

**Submitting Country, Organization, Company**

Germany, Richard Hoffmans GmbH &amp; Co KG

**If Organization or Company, please indicate the approximate number of employees**

60

**Title of the action**

Create Transparency through Traceability

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LEATHER SINCE 1899

**Relevant Website**[www.hoffmans-leder.de](http://www.hoffmans-leder.de)**Partners**

see website

**Type of initiative**

Private initiative

**Description of action**

We support the UNECE blockchain pilot. We want to show that a transparent and sustainable production of leather is possible.

**Type of action**

Traceability

Transparency

**Please select the specific area/s of the action**

Collaborative initiatives

Business management systems or instruments

**Scope of the action, including a description of the value chain processes that are covered****Objective**

Tracing from animal to the finished product

**Commitments**

with our partners we try to show a transparent supplychain from the animal to the finished product

**Value chain scope**

from A to Z

**Timeframe and/or milestones for the action**

We started almost 2 years ago.

Some of our clients already use the full tracing of the supply chain. Our aim is to find more Brands to do the same.

## Reference instruments and sources used

LWG

### Expected benefits and impact for the stakeholders involved

Enhanced visibility of compliance with sustainability requirements by industry actors/partners along the entire value chain

Management of reputational risk for manufacturers, brands and retailers who are selling the products concerned

Improved working conditions for workers along the value chain and, particularly, those who work for "suppliers to suppliers" in parts of the value chain that today are often "hidden"

### Stakeholders involved

Business and industry associations

**How has this UNECE-UN/CEFACT Call to Action contributed to strategic engagement and/or public awareness in support of your commitment?** We are part of it

### Link to relevant goal(s) and specific target(s) of the United Nations

