. Nr. 144/1983 as last amended in BGBl. I Nr. 22/2019 [Arbeitsruhegesetz]

Disability Employment Act, BGBI. Nr. 22/1970 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 135/2020 [Behinderteneinstellungsgesetz]

Labor Contract Law Adjustment Act, BGBI. Nr. 459/1993 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 131/2020 [Arbeitsvertragsrechts

Anpassungsgesetz]

Leave Entitelment Act, BGBI. Nr. 390/1976 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 3/2013 [Urlaubsgesetz]

Continued Remuneration Act, BGBI. Nr. 399/1974 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 100/2018 [Entgeltfortzahlungsgesetz] Employee Liability Act, BGBI. Nr. 80/1965 as last amended in BGBI. Nr. 169/1983 [Dienstnehmerhaftpflichtgesetz - DHG] Wage and Social Dumping Combating Act, BGBI. I Nr. 44/2016 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 99/2020 [Lohn- und

Sozialdumping-Bekämpfungsgesetz]

Personnel Leasing Act, BGBI. Nr. 196/1988 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 104/2019 [Arbeitskräfteüberlassungsgesetz AÜG]

Foreign National Employment Act, BGBI. Nr. 218/1975 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 54/2021

[Ausländerbeschäftigungsgesetz]

ROM I: REGULATION (EC) No 593/2008 OF THE FUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 June 2008 on the law applicable to contractual obligations (EC) No 593/2008

#### Health and Safety -

relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

Act of 1994 concerning OSH and related regulations (Employee Protection Act, BGBI. Nr. 450/1994 idF BGBI. Nr. 457/1995 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 100/2018 [ArbeitnehmerInnenschutzgesetz]

Federal Labour Inspection Act, BGBI. Nr. 27/1993 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 100/2018

[Arbeitsinspektionsgesetz]

Ordinance of the Federal Minister for Labour and Social Affairs concerning health surveillance at the workplace, BGBI. II Nr. 27/1997 as last amended in BGBI. II

Nr. 550/2020 [VO Gesundheitsüberwachung am Arbeitsplatz]
Display Screen Equipment Ordinance, BGBI. II Nr. 124/1998 [Bildschirmarbeitsverordnung]

Maternity Protection Act, BGBI. Nr. 221/1979 (WV) idF BGBI. Nr. 577/1980 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 44/2021

[Mutterschutzgesetz]

Federal Act on Child Labour and Young Workers, BGBI. Nr. 599/1987 as last amended in BGBI. I Nr. 61/2018

[Kinder- und Jugendlichen-Beschäftigungsgesetz 1987]

#### Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Austrian Criminal Law Code BGBI, Nr. 60/1974, as last amended in BGBI, I Nr. 148/2020 [Strafgesetzbuch StGB]; especially Section 144 to Section 168d, Section 304 to Section 309. First Anti-corruption Act 1964

Second Anti-corruption Act 1982

Criminal Law Reform 1987 Corporate Criminal Liability Act 2005 [Verbandverantwortlichkeitsgesetz]

Substantive Law

Sec 144, 145 - Extortion

Sec 146 and the following Sec – Fraud

Sec 165 – Money Laundering

Sec 305 - Acceptance of a benefit Sec 306 - Preparation of corruption

Sec 307 - Bribery

Sec 307a – Granting of a benefit to a public official Sec 307b – Preparation of bribery

Sec 308 - Illicit intervention

## **Belgium**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste

Law of 12 January 1993 regarding claims for the protection of the environment Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions (IED)

Flemish Environmental Permit Statute of 28 June 1985 (FEPS) The Walloon Environmental Permit Statute of 11 March 1999 (WEPS) Brussels Environmental Permit Statute of 5 June 1997

#### B. Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment

and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

and Labour Standards - Art 87-90bis

Law of 10 April 1971 on accidents at work Law of 16 November 1972 on labour inspection

Ministerial Decree of 28 March 2003 on the organization and functioning of labour inspection Art 216-256 Law of 20 July 2006 which has actualized the labour inspection

Collective Bargaining Agreements Act 1968

Anti-discrimination Laws of 10 May 2007 Bullying Law 2007

Royal Decree of 11 February 2019 to determine the conditions for positive actions

National Collective Bargaining Agreement 43

relating to preventing child and forced labour

Health and Safety relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

The Act of 4 August 1996 on Wellbeing of Workers at Work The Royal Decree of 27 March 1998

The Act of 9 February 1994 on the safety of products and services Belgian law the framework Council Directive 89/391/EEC of 12 June 1989

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Governed by articles 246 et seq. (public bribery) and 504bis and ter (private bribery) of the Belgian criminal code (the BCC). Council of Europe Criminal Law Convention of 27 January 1999 on Corruption (ETS 173), known as the "GRECO Convention",

and the Convention of 26 May 1997 against corruption involving EU officials

Council of Europe's Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) in the report on their Third Evaluation Circle on Belgium published in May 2009.

Pot-Pourri II law

## **Czech Republic**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste

Act No. 114/1992 Coll., on the Protection of Nature and Landscape, as amended

No. 289/1995 Coll., the Forest Act, as amended

Act No. 100/2001 Coll., on Environmental Impact Assessment, as amended

No. 185/2001 Coll., the Waste Act (effective until 31.12.2020, was fully replaced by the No. 541/2020 Coll., the Waste Act – effective from 01.01.2021)

No. 254/2001 Coll., the Water Act, as amended

No. 201/2012 Coll., the Air Protection Act Act No. 76/2002 Coll., on Integrated Prevention, as amended

Act No. 383/2012 Coll., on the Conditions of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Allowance Trading, as amended

Act No. 73/2012 Coll., on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases, as amended

Act No. 25/2008 Coll., on the Integrated Environmental Pollution Register and the Integrated System of Compliance with Reporting Duty in Environmental Areas,

No 477/2001 Coll., the Act on Packaging, as amended
Government Order No. 401/2015 Coll., on the Indicators and Values of Permissible Pollution of Surface Water and Wastewater, Mandatory Elements of the Permits

for Discharge of Wastewater into Surface Water and into Sewerage Systems, and on Sensitive Areas

Government Regulation No. 352/2014 Coll., on Waste Management Plan of the Czech Republic for the period 2015-2024

#### B. Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare and

Act No. 262/2006 Coll., the Labour Code, as amended Act No. 2/1991 Coll., the Collective Bargaining Act, as amended No. 435/2004 Coll., the Employment Act, as amended No. 251/2005 Coll., the Labour Inspection Act, as amended No. 73/2011 Coll., the Labour Office Act, as amended

Act No. 329/2011 Coll., on Benefits for People with Disabilities, as amended

Act No. 589/1992 Coll., on Contributions to Social Security and State Employment Policy, as amended

Act No. 48/1977 Coll., on Public Health Insurance, as amended

Act No. 592/1992 Coll., on Premiums for General Health Insurance, as amended

Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Aliens in the Territory of the Czech Republic, as amended Act No. 118/2000 Coll., on Protection of Employees against the Employer's Insolvency, as amended

No. 198/2009 Coll., the Anti-Discrimination Act, as amended

Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended

## and forced labour Health and Safety -

Labour Standards -

relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

relating to preventing child

Act No. 309/2006 Coll., the Act Stipulating Further Requirements for Health and Safety at Work, as amended

Act No. 187/2006 Coll., the Sickness Insurance Act, as amended Act No. 262/2006 Coll. on the Labour Code, as amended Act No. 258/2000 on Public Health Protection, as amended No. 373/2011 Coll., the Specific Healthcare Services Act, as amended

#### **Denmark**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste The Danish Environmental Protection Act (EPA) The Act on Chemical Substances and Products The Danish Livestock Farming Environmental Approval Act

The Environmental Damage Liability Act The Planning Act

The Soil Contamination Act

The Water Supply Act
The Marine Environment Protection Act

The Nature Protection Act

#### B. Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

Ansættelsesbevisloven (2010) Ansættelsesklausulloven (2015) Arbejdstidsloven (2004) Barselsloven (2020) Barselsudligningsloven (2019) Databeskyttelsesloven (2018) Deltidsloven (2018) Erhvervsuddannelsesloven (2020) Familiefraværsloven (2006)

relating to preventing child and forced labour

Labour Standards -

Ferieloven (2020) Forskelsbehandlingsloven (2017) Funktionærloven (2017) Helbredsloven (1996) Ligebehandlingsloven (2011) Ligelønsloven (2019)

Lov om arbejdstagers opfindelser (2012) Lov om forretningshemmeligheder (2018) Lov om Lønmodtagernes Garantifond (2011) Masseafskedigelsesloven (2010) Pensionsloven (2020)

Pensionsopsparingsloven (2020) Straffeloven (2020) Sygedagpengeloven (2020) Tidsbegrænset ansættelse (2008) Udstationeringsloven (2018) Vikarloven (2013)

Virksomhedsoverdragelsesloven (2002)

Health and Safety relating to providing a safe working environment and

protecting employees from occupational hazards

Arbejdsmiljøloven (2020) Arbejdsskadesikringsloven (2020) Erstatningsansvarsloven (2018)

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

The Danish Criminal Code

Act on Measures to Prevent Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism

Code of Conduct in the Public Sector

The United Nations Convention against Corruption

The Council of Europe's Criminal Law Convention on Corruption

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions

## **Finland**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste

Environmental Protection Act (1973)

Waste Act (Jätelaki). Governs general prevention of generation of waste and prevention of hazards and harm to human health and the environment.

Water Act (Vesilaki). Governs water resource management and control

Nature Protection Act (Luonnonsuojelulaki). Governs nature and landscape conservation

Act on Compensation for Environmental Damage (Laki ympäristövahinkojen korvaamisesta). Governs liability for environmental damage.

Act on Remediation of Certain Environmental Damage (Laki eräiden ympäristölle aiheutuneiden vahinkojen korjaamisesta).

Governs remediation of damages to biodiversity and certain water systems

Act on Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure (Laki ympäristövaikutusten arviointimenettelystä). Governs environmental impact assessment (EIA).

