

CMSC Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement (For Financial Year Ended Dec 31, 2022)

Canon Medical Systems Corporation ("CMSC"), headquartered in Japan, offers a full range of diagnostic medical imaging equipment and other medical solutions around the globe, including the United Kingdom (UK) through its subsidiary under the organization's structure as indicated below.

Pursuant to the United Kingdom (UK) Modern Slavery Act 2015, Chapter 30, Part 6, Section 54 (1), CMSC, as a representative of CMSC group (including its subsidiaries and affiliates), hereby states that we have taken steps during the financial year to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any of our supply chains and in any part of our business.

These steps include the adoption of various policies, conducting due diligence survey to suppliers, putting in place a framework for respecting human rights, the ongoing identification and monitoring of human rights risks and employee training, to ensure that modern slavery is not taking place in our business or supply chains.

Our Organizational Structure and Business in the UK

CMSC is an ultimate parent company controlling two subsidiaries in the UK - Canon Medical Systems Ltd. ("CMSUK") and Canon Medical Research Europe, Ltd. ("CMRE"). CMSC distributes CMSC's products in the UK through CMSUK and assigns a part of its research and development activities to CMRE.

Our Supply Chain

CMSC takes a responsibility of final production of its medical products and most of its products are assembled and manufactured in Japan by itself, while some of its products are procured from CMSC group companies or third party suppliers. CMSC procures necessary components for manufacturing its products, such as electronic parts, mechanical parts, and materials from several hundred suppliers. CMSUK is a UK distributor for CMSC's medical products, so procures most of its distribution products from CMSC.

Policies

We comply with universal principles regarding human rights and labor practices worldwide, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and respect human rights through sound business activities. In addition to complying with laws and regulations, CMSC Group Standards of Conduct stipulates respect for basic human rights and opposes child labor and forced labor.

We request all suppliers, who play an important role in the CMSC's production and services, to understand and put into practice the CMSC Procurement Policy, which contains a clear prohibition on forced labor (including slave labor) and human trafficking. For more details please visit: https://global.medical.canon/about/corporate/Procurement_Policy

We have established CMSC's Conflict Mineral Policy which prohibits the use of raw materials such as tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold mined in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and its neighboring countries which violate human rights.

Supply Chain Risks and Due Diligence

In order to ensure and assess the compliance of the above policies by our suppliers, CMSC headquarters' Procurement Center has conducted annual due diligence survey to all of the new and existing suppliers, and reviewed their approach to human rights and labor conditions. As of today, no issues relating to human trafficking, forced labor or other forms of modern slavery have been found in our supply chain through such due diligence.

Framework for Respecting Human Rights

The Human Resources Committee, chaired by the vice president in charge of human resources, leads our efforts to promote human rights awareness under the basic principle of Respect for Human Rights. Moreover, our Human Resources & Administration Department serves as the point of contact on human rights issues for CMSC group. We formulate basic principles on human rights, enforce the practice of their essence and contents, and provide instructions and support to promote the concept of Respect for Human Rights throughout CMSC group.

Identification and Monitoring of Human Rights Risks

CMSC takes appropriate measures to identify potential human rights risks in its business activities, including internal audit for overseas group companies.

In addition, CMSC group receives internal reports and consultations concerning the CMSC Group Standards of Conduct stated above through various points of contact, including whistleblower systems such as our Risk Hotline and Clean Partner Line.

Training

CMSC Group Standards of Conduct has been adopted and is available in Japanese and English. Training on the Standards of Conduct is provided to CMSC group employees to make the Standards of Conduct the guiding principles of our daily business activities.

Also, in order to ensure the implementation of CMSC's human rights policies, we perform human rights enlightenment programs for CMSC group employees from time to time.

This statement is made pursuant to the UK Modern Slavery Act 2015, Chapter 30, Part 6, Section 54 (1), in respect of CMSC's financial year from January 1, 2022 to Dec 31, 2022. It has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors on June 16, 2023.



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