Country (Insert country of origin of your company / organization or its headquarters' location)  
Egypt

Submitting Organization/Company  
Salamtex Lace

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

Please indicate the number of employees  
560

Title of the action  
Traceability of Carbon Emissions of each fabric product

Upload your logo or an image  

Relevant Website  
www.salamtex.com

Type of initiative  
Private

Description of action  
Creating a traceable carbon footprint for all Salamtex products.

Type of action  
Traceability & Transparency

Please select the specific area/s of the action  
Awareness and Education, Collaborative Initiatives
Scope of the action, including a description of the value chain processes that are covered

Objective (max 200 words): To gather the actual carbon impact resulting from each value chain process up to Salamtex finished fabric in order to provide our customers with the data required to be able to choose fabrics based on carbon footprint.

Commitments (max 200 words): Salamtex Lace is committed to working with their value chain suppliers in order to gather all data relating to the carbon emissions of each process of the value chain. Salamtex Lace will monitor internally all steps involved in fabric production in order to combine the carbon emissions created and send to each customer the actual carbon footprint of their requested fabrics prior to order placement.

Value Chain Scope: Supply chain steps in scope are sourcing of raw materials, transportation, and manufacturing of fabrics.

Timeframe and/or milestones for the action

Start date: 01/07/2022
Gather data from raw material suppliers: 01/11/2022
Gather data from transportation companies: 01/11/2022
Measure and report the carbon emissions for each process in Salamtex Lace: 01/01/2023
Combine carbon footprint for each fabric: 01/March/2023

Reference instruments and sources used

Certiquality - Carbon Footprint of Products
European Commission - Environmental Assessment

Expected benefits and impact for the stakeholders involved

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

Enhanced traceability of the social/environmental/ethical attributes of product(s)/materials along the value chain; for example, for origin, quality, sustainability performance, and compliance with health and safety requirements for consumers and workers

A measurable impact on sustainability in value chains over time, eventually verified through life-cycle assessments and/or sustainability certifications

Enhanced environmental and socially responsible consumption and production, and circularity of the value chain, that may be relevant to and inspire other countries and industry actors/partners

Management of reputational risk for manufacturers,
Stakeholders involved

- Business and industry associations
- Consumers and consumer associations

Key performance indicators for the action

- Number of fabrics measured for carbon footprint
- Number of processes measured for carbon footprint
- Number of raw materials measured for carbon footprint
- Number of transportation routes calculated

Good practices

- Collaborating with suppliers and brands to have the most effective data collection throughout the value chain
- Standardized data collection method between suppliers up to brand

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

It gathers the whole value chain towards a common goal and pushes manufacturers to take action towards achieving their sustainability goals. Being aware of which other manufacturers and bodies are on board these initiatives allow us to strategically collaborate with several parties in order to brainstorm and find collective solutions.

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