Act on Environmental Impact Assessment of Plans and Programmes of the Authorities

(Laki viranomaisten suunnitelmien ja ohjelmien ympäristövaikutusten arvioinnista). Governs EIA concerning certain plans and programmes

Land Use and Building Act (Maankäyttö- ja rakennuslaki). Governs land use and planning. Emission Trading Act (Päästökauppalaki). Governs emissions trading.

Act on the Use of the Kyoto Mechanisms (Laki Kioton mekanismien käytöstä). Governs emissions trading.

Land Extraction Act (Maa-aineslaki). Governs the use and control of certain natural resources

Mining Act (Kaivoslaki). Governs the use and control of mining resources Forest Act (Metsälaki). Governs the use and control of forest resources.

Chemical Act (Kemikaalilaki), Governs hazardous substances control.

Gene Technology Act (Geenitekniikkalaki). Governs genetic engineering

Nuclear Energy Act (Ydinenergialaki). Governs nuclear power

Act on Operating Aid for Power Generation from Renewable Energy Sources (Laki uusiutuvilla energialähteillä tuotetun sähkön tuotantotuesta).

Governs renewable energy/feed-in tariffs.

Radiation Act (Säteilylaki). Governs radiation control.

Act on the Coordination of Certain Environmental-related Permit Procedures (Laki eräiden ympäristöllisten lupamenettelyjen yhteensovittamisesta). Governs

coordination mechanisms for the application and granting of authorizations relating to the environment

#### **B.** Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

Employment Contracts Act (2020) Non-discrimination Act (2014) Working Hours Act (2019)

Act on Cooperation within Undertakings (2020)

Data Protection Act (2020)

Act on the Protection of Privacy in Working Life (2019)

Annual Holidays Act (2019)

Labour Standards relating to preventing child and forced labour

Health and Safety -

relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

Occupational Safety and Health Act (2019) - (Työturvallisuuslaki)

Workers' Compensation Act (2020) (Työtapaturma- ja ammattitautilaki)

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

The Criminal Code of Finland Constitution of Finland Administrative Procedure Act Act on Equality between Women and Men

Non-Discrimination Act Competition Act

Act on Detecting and Preventing Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing

#### **France**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions – relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste

Environment Code Forest Code

Law dated 14 April 2006 on national parks, natural marine parks and regional natural parks

Law of 30 December 1996 on air and the rational use of energy

The French Constitution of 1958, including the 2004 Environmental Charter French Environmental Rules concerning the preservation of natural resources

The monitoring of hazardous activities

Environmental assessment and public information on projects

The Mining Code The Energy Code The Public Health Code

France is part of the EU ETS and has transposed the ETS Directive in Articles L. 229-5 and R.229-5 et seq of the French Environment Code

Environment Assessment (Articles L. 122-1 and R. 122-2, Environment Code)

Financial guarantees (Article R. 516-1, Environment Code)

#### B. Social

Employment – relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare National sources:

The preamble to the Constitution of 27 October 1946, along with the Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen of 26 August 1789 and the fundamental principles recognised by the laws of the Republic to which they refer; the organic laws submitted to the Constitutional Council before their enactment, the purpose of which is to complement the Constitution.

Constitution of 4 October 1958;

The Labour Code, including Article L.1262-4 of the Labour Code

The Social Security Code

Penal Code

Industry-wide Collective Bargaining Agreements (under French law, an industry-wide Collective Bargaining Agreement automatically applies to all companies comprised in its application scope).

Labour Standards -

relating to preventing child and forced labour

International sources (non-exhaustive list):

International conventions arising from the International Labour Organisation (ILO) European treaties, notably Article 8(1), Rome I and Article 8(2), Rome I

Health and Safety –

relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards Penal Code Social Security Code Labour Code

**Anti-corruption** – relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

French Criminal Code, notably Articles 432-11-1 and -2, 433-1, 433-22 and 433-23; and 432-17

Law of December 9, 2016 n°2016-1691 on «transparency, fight against corruption and the modernization of economic life » (so-called « Loi Sapin II »)

## Germany

#### A. Environmental

Emissions – relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous

and non-hazardous waste

Emission control under the Federal Emission Control Act

Waste control, disposal and management under the Closed Cycle Management Act

Water control and management under the Federal Water Resources Act

Soil conservation under the Federal Soil Protection Act Hazardous substances control under the Chemical Act

Regulations Providing Sanctions for Infringements of Chemical Safety

Regulations on Bans and Restrictions on the Placing on the Market of Substances, Preparations and Articles Hazardous Under the Chemicals Act Nature and landscape conservation under the Nature Protection and Landscape Conservation Act

Nature and landscape conservation under the Nature Protection and Landscape Conservation Act Waste Shipment Act – Law on Monitoring and Control of Transboundary Movements of Waste

Fuel Emissions Trading Act Federal Climate Protection Act

Packaging Act

Radiation Protection Act

Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act Plant Protection Act

Waste Water Levy Act
Environmental Liability Act
Environmental Damage Act

Act on the Protection against Non-Ionising Radiation Applied to Humans

#### B. Social

Employment – relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

Labour Standards –

relating to preventing child and forced labour

BGB AGG AEntG Altersteilzeitgesetz

ArbGG ArbSchG BBiG BetrAVG BetrVG BEEG BUrlG EntgTranspG EU-Grundrechtecharta

BDSG DSGVO

BGB

Drittelbeteiligungsgesetz Einkommensteuergesetz Entgeltfortzahlungsgesetz Europäische Familienpflegezeitgesetz Gewerbeordnung GeschGehG Grundgesetz HeimarbeitszeitG Inssolvenzordnung JArbSchG KindArbSchV

KindArbSchV KSchG LadenschlussG MitbestimmungsG MindestlohnG Montan MitebstimmumgsG

MuSchG MuArbschV NachweisG PflegezeitG Rom I VO

Schwarzarbeitsbekämpfungsgesetz

SgrecherausschutzG

TVG

TzBfG Umwandlungsgesetz Wahlordnung BetrVG Wissenschaftzeitvertragsgesetz

ZPO

#### Health and Safety

 relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards ArbMedVV
ArbSchutzG
ArbStättV
ArbZG
ArbStättV
ArbZG
ASiG
BaustelIV
BetrSichV
BetrVG
BioStoffV
ChemG
ChemVerbotsV
EU-Grundrechtecharta

Entgeltfortzahlungsgeset EMFV GefStoffV Gewerbeordnung Grundgesetz GSA Fleisch HGB IfSG JArbSchG KindArbSchV LarmVibratsio nsArbSchV Lästenhandh abV MuSchG MuArbschV PflegezeitG StrlSchV

SGB I-X

**Anti-corruption** – relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

StGB GWG GmbHG AktG GG BGB

GewO HGB

Gesetz zur Bekämpfung der Korruption

AO UWG IntBestG

Strafrechtsübereinkommen über Korruption

Übereinkommen der Vereinten Nationen gegen Korruption (UNCAC)

https://www.hannover.ihk.de/internationalzoll/ein-und-ausfuhrbestimmungen/weitere-hinweiselinks/sanktions-terrorlisten/terrorismusbekaempfung-betrifft-

unternehmen.html EU-Antiterrorismusverordnung

deutschem Außenwirtschaftsgesetz/AWG Zollverwaltungsgesetz Embargo-Verordnungen der EU

ArbZG AGG

Wertpapierhandelsgesetz(WpHG) § 80 Kreditwesengesetz (KWG) § 25a ProdHaftG

MiLoG GWG

## Hungary

#### A. Environmental

emissions, discharges

Emissions – relating to Act 1995 - LIII on the General Rules of Environmental Protection air and greenhouse gas

Act 1995 – LVII on Water Management Act 1996 – LIII on Nature Conservation Act 1998 – XXVII on Biotechnology Activities

into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste

Act 2000 - XXV on Chemical Safety Act 2007 – LX on the implementation framework of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol thereof

Act 2009 – XXXVII on Forests, their Protection and Forest Management

Act 2003 - CXXV on Equal Treatment and Promotion of Equal Opportunities

Act 2008 – XCIX on the support and special employment rules of performing arts organisations

Act 2012 - CLXXXV on Waste

Act 2012 – I on Labor Code Act 2011 – LXXIX on Public Education Act 2011 – CCIV on Higher Education

Act 2011 - CLXXXVII on vocational training

#### B. Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working

hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity,

anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare and

Labour Standards -

relating to preventing child and forced labour

Health and Safety relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

Act 1997 - CLIV on health. (hungarian)

Decree No. 4/ 2009. (III. 27.) concerning medical device

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Act 2012 - Criminal Code

Act 2017 - LIII on the Prevention and Combating of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing

## **Netherlands**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste Nature Conservation Act, since 1 January 2017

General Environmental Provisions Act (Wet algemene bepalingen omgevingsrecht)

Environmental Management Act (Wet Milieubeheer)

Water Act (Waterwet)

Soil Protection Act (Wet Bodembescherming)

Soil quality Decree (Besluit bodemkwaliteit) Soil Remediation Circulair 2013 (supplement to the Soil Protection Act)

Waste collection Decree (Besluit inzamelen afvalstoffen)

Battery Management Decree (Besluit beheer batterijen en accu's 2008)

Discarded elektric and elektronic equipment regulation (Regeling afgedankte elektrische en

elektronische apparatuur)

Activities Decree (Activiteitenbesluit Milieubeheer)
Cadmium Decree 1999 - rules for the manufacture and sale of products containing cadmium

Experiments on Animals Act 1997

Flora en faunawet

Water Act (Waterwet 2008) Invoeringswet Waterwet Earth removal Act (Ontgrondingenwet) Wet beheer rijkswaterstaatswerken Noise Abatement Act (Wet Geluidhinder)

#### B. Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

Labour Standards -

and

relating to preventing child and forced labour

Labour Law - The Netherlands

Civil Code, Book 7, Special agreements - The Netherlands

Order of October 5, 1945, establishing the Extraordinary Decree on Labour Relations in 1945 – The Netherlands

Bankruptcy Act – The Netherlands

Unemployment Act - The Netherlands Disability Insurance Act - The Netherlands

Act of March 24, 1976, establishing rules concerning reporting of collective dismissals – The Netherlands

Act of 24 December 1927 laying down detailed rules of the Collective Agreement - The Netherlands

Act of May 25, 1937, on declaration of universal or non-universal application of provisions in collective agreements - The Netherlands

Act of January 28, 1971, establishing new rules regarding the participation of employees in the company works through works councils – The Netherlands Act of January 23, 1997 implementing Directive No. 94/45/EC of the Council of the European Union of September 22, 1994 concerning the establishment of a European Works Council or a procedure in enterprises or companies with participation of the working community for the informing and consulting of employees

(Act on European Works Councils) - The Netherlands Decision on entry of Social-Economical Council (SEC) – Merger Code 2000 into force – The Netherlands

Law of February 19, 2000, containing rules regarding the right to adjustment of working hours (Flexible Working Act)

Act of 16 November, 2001 laying down rules for the creation of a new balance between work and care in the broadest sense (Work and Care Act) – The Netherlands

Act of March 2, 1994, laying down general rules for protection against discrimination on grounds of religion, belief, political opinion, race, sex, nationality, heterosexual or homosexual orientation or marital status - The Netherlands

Act of March 1, 1980, adapting the Dutch legislation to the Council Directive of the European Communities on 9 February, 1976 on equal treatment of men and women - The Netherlands

Act of April 3, 2003 laying down the Act on equal treatment on grounds of disability or chronic illness – The Netherlands

Law of 10 November 2005, concerning the promotion of the ability to perform work or resumption of work of insured persons who are partially fit for work and to make an income scheme for these persons as well as for insured persons who are fully and permanently incapacitated for work (Work and Income Act according

Law of 5 June 1913, regulating workers' health insurance (Sickness Benefits Act)

Act of May 14, 1998, containing rules for the non-public employment intermediation and the provision of labour force (Act on labour allocation through intermediaries) - The Netherlands

Act of November 27, 1968, containing regulations on minimum wages and minimum holiday allowance – The Netherlands

Act of December 21, 1994, fixing the Aliens Employment Act - The Netherlands

Act of July 6, 2000, containing rules on the protection of personal data (Personal Data Protection Act) - The Netherlands

Law of 14 May 1998, containing rules for non-public employment mediation and the provision of labor (Labour Allocation by Intermediaries Act)

Law of 1 June 2016, regulating the working conditions of posted workers in connection with the implementation of Directive 2014/67 / EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the enforcement of the Posting of Workers Directive and amending the IMI regulation on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System (Employment Conditions for Posted Workers in the European Union Act)

Law of 16 May 2018, containing rules for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data (and on the movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation)

Convention on the Act applicable to contractual obligations – The Netherlands

Dismissal Decision - The Netherlands

Act of March 18, 1999, containing provisions to improve working conditions (Act on Working Conditions, 1998) – The Netherlands

Act of November 23, 1995, containing provisions on working and resting hours - The Netherlands

Decision of December 4, 1995, laying down detailed rules on working and resting hours - The Netherlands

Regulation procedure in first and second year of illness - The Netherlands

Policies for gatekeeper's performance assessment – The Netherlands 27

Health and Safety relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

Working Conditions Act of 18 March 1999, containing provisions to improve working conditions (Working Conditions Act)

Working Conditions Decree

The Working Conditions Regulation

Major Accidents Legislation

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Dutch Criminal Code. Article 177 penalizes active bribery

Article 363 penalizes passive bribery

Dutch Penal Code (Wetboek van Strafrecht) specifically Sections 177, 178, 363 and 364 DPC

Sections 136, 328ter and 328quater DPC regarding the offence of bribery of non-officials

Section 162 DPC contains an obligation for public bodies and public officials to report public offences

European and international conventions including: (i) the EU anti-corruption treaty (41997A0625(01) Official Journal C 195, 25/06/1997 P. 0002 – 0011) and the additional protocols; (ii) the Council framework decision 2003/568/JHA on combating corruption in the private sector (32003F0568 Official Journal L 192, 31/07/2003 P. 0054 - 0056); (iii) the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention dated 17 December 1997; (iv) the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 173); and (vi) the United Nations Convention against corruption (No. 42146).

## Norway

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous

and non-hazardous waste

Pollution Control Act (1981) - Act 13 March 1981 no 6 - relating to protection against pollution and relating to waste.

The Product Control Act (1976) Product Liability Act (1988)

The Greenhouse Gas Emission Trading Act (2004)

Water Resources Act (2000)

Act on Radiation Protection and Use of Radiation 2000

Animal Welfare Act 2009 Cultural Heritage Act 1978 Environmental Information Act 2003

Finnmark Act (2005) Forestry Act 2005

Greenhouse Gas Emission Trading Act 2004

Nature Diversity Act (2009)

Regulations Relating to Pollution Control (pollution regulations 2004)

Regulations Relating to Restrictions on the Use of Chemicals and Other Products Hazardous to Health and the Environment (product regulations 2004)

Svalbard Environmental Protection Act 2001 Waste Regulations (2004)

Water Resources Act 2000 Watercourse Regulation Act 1917 Wildlife Act 1981 Regulation on Water Framework (2006) Marine Resource Act (2008)

#### B. Social

Employment - relating

Working Environment Act / Arbeidsmiljøloven (2005)

to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working Act relating to holiday 1 and 17 May  $\dot{l}$  Lov om 1. og 17. mai som høgtidsdager (1947)

Act relating to Holidays / Ferieloven (1988) Regulation on working from home / Forskrift om arbeid i arbeidstakers hjem (2002)

Likestillings-og diskrimineringsloven (2017)

hours, rest periods, equal Arbeidsmarkedsloven (2004)

opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

The National insurance Act / Folketrygdloven (1997) Act on Wage Guarantee / Lønnsgarantiloven (1973)

Act on Temporary Redundancy / Permitteringslønnsloven (1988) Act on Industrial Injuries Benefit / Yrkesskadetrygdloven (1989)

Labour Standards -

The Marketing Act / Markedsføringsloven (2009) Personal Data Act / Personopplysningsloven (2018)

relating to preventing child and forced labour

Health and Safety -

Working Environment Act / Arbeidsmiliøloven (2005)

relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

Internal Control Regulations / Forskrift om systematisk helse-, miljø- og sikkerhetsarbeid i virksomheter (Internkontrollforskriften) (1996)

The Workplace Regulation / Forskrift om utforming og innretning av arbeidsplasser og arbeidslokaler (2013)

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Norwegian Penal Code (2005) Chapter 30, sections 387, 388 and 389 (incorporated in October 2015)

Norwegian Civil Service Act (2017) Chapter 6, section 39 Working Environment Act (2005)

Bookkeeping Act (2004) The Public Procurement Act (2016)

The Marketing Act (2009)
Act relating to Measures to Combat Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (the Anti-Money Laundering Act) (2018)

#### **Poland**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste

Act of 27 April 2001 Environmental Protection Law (Ustawa z dnia 27 kwietnia 2001 r. Prawo ochrony środowiska)
Act of 14 December 2012 on Waste (Ustawa z dnia 14 grudnia 2012 r. o odpadach)
Regulation of the Minister of Climate of 2 January 2020 on the catalogue of wastes (Rozporządzenie Ministra Klimatu z dnia 2 stycznia 2020 r. w sprawie katalogu odpadów) Act 1991 on Inspection for Environmental Protection Act 1997 Poland Animal Protection Act

Act 2000 on Access to Information on the Environment and its Protection, Public Participation in Environmental Protection and Environmental Impact Assessments

#### B. Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

Labour Standards -

relating to preventing child and forced labour

Act of 26 June 1974 Labour Code (Ustawa z dnia 26 czerwca 1974 r. Kodeks pracy)

Act of 13 March 2003 on special rules on termination of employment for reasons not attributable to employees (Ustawa z dnia 13 marca 2003 r. o szczególnych zasadach rozwiązywania z pracownikami stosunków pracy z przyczyn niedotyczących pracowników)

Act of 27 August 1997 on Vocational and Social Rehabilitation and Employment of Persons with Disabilities (Ustawa z dnia 27 sierpnia 1997 r. o rehabilitacji zawodowej i

Act of 27 August 1997 on Vocational and Social Rehabilitation and Employment of Persons with Disabilities (Ustawa z dnia 27 sierpnia 1997 r. o rehabilitacji zawodowej i społecznej oraz zatrudnianiu osób niepełnosprawnych)

Act of 20 April 2004 on employment promotion and labour market institutions (Ustawa z dnia 20 kwietnia 2004 r. o promocji zatrudnienia i instytucjach rynkupracy)

Act of 13 April 2007 on the National Labour Inspectorate (Ustawa z dnia 14 lipca 1983 r. o narodowym zasobie archiwalnym i archiwalch)

Act of 13 April 2007 on the National Labour Inspectorate (Ustawa z dnia 13 kwietnia 2007 r. o Państwowej Inspekcji Pracy)

Act of 13 October 1998 on the social insurance system (Ustawa z dnia 13 października 1998 r. o systemie ubezpieczeń społecznych)

Act of 17 December 1998 on pensions from the Social Insurance Fund (Ustawa z dnia 17 grudnia 1998 r. o emeryturach i rentach z Funduszu Ubezpieczeń Społecznych)

Act of 25 June 1999 on cash benefits from social insurance in the event of sickness and maternity (Ustawa z dnia 25 czerwca 1999 r. o świadczeniach pieniężnych z ubezpieczenia społecznego w razie choroby i macierzyństwa)

Act of 30 October 2002 on social insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases (Ustawa z dnia 30 października 2002 r. o ubezpieczeniu społecznym z tytułu wynacków przy pracy i chorób z awodowch)

Act of 30 October 2002 on Social insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases (Ustawa z dnia 30 pazdziernika 2002 r. o ubezpieczeniu spoiecznym z tytułu wypadków przy pracy i chorób zawodowych)

Act of 7 October 1999 on the Polish Language (Ustawa z dnia 17 października 1999 r. o języku polskim)

Act of 10 October 2002 on the minimum wage (Ustawa z dnia 10 października 2002 r. o minimalnym wynagrodzeniu za pracę)

Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers of 15 September 2020 on the amount of the minimum wage and the amount of the minimum hourly rate in 2021 (Rozporządzenie Rady Ministrów z dnia 15 września 20208 r. w sprawie wysokości minimalnego wynagrodzenia za pracę oraz wysokości minimalnej stawki godzinowej w 2021 r)

Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy of 7 August 2014 on the classification of professions and specialities for the needs of the labour market and the scope of its application (Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Pólityki Społecznej z dnia 7 sierpnia 2014 r. w sprawie klasyfikacji zawodów i specjalności na potrzeby rynku pracy oraz

akresu jej stosowania)
Regulation of the Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy of 30 December 2016 on the certificate of employment (Rozporządzenie Ministra Rodziny, Pracy i Polityki

Regulation of the Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy of 30 December 2016 on the certificate of employment (Rozporządzenie Ministra Rodziny, Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 30 grudnia 2016 r. w sprawie świadectwa pracy)
Regulation of the Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy of 10 December 2018 on employee documentation (Rozporządzenie Ministra Rodziny, Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 10 grudnia 2018 r. w sprawie dokumentacji pracowniczej)
Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy of 21 April 2015 on cases in which entrusting work to a foreigner on the territory of the Republic of Poland is permissible without the need to obtain a work permit (ROZPORZĄDZENIE MINISTRA PRACY I POLITYKI SPOŁECZNEJ z dnia 21 kwietnia 2015 r. w sprawie przypadków, w których powierzenie wykonywania pracy cudzoziemcowi na terytorium Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej jest dopuszczalne bez konieczności uzyskania zezwolenia na pracę)
Regulation of the Minister of Family Affairs, Labour and Social Policy of 20 December 2020 on determining the templates of social insurance and health insurance notifications, personal monthly reports and correcting personal monthly reports and correcting personal monthly reports, notifications of the payer of contributions, settlement declarations and correcting settlement declarations on the intention to submity information reports. indicators, postpara indicators of data on work in special conditions or of a special character, information reports, declarations on the intention to submit information reports, and other documents (Rozporządzenie Ministra Rodziny, Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 20 grudnia 2020 r. w sprawie określenia wzorów zgłoszeń do ubezpieczeń społecznych i ubezpieczenia zdrowotnego, imiennych raportów miesięcznych i imiennych raportów miesięcznych korygujących, zgłoszeń płatnika składek, deklaracji rozliczeniowych korygujących, zgłoszeń danych o pracy w szczególnych warunkach lub o szczególnym charakterze, raportów informacyjnych, oświadczeń o zamiarze przekazania raportów informacyjnych oraz innych dokumentów)
Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy of 29 May 1996 on the method for determining remuneration for the period of non-performance of work and the

remuneration on the basis of which compensation, severance pay, compensatory allowances and other amounts due provided for in the Labour Code are calculated (Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Socjalnej z dnia 29 maja 1996 r. w sprawie sposobu ustalania wynagrodzenia w okresie niewykonywania pracy oraz wynagrodzenia stanowiącego podstawę obliczania odszkodowań, odpraw, dodatków wyrównawczych do wynagrodzenia oraz innych należności przewidzianych w Kodeksie pracy) Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 3 April 2017 on the list of strenuous, dangerous or harmful works to the health of pregnant women and breastfeeding women (Rozporządzenie Rady Ministrów z dnia 3 kwietnia 2017 r. w sprawie wykazu prac uciążliwych, niebezpiecznych lub szkodliwych dla zdrowia kobiet w ciąży i kobiet karmiących dziecko piersią)

Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy of 27 September 2018 on the definition of models of monthly and annual information on employment, education or activity for persons with disabilities (Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z 27 września 2018 r. w sprawie określenia wzorów miesięcznych i rocznych informacji o zatrudnieniu, kształceniu lub o działalności na rzecz osób niepełnosprawnych)

Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy of 29 January 2013 on the receivables to which an employee of a state or local government unit of the budgetary sphere is entitled on account of business travel (Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 29 stycznia 2013 r. w sprawie należności przysługujących pracownikowi zatrudnionemu w państwowej lub samorządowej jednostce sfery budżetowej z tytułu podróży służbowej)

Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy of 15 May 1996 on the manner of excusing absences from work and granting exemptions to employees (Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Socialnej z dnia 15 maja 1996 r. w sprawie sposobu usprawiedliwiania nieobecności w pracy oraz udzielania pracownikom zwolnień od pracy)
Regulation of the Minister of Health and Social Welfare of 30 May 1996 on conducting medical examinations of employees, the scope of preventive health care over employees and medical certificates issued for purposes provided for in the Labour Code (Rozporządzenie Ministra Zdrowia i Opieki Społecznej z dnia 30 maja 1996 r. w sprawie przeprowadzania badań lekarskich pracowników, zakresu profilaktycznej opieki zdrowotnej nad pracownikami oraz orzeczeń lekarskich wydawanych do celów przewidzianych w Kodeksie pracy)

Health and Safety -

relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

ACT of 24 August 1991 on fire protection (USTAWA z dnia 24 sierpnia 1991 r. o ochronie przeciwpożarowei)

ACT of 24 August 1991 on fire protection (USTAWA z dnia 24 sierpnia 1991 r. o ochronie przeciwpożarowej)
Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy of 26 September 1997 on general ocupational safety and health regulations (Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki
Socjalnej z dnia 26 września 1997 r. w sprawie ogólnych przepisów bezpieczeństwa i higieny pracy)
Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy of 1 December 1998 on health and safety at work in posts equipped with screen monitors (Rozporządzenie Ministra
Pracy i Polityki Socjalnej z dnia 1 grudnia 1998 r. w sprawie bezpieczeństwa i higieny pracy na stanowiskach wyposażonych w monitory ekranowe)
Regulation of the Minister of Economy and Labour of 27 July 2004 on training in the field of occupational safety and health (Rozporządzenie Ministra Gospodarki i Pracy z
dnia 27 lipca 2004 r. w sprawie szkolenia w dziedzinie bezpieczeństwa i higieny pracy)
Regulation of the Minister of Economy of 30 October 2002 on the minimum safety and health requirements for the use of machinery by workers at work
(ROZPORZĄDZENIE MINISTRA GOSPODARKI z dnia 30 października 2002 r. w sprawie minimalnych wymagań dotyczących bezpieczeństwa i higieny pracy w zakresie

Littlydowania maszyn przez pracywników podczas pracy)

użytkowania maszyn przez pracowników podczas pracy) Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy of 7 January 2009 on the statistical card of accidents at work (Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 7 stycznia 2009 r. w sprawie statystycznej karty wypadku przy pracy)

Product Responsibility relating to health and safety, advertising,

labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress

Act of 12 December 2003 on General Product Safety (Ustawa z dnia 12 grudnia 2003 r. o ogólnym bezpieczeństwie produktów) Law of 30 May 2014 on consumer rights (Ustawa z dnia 30 maja 2014 r. o prawach konsumenta) Act of 23 April 1964 Civil Code (Ustawa z dnia 23 kwietnia 1964 r. Kodeks cywilny)

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Act of 6 March 2018. – Introductory provisions of the Act - Entrepreneurs' law and other acts concerning business activity (Ustawa z dnia 6 marca 2018 r. – Przepisy wprowadzające ustawę – Prawo przedsiębiorców oraz inne ustawy dotyczące działalności gospodarczej)
Zakon o svobodném přistupu k informacím 106/1999 Sb.
Zákon o finanční kontrole 320/2001
Act of 11 September 2019. Public Procurement Law (Ustawa z dnia 11 września 2019 r. Prawo zamówień publicznych)

Act of 6 September 2001 on access to public information (Ustawa z dnia 6 września 2001 t. o dostępie do informacji publicznej)

Law of 1 March 2018 on anti-money laundering and terrorist financing (Ustawa z dnia 1 marca 2018 o przeciwdziałaniu praniu pieniędzy oraz finansowaniu terroryzmu)

Act of 6 June 1997 Criminal Code (Ustawa z dnia 6 czerwca 1997 r. kodeks karny)

Act of 10 September 1999 Fiscal Penal Code (Ustawa z dnia 10 września 1999 r. kodeks karny skarbowy)

## Romania

#### A. Environmental

Emissions – relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste Law 17/1990 on the Legal Status of Inland Waters, Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone and Exclusive Economic Zone of Romania

Government Decision 127/1994 regarding the establishment and sanctioning of some contraventions to the norms for the protection of the environment Law 107/1996 regarding waters

Law 111/1996 on the Safe Deployment, Regulation, Authorization and Control of Nuclear Activities

Law 255/1998 on the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

Government Emergency Ordinance 202/2002 on integrated coastal zone management

Law 289/2002 on forest protection curtains Law 458/2002 on drinking water quality

Government Decision 856/2002 on waste management records and for the approval of the list of wastes, including hazardous waste

Law 85/2003 regarding mines

Law 360/2003 on the regime of dangerous chemical substances and preparations

Government Decision 124/2003 on the prevention, reduction and control of environmental pollution with asbestos

Law 238/2004 regarding crude oil

Government Emergency Ordinance 195/2005 on environmental protection Government Emergency Ordinance 196/2005 on the environmental fund

Government Emergency Ordinance 196/2005 on the enviror Government Decision 349/2005 on waste storage

Law 372/2005 on the energy performance of buildings

Law 407/2006 for hunting and hunting fund protection

Government Decision 735/2006 on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints, varnishes and vehicle surface refinishing products

Government Decision 780/2006 on establishing the trading scheme for greenhouse gas emission certificates

Government Emergency Ordinance 57/2007 on the regime of protected natural areas, conservation of natural habitats, wild flora and fauna

Law 24/2007 on the regulation and management of green areas in the localities

Government Emergency Ordinance 68/2007 on environmental liability with reference to the prevention and repair of environmental damage

Government Decision 235/2007 on the management of waste oils

Law 46/2008 on the Forestry Code

Government Decision 1061/2008 on the transport of hazardous and non-hazardous waste on the Romanian territory

Government Decision 1132/2008 on the regime of batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators

Law 220/2008 establishing the system for promoting the production of energy from renewable energy sources

Law 171/2010 on the establishment and sanctioning of forest contraventions

Law 132/2010 on the selective collection of waste in public institutions

 $\label{thm:conditional} \mbox{Government Emergency Ordinance 71/2010 on establishing the strategy for the marine environment}$ 

Law 101/2011 for the prevention and sanctioning of some deeds relating to environmental degradation

Law 104/2011 on air quality

Law 211/2011 on the waste regime

Government Emergency Ordinance 64/2011 on the geological storage of carbon dioxide

Government Decision 1000/2012 on the reorganization and functioning of the National Agency for Environmental Protection and of its subordinated public institutions

Government Decision 1005/2012 on the organization and functioning of the National Environmental Guard

Law 278/2013 on industrial emissions

Government Emergency Ordinance 34/2013 on the organization, management and exploitation of permanent meadows and for the amendment and supplementation of the Land Fund Law 18/1991

 $Order\ 119/2014\ for\ the\ approval\ of\ the\ Norms\ of\ hygiene\ and\ public\ health\ regarding\ the\ living\ environment\ of\ the\ population$ 

Government Emergency Ordinance 5/2015 on waste electrical and electronic equipment

Law 249/2015 on the management of packaging and packaging waste

Law 301/2015 on establishing the requirements for the protection of public health regarding radioactive substances in drinking water

Government Decision 570/2016 on the approval of the Program for the phasing out of discharges, emissions and losses of priority hazardous substances and other measures for the main pollutants

Government Emergency Ordinance 24/2017 on amending and supplementing Law 220/2008 establishing the system for promoting the production of energy from renewable energy sources and for amending certain normative acts

Mountain Law 197/2018

Law 188/2018 on the limitation of air emissions of certain pollutants from medium combustion plants

Law 292/2018 on assessing the impact of certain public and private projects on the environment

Law 293/2018 on the reduction of national emissions of certain air pollutants

Government Emergency Ordinance 80/2018 for establishing the conditions for the placing on the market of petrol and diesel, for the introduction of a mechanism for monitoring and reducing greenhouse gas emissions and for establishing the methods for calculating and reporting the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions greenhouse and for amending and supplementing Law 220/2008 for establishing the system for promoting the production of energy from renewable energy sources Law 74/2019 on the management of potentially contaminated and contaminated sites

Order 1150/2020 on the approval of the Procedure for the application of the annual visa of the environmental permit and the integrated environmental permit

#### B. Social

Employment - relating

to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

Labour Standards -

relating to preventing child and forced labour

Labor Code - Law no 53/2003

Decision no. 81/2020 on the organization and functioning of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection

Government Decision no. 1133/2020 on establishing the limit of newly accepted foreign workers on the workforce market for the year 2021

Law 202/2006 on the organization and functioning of the National Agency for Employment

Law no. 165/2018 on granting value tickets
Law 108/1999 on the establishment and organization of the Labor Inspection

Law 156/2000 republished on the protection of Romanian citizens working abroad

Law 168/1999 on conflict of labor conflicts Statute / law of civil servant. Law 188/1999

The Unemployment Act 76/2002 on the unemployment insurance system and the stimulation of employment

Law 346/2002 on insurance against accidents at work and occupational diseases

Law 346/2004 on Stimulating the Establishment and Development of Small and Medium Enterprises

Law 109/2005 on the establishment of indemnity for the self-employed activity of performers in Romania

Law 279/2005 on apprenticeship at work

Law 40/2011 amending and completing the Law 53 2003 – Labor Code Law 52/2011 on the carrying out of occasional activities by day-laborers

Law 62/2011 of social dialogue

the Law no. 116/2002 on preventing and combating social marginalization Law no. 202/2002 on equal treatment between women and men

Government Ordinance no. 137/2000 regarding the prevention and sanctions of all forms of discrimination

Government Decision No. 905/2017 on the General Registry of Employees Record

Order no. 64/2003 for the approval of the framework model of the individual employment agreement Government Emergency Ordinance no. 96/2003 on the maternity protection at the workplace

Government Decision no. 4/2021 on establishing the minimum wage at national level for the year 2021

Government Emergency Ordinance no. 114/2018 on instituting certain measures in the public investment domain and of certain fiscal-budgetary measures,

Law 250/2013 for amending and completing the Law no. 76/2002 on the unemployment insurance system and the stimulation of employment and amending

amending and supplementing certain regulations and for extending certain terms

Law no. 67/2006 on the protection of the rights of employees in case of transfer of an undertaking, unit or parts thereof

Law no. 467/2006 on establishing the general framework for informing and consulting employee

Government Ordinance no. 25/2014 on the employment and secondment of foreigners in Romania and on amending and supplementing some normative acts on the regime of foreigners in Romania

Law no. 263/2010 on the unitary public pension system Government Emergency Ordinance no. 194/2002 on the regime of foreigners in Romania Law no. 81/2018 on the regulation of telework activity from occupational hazards.

Health and Safety -

relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

Law 319/2006 on Safety and Health at Work

Law 487 of 2002 on mental health and the protection of persons with mental disorders

Methodological norms of October 11, 2006 for the application of the provisions of the Law on safety and health at work no. 319/2006 Law no. 307/2006 on fire prevention

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

OMAI 256 of 2011 on the procedure for testing the professional integrity of M.A.I.

Law no. 135/2010 on the Criminal Procedure Code Law no. 286 of 17 July 2009 on the Criminal Code of Romania

Law no. 571 of 14 December 2004 on the protection of personnel in public authorities, public institutions and other units reporting violations of the law

Order no. 62 of 13 June 2018 on the organization and conduct of corruption prevention activities within the Ministry of Internal Affairs

The Constitution of Romania

Law no. 129/2019 on the prevention and combating of money laundering and terrorist financing

Regulation no. 2/2019 of the National Bank of Romania on the prevention and combating of money laundering and terrorist financing

Regulation no. 13/2019 of the Financial Supervisory Authority regarding the measures created for the prevention and combating of money laundering and terrorist financing through the financial sectors supervised by the Financial Supervisory Authority

Application Norms for Law no. 129/2019 on the prevention and combating of money laundering and terrorist financing

Law no. 160/2019 regarding the amendment of the article 12 of Law 78/2000 for the prevention, detection and sanctioning of corruption

Law no. 283/2020 regarding the amendment of Law no. 78/2000 for the prevention, detection and sanctioning of corruption and for creation of other measures transposing Directive (EU) 2017 /1.371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests

Instructions of the National Bank of Romania of 13.08.2019 on simplified and additional know your customer measures and factors that credit and financial institutions must take into account when assessing the risk of money laundering and terrorist financing associated with individual business relationships and

Instructions of the National Bank of Romania of 13.08.2019 on the measures to be taken by payment service providers to detect missing or incomplete information related to the payer or payee and the procedures to be established to manage a transfer of funds lacking the necessary information

Regulation no. 25/2020 of the Financial Supervisory Authority on the supervision of the implementation of international sanctions by the Financial Supervisory Authority and the entities regulated by it

Government Emergency Ordinance no. 37/2019 for amending and supplementing Government Emergency Ordinance no. 202/2008 on the implementation of international sanctions

## **Spain**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste Royal Decree 1514/2009, of October 2, which regulates the protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration

Royal Legislative Decree 1/2001, of July 20, approving the revised text of the Water Law, as amended by Royal Decree Law 4/2007, Measures for the protection of inland waters and the public hydraulic domain.

Royal Decree 258/1989, of March 10, which establishes the general regulations on discharges of hazardous substances from land to sea. Law 22/1988, of July 28, of Costas. This law includes measures for the restoration and protection of the public marine-terrestrial domain.

Order ARM / 2444/2008, of August 12, for the National Action Program to Combat Desertification.

Order ITC / 3366/2010, of December 29, for the writing of data.

Law 1/2005, of March 9, amended by Law 13/2019 and by Law 9/2020 in order to implement the Directive (UE) 2018/410

Royal Decree 18/2019, of January 25, developing aspects related to the application of the greenhouse gas emission allowance trading scheme in the period 2021-2030. Royal Decree 317/2019, of April 26, 2019, which defines the mitigation measure equivalent to participation in the emissions trading scheme in the period of

2021-2025 and regulates certain aspects related to the exclusion of low emission facilities from the greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme.

Law 40/2010, of December 29, on geological storage of CO2. The Directive of 2009/31 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of April 23, 2009, was adapted to the industrial, geological and energy reality of Spain.

Royal Decree 413/2014, of June 6, which regulates the activity of electricity production from renewable energy sources, cogeneration and waste

Royal Decree 1031/2007, of July 20, for the framework of participation in the flexibility mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol (BOE nº 174 of 07/21/2007)

Law 22/2011, of July 28, 2011, on waste and contaminated soils.

Royal Decree 9/2005, of January 14, 2005, which establishes the list of potentially soil contaminating activities and the criteria and standards for the declaration of contaminated soils

Royal Decree 553/2020, of June 2, which regulates the transfer of waste within the State's territory

Law 34/2007, of November 15, 2007, on air quality and atmospheric production

Royal Decree 1042/2017, of December 22, on the limitation of emissions into the atmosphere of certain pollutants from medium combustion facilities and updating Annex IV of Law 34/2007, of November 15, on air quality and protection of the atmosphere.

Royal Decree 100/2011, of January 28, which updates the catalog of activities potentially polluting the atmosphere and establishes the basic provisions for its application.

#### **B.** Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare La Constitución Española - The Spanish Constitution

Royal Legislative Decree 2/2015, of 23 of October, enacting the refunded text of the Statute of Workers (Estatuto de los trabajadores)

Act No. 36/2011, of 10 of October, governing the labour jurisdiction

Royal Legislative Decree 8/2015, of 30 of October, enacting the refunded text of the General Social Security Act.

Organic Act No. 11/1985, of 2 of August, for Union Freedom.

Royal Legislative Decree 5/2000, of 4 of August, enacting the refunded text of Act for Infringements and Sanctions regarding Social Order.

Royal Decree 901/2020, of 13 of October, governing the equality pland and its registration.

Royal Decree 902/2020, of 13 of October, regarding equal pay between women and men.

Applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Labour Standards relating to preventing child and forced labour

Health and Safety relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

Labor Risk Prevention Law (LPRL) - Act No. 31/1995, of 8 of November, on labour risk prevention.

Health and Safety Service - Real Decreto 39/1997, of 17 of January, enacting the Regulations for Health and Safety Services (Servicios de Prevención).

Work places - Royal Decree 486/1997, of April 14, which meets the minimum conditions of safety and health in the workplace

Safety and health signage - Royal Decree 485/1997, of April 14, on minimum provisions regarding safety and health at work signaling Noisy atmospheres - Law 37/2003, of November 17, of Noise

Royal Decree 286/2006, of March 10, on the protection of the health and safety of workers against the risks related to noise exposure.

Electric Risk - Royal Decree 614/2001, of June 8, on the minimum provisions for the protection of the health and safety of workers against electrical risk. Technical guide for the evaluation and prevention of electrical risk.

NOTE: this is just a practical criteria issued by the Work Health and Safety National Institute (Instituto Nacional de Seguridad y Salud en el Trabajo), not a

Royal Decree 842/2002, of August 2, approving the Electrotechnical Regulation for Low Voltage

Royal Decree 1627/1997, of October 24, which establishes minimum safety and health provisions in construction works.

Royal Decree 171/2004, of January 30, whereby article 24 of Law 31/1995, of November 8, on Prevention of Occupational Risks, is developed in the area of coordination of business activities

#### Sweden

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste

Animal Welfare Ordinance (2019:66) (Sw. Djurskyddsförordning)

Forest Care Act (1979:429) (Sw. Skogsvårdslag)

Heritage Conservation Act (1988:950) (Sw. Kulturmiliölag)

Heritage Conservation Ordinance (1988:1188) (Sw. Kulturmiljöförordning)

Ordinance concerning Environmentally Hazardous Activities and the Protection of Public Health (1998:899) (Sw. Förordning om miljöfarlig verksamhet och hälsoskydd)

Ordinance on Environmental Quality Standards on Ambient Air (2001:527) (Sw. Förordning om miljökvalitetsnormer för utomhusluft)

Ordinance on Land and Water Management (1998:896) (Sw. Förordning om hushållning med mark- och vattenområden)
Public Water Areas (Boundaries) Act ( 1950:595) (Sw. Lag om gräns mot allmänt vattenområde)

Radiation Protection Act (2018:396) (Sw. Strålskyddslag) Swedish Environmental Code (1998:808) (Sw. Miljöbalken)

Ordinance on Waste (2020:614) (Sw. Avfallsförordning) Greenhouse Gas Emissions Act (2020:1173) (Sw. Lag om vissa utsläpp av växthusgaser)

Ordinance on Greenhouse Emissions (2020:1180) (Sw. Förordning om vissa utsläpp av växthusgaser)

#### B. Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare The Employment Protection Act (1982:80) (Sw. Anställningsskyddslagen)

The Co-determination at the Workplace Act (1976:580) (Sw. Medbestämmandelagen)
The Act on Employers' Set-off Rights (1970:215) (Sw. Lag om arbetsgivares kvittningsrätt)

The Act on Employees' Right to Educational Leave (1974:981) (Sw. Lag om arbetstagares rätt till ledighet för utbildning) The Act on Leave for Conducting of Business (1997:1293) (Sw. Lag om rätt til ledighet för att bedriva näringsverksamhet)

The Act on Leave for Urgent family Matters (1998:209) (Sw. Lag om rätt till ledighet av trängande familjeskäl)
The Act on Leave for Trying New Work due to Sickness (2008:565) (Sw. Lag om rätt till ledighet för att på grund av sjukdom prova annat arbete)

The Working Hours Act (1982:673) (Sw. Arbetstidslag)

The Working Hours Ordinance (1982:901) (Sw. Arbetstidsförordningen)

The Work Environment Act (1977:1160) (Sw. Arbetsmiljölag) The Discrimination Act (2008:567) (Sw. Diskrimineringslag)

The Annual Leave Act (1977:480) (Sw. Semesterlag) The Parental Leave Act (1995:584) (Sw. Föräldreledighetslagen)

The Sick Pay Act (2002:293) (Sw. Lag om sjuklön)

## and forced labour Health and Safety -

Labour Standards -

relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

relating to preventing child

The Social Insurance Act (2010:110) (Sw. Socialförsäkringsbalken)

The Act on Prevention of Accidents (2003:778) (Sw. Lag om skydd mot olyckor)

The Work Environment Act (1977:1160) (Sw. Arbetsmiljölag)
Ordinance on Work Environment (1977:1166) (Sw. Arbetsmiljöförordning)

Ordinance on notes of overtime, on-call time (1982:17) (Sw. Förordining om anteckningar om jourtid, övertid och mertid) Ordinance on use of protective gear (2006:4) (Sw. Förordining om användning av arbetsutrustning)

Ordinance on use of personal protective gear (2001:3) (SW. Förordining om användning av personlig skyddsutrustning)

Ordinance on screen work (1998:5) (Sw. Förordining om arbete vid bildskärm)
Ordinance on work adaption and rehabilitation (1994:1) (Sw. Förordining om arbetsanpassning och rehabilitering)

Ordinance on workspace (2009:2) (Sw. Förordining om arbetsplatsens utformning)

Ordinance on ergonomics (2012:2) (Sw. Förordning om belastningsergonomi) Ordinance on loud noise (2005:16) (Sw. Förording om buller)

Ordinance on alone work (1982:3) (Sw. Förordning om ensamarbete)
Ordinance on first aid and crisis management (1999:7) (Sw. Förordning om första hjälpen och krisstöd)

Ordinance on Chemical work environmental risks (2011:19) Sw. Förordning om kemiska arbetsmiljörisker)

Ordinance on minor's work environment (2012:3) (Sw. Förordining om minderårigas arbetsmiljö)

Ordinance on organisational and social work environment (2015:4) (Sw. Förordning om organisatorisk och social arbetsmiljö)

Ordinance on signs and signals (2008:13) (Sw. Förordning om skyltar och signaler)

Ordinance on systematic work environmental work (2001:1) (Sw. Förordning om systematiskt arbetsmiljöarbete)

Ordinance on Medical checks at work (2005:6) (Sw. Förordning om medicinska kontroller i arbetslivet)

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

The Swedish Penal Code (1962:700), Chapter 10, Section 5 a-e (Sw. Brottsbalken 10 kap 5§ a-e)

The Marketing Act (2008:486) (Sw. Marknadsföringslagen)

The Anti-Money Laundering Act (2017:630) (Sw. Lag om åtgärder mot penningtvätt och finansiering av terrorism)

The Money Laundering Offences Act (2014:307) (Sw. Lag om straff för penningtvättsbrott)

The Whistleblower Protection Act (2016:749) (Sw. Lag om särskilt skydd mot repressalier för arbetstagare som slår larm om allvarliga missförhållanden)

The Competition Act (2008:579) (Sw. Konkurrenslag)

Public Procurement Act (2016:1145) (Sw. Lag om offentlig upphandling) Code of Business Conduct ( August 2020) (Sw. Kod mot korruption I näringslivet)

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## **Switzerland**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste Swiss Federal Constitution (especially article 78)

Federal Environmental Protection Act of 1983 (Umweltschutzgesetz, USG)

Federal Water Protection Act of 1991 (WPA)

Federal Act on the Protection of Nature and Cultural Heritage of 1966 (NHG)

Federal Forest Act of 1991 (Waldgesetz, WaG)

Federal Agriculture Act of 1998 (AgricA) Federal Act on Non-Human Gene Technology (GTA)

Ordinance on Avoidance and Disposal of Waste of 2015 (replacing the

Technical Ordinance on Waste of 1990) (VVEA) Ordinance on Movement of Waste of 2005 (VeVA)

Verordnung des UVEK über Listen zum Verkehr mit Abfällen

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous

Wastes and their Disposal

Swiss Code of Obligations of 1911 (CO)

Swiss Civil Code (CC)

Federal Ordinance on the Register relating to Pollutant Release and the Transfer of Waste and of Pollutants in Waste Water (PRTR-V)

Bundesgesetz vom 20. Juni 1986 über die Jagd und den Schutz wildlebender Säugetiere und Vögel (Jagdgesetz, JSG)

Verordnung vom 29. Februar 1988 über die Jagd und den Schutz wildlebender

Säugetiere und Jagdverordnung (JSV)

Bundesgesetz vom 22. Dezember 1916 über die Nutzbarmachung der

Wasserkräfte (Wasserrechtsgesetz, WRG)

Verordnung vom 2. Februar 2000 über die Nutzbarmachung der Wasserkräfte

(Wasserrechtsverordnung, WRV) Bundesgesetz vom 22. Juni 1877 über die Wasserbaupolizei Bundesgesetz vom 24. Januar 1991 über den Schutz der Gewässer (Gewässerschutzgesetz,

Chemikaliengebührenverordnung (ChemGebV)

Chemikalienverordnung (ChemV)

CO2-Gesetz

Federal Act on Railways Noise Abatement

Federal Law relating to Non-human Gene Technology

Gentechnikgesetz (GTG)

Gewässerschutzgesetz (GSchG)

Gewässerschutzverordnung (GSchV)

Hydraulic Engineering Act

Luftreinhalte-Verordnung (LRV)

Lärmschutz-Verordnung (LSV)

Nationalparkgesetz

Noise Abatement Ordinance

Ordinance of 7 November 2007 on Parks of National Importance (Parks

Ordinance, ParkO)

Ordinance on Air Pollution

Ordinance of 5 July 2000 Beverage Containers (VGV)

Verordnung über die Höhe der vorgezogenen Entsorgungsgebühr für

Getränkeverpackungen aus Glas

Verordnung über die Höhe der vorgezogenen Enstsorgungsgebühr für Batterien

Verordnung über die Entsorgung von tierischen Nebenprodukten

Ordinance on Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance on Hydraulic Engineering (WBV)

Ordinance on Plant Protection Products (PSMV)

Ordinance on Railways Noise Abatement

Ordinance relating to Impacts on the Soil (VBBo)

Ordinance relating to Protection from Non-Ionizing Radiation (NISV)

Verordnung über die Rückgabe, die Rücknahme und die Entsorgung elektrischer und elektronischer Geräte (VREG)

Ordonnance du 7 décembre 1998 concernant la sécurité des ouvrages

d'accumulation (Ordonnance sur les ouvrages d'accumulation, OSOA)

Ordonnance sur la protection contre le bruit ((Lärmschutzverordnung) OPB)

Ordonnance sur la protection de la nature et du paysage (OPN)

Ordonnance sur la protection de l'air (OPair)

Ordonnance sur la taxe sur le CO2 (Ordonnance sur le CO2)

Ordonnance sur l'aménagement des cours d'eau (OACE)

Ordonnance sur les atteintes portées aux sols (OSol) Ordonnance sur les emballages pour boissons (OEB)

Ordonnance sur les forêts (OFo)

Pflanzenschutzmittelverordnung (PSMV)

Verordnung vom 12. Februar 1918 über die Berechnung des Wasserzinses

(Wasserzinsverordnung, WZV)

Verordnung vom 25. Oktober 1995 über die Abgeltung von Einbussen bei der

Wasserkraftnutzung (VAEW)

Bundesgesetz vom 16. Juni 2017 über den Schutz vor Gefährdungen

durch nichtionisierende Strahlung und Schall (NISSG)

Verordnung vom 23. Dezember 1999 über den Schutz vor

nichtionisierender Strahlung (NISV)

Verordnung vom 27. Februar 2019 zum Bundesgesetz über den Schutz

vor Gefährdungen durch nichtionisierende Strahlung und Schall (VNISSG)

Verordnung des EDI vom 26. Juni 2020 über die

Sachkundebestätigungen und Sachkundenachweise für Veranstaltungen

mit Laserstrahlung

Strahlenschutzgesetz vom 22. März 1991 (StSG)

Strahlenschutzverordnung vom 26. April 2017 (StSV) Verordnung des UVEK vom 22. Mai 2007 über die Lärmemissionen von

Geräten und Maschinen, die im Freien verwendet werden

(Maschinenlärmverordnung, MaLV)

#### **B.** Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal

opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

and

Labour Standards -

relating to preventing child and forced labour

Federal Constitution

Swiss Code of Obligations (OR) Swiss Civil Code (CC)

Swiss Labor Act (ArG), And corresponding Ordinances, especially ordinance no. 5 on the protection of juvenile workers (Jugendarbeitsschutzverordnung, ArGV 5)

Verordnung des WBF vom 4. Dezember 2007 über gefährliche Arbeiten für Jugendliche
Verordnung des WEBF vom 21. April 2011 über die Ausnahmen vom Verbot der Nacht- und Sonntagsarbeit während der berulichen Grundbildung

Bundesgesetz über die Gleichstellung von Frau und Mann (Gleichstellungsgesetz)

Verordnung vom 21. August 2019 über die Überprüfung der Lohngleichheitsanalyse Verordnung vom 22. Mai 1996 über Finanzhilfe nach dem Gleichstellungsgesetz

Bundesgesetz über die Beseitigung von Benachteiligungen von Menschen mit Behinderungen vom 13. Dezember 2002 (Behindertengleichstellungsgesetz, BehiG)

Bundesgesetz über Massnahmen zur Bekämpfung der Schwarzabreit (Bundesgesetz gegen die Schwarzarbeit, BGSA)

Verordnung des WBF über die Unterstellung von Berufsarten unter die Stellenmeldepflicht im Jahr 2021

Verodnung vom 25. März 2020 über Massnahmen im Bereich der Stellenmeldepflicht im Zusammenhang mit dem Coronavirus (COVID-19-Verordnung Stellenmeldepflicht)

Bundesgesetz vom 6. Oktober 2000 über den Allgemeien Teil des Sozialversicherungsrechts (ATSG) Verordnung vom 11. September 2002 über den Allgemeinen Teil des Sozialversicherungsrechts (ATSV)

Health and Safety -

relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

Swiss Labor Act (ArG) incl. Ordinances, especially ordinance 3 (Gesundheitsschutz ArGV 3)

Accident Insurance Act (UVG) Ordinance on Accident Insurance (UVV)

Verordnung des WBF über gefährliche und beschwerliche Arbeiten bei Schwangerschaft und Mutterschaft EKAS Directive 6508

Verordnung vom 19. Dezember 1983 über die Verhütung von Unfällen und Berufskrankheiten (Verordnung über die Unfallverhütung, VUV)

Verordnung vom 15. April 2015 über die Sicherheit und den Gesundheitsschutz der Arbeitnehmerinnen und Arbeitnehmer bei Arbeiten mit Überdruck

Verordnung vom 29. Juni 2005 über die Sicherheit und den Gesundheitsschutz der Arbeitnehmerinnen und Arbeitnehmer bei Bauarbeiten (Barbeiterverordnung, BauAV) Verordnung vom 15. Juni 2007 über die Sicherheit und den Gesundheitsschutz der ARbeitnehmerinnen und Arbeitnehmer bei Verwendung von Druckgeräter (Druckgeräteverwendungsverordnung)

Verordnung vom 5. April 1966 über die Verhütung von Unfällen und Berufskrankheiten bei der Erstellung und dem Betrieb von Lacktrocken- und Lackeinbrennöfen

Verordnung vom 5. April 1966 über die Verhütung von Unfällen und Berufskrankheiten beim Spritzen von Farben oder Lacken

Verordnung vom 25. August 1999 über den Schutz der Arbeitnehmerinnen und Arbeitnehmer vor Gefährdung durch Mikroorganismen (SAMV)

Verfügung des EDI vom 26. Dezember 1960 über die technischen Massnahmen zur Verhütung von Berufskrankheiten, die durch chemische Stoffe verursacht werden Bundesbeschluss vom 9. Juni 1927 betreffend die Ratifikation des von der siebten Internationalen Arbeitskonferenz beschlossenen Übereinkommens über die

Gleichbehandlung einheimischer und ausländischer Arbeitnehmer bei Entschädigung aus Anlass von Betriebsunfällen

Verordnung vom 20. März 2020 über Massnahmen bei Erwerbsausfall im Zusammenhang mit dem Coronavirus (Covid-19-Verordnung Erwerbsausfall)

Bundesgesetz vom 20. Dezember1946 über die Alters- und Hinterlassenenversicherung (AHVG) Verordnung vom 31. Oktober 1947 über die Alters- und Hinterlassenenversicherung (AHVV)

Bundesgesetz vom 19. Juni 1959 über die Invalidenversicherung (IVG)

Verordnung vom 17. Januar 1962 über die Invalidenversicherung (IVV)

Bundesgesetz vom 25. Juni 1982 über die obligatorische Arbeitslosenversicherung und die Insolvenzentschädigung (Arbeitslosenversicherungsgesetz, AVIG)

Verordnung über die obligatorische Arbeitslosenversicherung und die Insolvenzentschädigung (Arbeitslosenversicherungsverordnung)

Bundesgesetz vom 6. Oktober 2006 über Ergänzungsleistungen zur Alters-, Hinterlassenen- und Invalidenversicherung (ELG)

Verordnung vom 15. Januar 1971 über die Ergänzungsleistungen zur Alters-, Hinterlassenen- und Invalidenversicherung (ELV)

Bundesgesetz vom 25. Juni 1982 über die berufliche Alters-, Hinterlassenen- und Invalidenvorsorge (BVG)

Verordnung vom 18. April 1984 über die berufliche Alters-, Hinterlassenen- und Invalidenvorsorge (BW 2) Bundesgesetz über den Erwerbsersatz für Dienstleistende, bei Mutterschaft und bei Vaterschaft (Erwerbsersatzgesetz, EOG)

Verordnung vom 24. November 2004 zum Erwerbsersatzgesetz (EOV)

Verordnung vom 11. November 2020 über die Verwendung von Arbeitgeberbeitragsreserven als Massnahme im Bereich der beruflichen Vorsorge zur Bewältigung

der Covid-19-Epidemie (Covid 19-Verordnung berufliche Vorsorge)

Verordnung vom 26. Mai 1961 über die freiwillige Alters-, Hinterlassenen und Invalidenversicherung (VFV)

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Swiss Criminal Code, especially Articles 146, 156, 260ter, 260quinquies, 305bis, 305ter 322ter to 322novies

Anti-money laundering act of 10 October 1997 (Geldwäschereigesetz, GwG) Anti-money laundering ordinance FINMA of 3 June 2015 (Geldwäschereiverodnung-FINMA, GwV-FINMA)

Ordinance on money laundering report office Switzerland of 25 August 2004 (Verordnung über die Meldestelle für Geldwäscherei, MGwV)

1999 Council of Europe Criminal Law Convention on Corruption

1997 Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions, ratified on 31 May 2000

1990 Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of Proceeds of Crime 2003

United Nations Convention against Corruption on 24 September 2009

## **United Kingdom**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas

emissions, discharges

into water and land, and

generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste

Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
Climate Change Act 2008
Control of Pollution Act 1974 Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000
Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) Regulations 2015 (ED Regulations)
Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010
Environmental Protection Act 1990
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006
Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999
Wildlife and Countryside (Amendment) Act 1985
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994
Radioactive Contaminated Land (Modification of Enactments)(England) Regulations 2006
Contaminated Land (England) Regulations 2000

#### B. Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment

hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare

Labour Standards relating to preventing child

and promotion, working

and forced labour

Disability Discrimination Act 1995
Additional Paternity Leave Regulations 2010
Agency Workers Regulations 2011
Collective Redundancies and Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employees) (Amendment) Regulations 2014
Employment Relations Act 1996
Employment Rights Act 1996
Employment Tribunals Act 1996
Equality Act 2010
Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (HASAWA)
Humans Right Act 1998
Mental Health Act 1983
National Minimum Wage Act 1998
Parental Leave (EU Directive) Regulations 2013
Pensions Act 2008
Pensions Act 2014
Race Relations Act 1976
Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000
Investigatory Powers Act 2016
Statutory Shared Parental Leave Regulations 2014
Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992
Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2014
Working Time Regulations Act 1998
Modern Slavery Act (2015)
Immigration Act 2016
Confined Spaces Regulations 1997

Health and Safety -

relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

Confined Spaces Regulations 1997
Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012
Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015
Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 1999 (as amended)
Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 1999 (as amended)
Control of Substances hazardous to health (CoShH) regulations 2002
Control of Substances hazardous to health (COShH) regulations 2004
Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005
Control of noise at work regulations 2005
Gas Safety (Management) Regulations 1996
Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992
Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1998
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1998
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1999
Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1992
Ionising Radiational Regulations 1999 and Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Repeals, Revocations and Amendments) Regulations 2013
Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995
Safety Representatives and Safety Committees Regulations 1977 (as amended)
Working Time Regulations 1998
Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992

#### B. Social

Product Responsibility relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress

The General Product Safety Regulations, SCHEDULE 9 of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended The Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations, SCHEDULE 12 of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations, SCHEDULE 20 of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended

The Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations, SCHEDULE 23 of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended

The Radio Equipment Regulations, SCHEDULE 29 of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended The Measuring Instruments Regulations, SCHEDULE 27 of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended The Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations, SCHEDULE 24 of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended The Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations, SCHEDULE 24 of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended

The Simple Pressure Vessels (Safety) Regulations, SCHEDULE 21 of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended

The Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for Use Outdoors Regulations, SCHEDULE 8 of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended

The Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations, SCHEDULE 25 of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended

The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations, The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 as amended

Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2019/492

The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations, The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 as amended The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations, The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 as amended

The Batteries and Accumulators (Placing on the Market) Regulations / The Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations, The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 as amended

The Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations / The producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulation, The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 as amended

The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products Regulations, The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations

Personal Protective Equipment regulation, SCHEDULE 35 of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended

The Medical Devices Regulations 2002, The Medical Devices (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended The Textile Products (Labelling and Fibre Composition) Regulations 2012, The Textile Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Energy labelling Regulation, The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended Non Road Mobile Machines (NRMM) Regulation, The Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended

Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type Approval) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019/691

Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019

Road Vehicles (Approval) Regulations 2020/818

Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020/1395

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation, The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019/858

REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019/1144

Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) Regulation, The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended

Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020/1567

Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020/1358

Biocide Regulation, The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Detergent Regulation, The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 as amended

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

Foreign and domestic bribery laws Bribery Act 2010 (the 2010 Act)

Active or passive bribery of a member, officer or servant of a public body under sections 1(1) and 1(2) of the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Act 1889.

Corrupt transactions with agents in the public or private sector under section 1(1) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1906 (this Act is relied on most commonly by the UK authorities when prosecuting pre-July 2011 offences).

Corrupt transactions in respect of the grant of honours under section 1 of the Honours (Prevention of Abuses) Act 1925

Corrupt transactions in respect or the grant of nonours u Prevention of Corruption Act 1906/1916 Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (2001 Act) Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 Serious Crime Act 2007 Crime and Courts Act 2013 Immigration Act 2014

Sentencing Act 2020 Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015

## **United Arab Emirates**

#### A. Environmental

Emissions - relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste UAE Federal Law No. 24 of 1999 on the Protection and Development of the Environment

Cabinet Resolution No. 37 of 2001 Concerning the Executive Regulations of the Federal Law No. 24 of 1999 Concerning the Protection and Development of the Environment-

UAE Federal Law No.12 of 2018 on Integrated Waste Management; Cabinet Decision No. 12 of 2006 regarding Air Pollution Protection;

UAE Cabinet Resolution No. 33 of 2018 concerning the circulation of the waste oils;

Federal Decretal Law No. 6 of 2009 on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy

Ministerial Decree No. 55 of 2004 Regarding the Basic Regulations for Protection Against Ionizing Radiation;

Ministerial Decree No. 57 of 2004 Regarding the Regulations for Radioactive Waste Management

Federal Decree No. 52 for the year 1990 for ratifying the Basel Convention concerning controlling the transport of dangerous trash and disposing of such materials across the boundaries

Federal Decree No. 77 of 2005 Regarding the Protocol on the Control of Marine Transboundary Movements and Disposal of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes; Federal Decree No. 88 of 2013 Ratifying the Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Trans-Boundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal; Federal Decree No. 48 of 2009 Concerning the Accession of the State to the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management

#### B. Social

Employment - relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare and

Labour Standards -

relating to preventing child and forced labour

Federal Law No 8 of 1980

Federal Law No. 24 of 1981, dated 07 November 1981 Federal Law No. 15 of 1985, dated 15 December 1985 Federal Law No. 12 of 1986, dated 27 October 1986 Federal Law No. 14 of 1999, dated 17 October 1999

Federal Decree Law No. 6 of 2019 amending Federal Decree Law No. 8 of 1980 Regulating Labour Relations (Labour Law). This Law introduces key amendments to the Federal Law No 8. of 1980, in relation to anti-discrimination, gender segregation, pregnancy and maternity protection and female working restrictions repealed. Ministerial Decree No. (766) of 2015 on Rules and Conditions for granting a permit to a worker for employment by a new employer, issued 27 September 27 2015, clarifies and expands the circumstances in which a worker cannot face a labor ban in the UAE.

Ministerial Resolution No. (279) of 2020 Concerning the Employment Stabilisty in Establishments of the Private Sector During the Application of Precautionary Measures to Control Novel Coronavirus Outbreak. This Decree is specific to the measures put in place during Covid-19, in an attempt to mitigate the risk of redundancies. Ministerial Decree No. (31) of 2018 Concerning the Introduction of Part Time Employment Contracts

Ministerial Decree No. (765) of 2015 on Rules and Conditions for the Termination of Employment Relations, issued 27 September 2015, clarifies the termination provisions for both unlimited and limited contracts

Ministerial Decree No. (764) of 2015 on Ministry of Labour approved Standard Employment Contracts, issued 27 September 2015, creates a standard employment contract as well as the conditions for amending the contract through the Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation.

Federal Law No. 1 of 2015 amending some provisions of Federal Law No. 51 of 2006 on Combating Human Trafficking Crimes, signed 28 January 2015 criminalizes those who use deception, fraud, coercion, or even threats such as deportation to manipulate vulnerable people into exploitative labor conditions. Ministerial Decree No. (788) of 2009 on Protection of Wages, issued 20 July 2009, creates a Wage Protection System (WPS) to address the issue of delayed or

non-payment of salaries Ministerial Order No. 48/1 of 1980 on the formation of a Conciliation Board for the settlement of collective disputes, adopted 1980.

Council of Ministers Order No. 11 of 1982 to regulate proceeding and other rules necessary for the good progress of work before Conciliation Boards and Supreme Arbitration Board for the settlement of collective disputes, adopted 1982.

Ministerial Resolution No. 307 of 2003 on collective labor disputes, dated 31 May 2003

Health and Safety -

relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards

Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems

Ministerial Resolution No. 4/1 of 1981 on defining works that are hazardous or in which it is permissible to reduce the legally decided working hours, dated 6 January 1981.

Ministerial Resolution No. 27/1 of 1981 on determining remote areas as mentioned in the law regulation work relationships No. 8 of 1980, dated 19 April 1981. Ministerial Resolution No. 37/2 of 1982 regarding the level of medical attention the employer is obliged to provide his workers, dated 17 July 1982 Ministerial Resolution No. 32 of 1982 on determining prevention means and measures to protect workers from work hazards, adopted 1982

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) ratified the United Nations Convention against Corruption (the UNCAC) pursuant to Federal Decree No. 8 of 2006 The Federal Penal Code - Articles 234 to 239 of the UAE Penal Code

Federal Law No. 3 of 1987

Federal Decree-Law No. 11 of 2008 (also known as the 'Federal Human Resources Law') and more recently Dubai Law No. 37 of 2009 on the Procedures for the Recovery of Illegally Obtained Public and Private Funds (Financial Fraud Law).

Articles 234 to 239 of the Federal Penal Code have been amended to extend the bribery provisions to include bribery of foreign public officials Federal Law No. 2

of 2015 on Commercial Companies

The Arab Convention to Fight Corruption

Federal Decree-Law No. 20 of 2018 on Anti-Money Laundering, Combating the Financing of Terrorism and the Financing of Illegal Organizations Cabinet Resolution No. 10 of 2019, on the Executive Regulations of Federal Decree Law No. 20 of 2018 Concerning Countering Money Laundering Crimes and Combating Terrorist Financing, and the Financing of Illegitimate Organizations

## International anti-corruption conventions

#### B. Social

Anti-corruption - relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering

United Nations Convention against Corruption (signed 9 December 2003 and ratified 9 February 2006);

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (signed 14 December 2000 and ratified 9 February 2006);

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business

Transactions (signed 17 December 1997 and ratified 14 December 1998) (OECD Convention);