



Background

Bergen Bunkers AS is a trader and broker for marine fuels and lubricants with office in Bergen, Norway. We supply fuels to our customers globally and have a vast network of suppliers around the world to fulfill our customers' needs. Bergen Bunkers AS has no physical presence at the delivery sites and the deliveries are performed by our suppliers and/or their representatives directly to the customer.

Supplying products globally gives us a responsibility to communicate to and influence our suppliers on the importance of following international principles on Fundamental Human Rights and decent working conditions. Our Code of Conduct describes how Bergen Bunkers commits to our Corporate Responsibility and we strive to make sure our suppliers adhere to these too.

Corporate Responsibility on Human Rights

BB is committed to respect and protect human rights and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations and conduct our business with integrity, respect, fundamental rights and dignity of all individuals.

The company strives to ensure that our suppliers, subcontractors, and other value chain counterparties share our commitment to safety, integrity, ethics and compliance to international standards regarding human rights and fundamental freedom of individuals.

Bergen Bunkers have a zero-tolerance for discrimination, including discrimination based on gender, ethnicity, color, religion, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, political or other opinion, national or social origin or other. All employees are encouraged to speak up and share any concerns.

The Transparency Act of 1st July 2022 has been implemented and Bergen Bunkers will monitor and address any adverse human right impacts linked to our operations at least annually. The Transparency Act is in line with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights as per the International Bill of Human Rights and the International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.

Due Diligence

The Transparency Act requires the company to perform an annual due diligence according to OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (section 4) to identify and assess actual and/or potential adverse impacts on human rights and working conditions related to our business.

It is our responsibility to encourage our suppliers to follow human rights and to provide feedback on any known situation that has not been compliant to local and/or international human rights. We also encourage our customers and other relevant persons to notify us if they discover any actual or potential adverse impact on human rights and/or working conditions related to our activity anywhere in the world. As we do not have personnel present at the delivery locations, we are dependent on receiving feedback from peers.

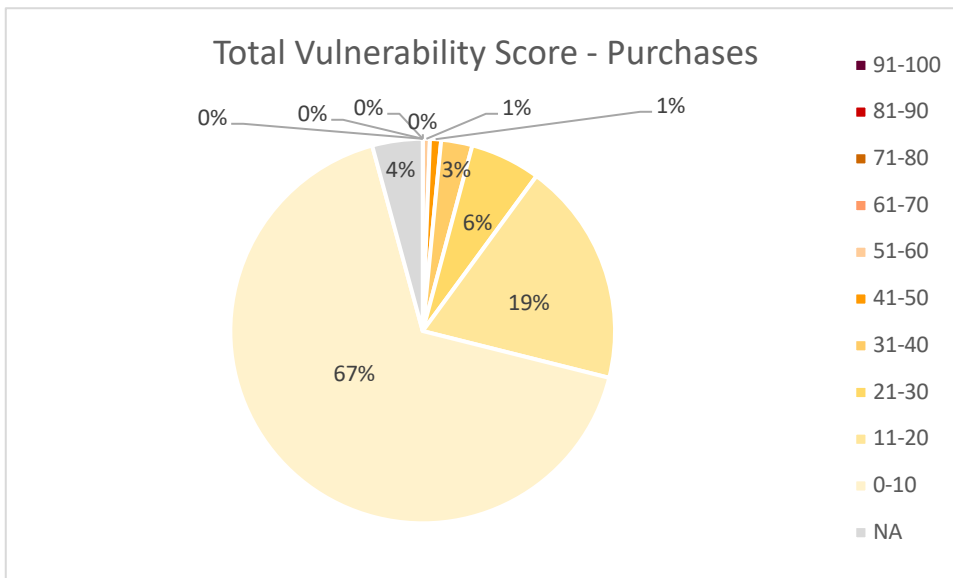


Bergen Bunkers AS has analyzed its suppliers based on 2022 transactions and almost 90% of purchased values are done with European suppliers, of which 45% were Norwegian. The remaining transactions are suppliers in Asia, North America, the Middle East and South America.

We have performed an analysis of our transactions with suppliers in 2022 based on the Global Slavery Index 2023's (Global Slavery Index 2023, Minderoo Foundation, available from URL: www.globallslaveryindex.org). We have chosen this index as it provides a risk score based on data covering 23 risk variables across five dimensions (see The Global Slavery Index 2023 report for more details (<https://www.walkfree.org/projects/the-global-slavery-index/>)).

The Total Vulnerability Score for the suppliers' country has been linked to the total purchases and provided the results as shown below. The higher the score the higher risk for modern slavery, poor fundamental human rights, and poor working conditions.

67% of all purchases are done with suppliers in countries scoring less than 10 points on the total vulnerability score, another 40% score less than 50 points and 1% score more than 50 points. The highest score is for a single delivery in an African country scoring 73 points. The 4% without a score reference (NA) are countries not included in the Index. The countries scoring highest on the vulnerability score are typically undeveloped countries.



We perceive the risk as relatively small for our European counterparties as they must be compliant to European law which in most cases are compliant with the international guiding principles. The overall risk of adverse impacts on human rights and decent working conditions from Bergen Bunkers' activities is regarded as low as the majority of our purchases are delivered from suppliers in countries scoring low on the Global Slavery Index, even though that is no absolute guarantee of breaches. We will follow up our suppliers in other locations more thoroughly to make sure we communicate the importance of compliance to the guiding principles.

We have not revealed any actual adverse impacts during 2022 and has not been notified about any concerns. We perceive the risk of adverse impacts to be highest in underdeveloped counties and countries with lesser general conditions for workers and protection of the individuals. This will in particular be countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and South America, even though there are developed countries with poor working conditions for employees.



In order to show our commitment to corporate responsibility we ask our suppliers to sign our Supplier Declaration based on the topics in our Code of Conduct or provide us with a copy of their own documentation on Corporate Commitment. We plan to follow up a selection of our suppliers every year with a more detailed information gathering based on meetings with supplier representatives.

The process of following up our suppliers and evaluate our own and our suppliers' adverse and/or potential adverse impact on human rights and/or working conditions is an ongoing process and analysis and reviews will be done at least annually. Any feedback of concerns or actual/potential adverse impact will be analyzed and dealt with as soon as we receive information about this. See section below on whistleblowing.

Transparency Policy

Bergen Bunkers has established a Management System and is certified according to ISO 9001:2015. The monitoring and evaluation of impacts of Corporate Responsibility on Human Rights, working conditions et cetera will be included in the Management System.

Our Transparency policy is as follows,

Bergen Bunkers will strive to protect human rights and fundamental freedom of individuals.

Whistleblowing

We are dependent on receiving feedback from peers to catch up on adverse and/or potential adverse impacts of our activities and we encourage representatives from our customers, suppliers, and other relevant personnel to report concerns regarding potential breaches of fundamental human rights and/or decent working conditions and/or any other requirement as stated in our Code of Conduct.

Any concerns regarding breach(es) should be notified to quality@bergenbunkers.no. All concerns will be handled seriously, treated confidentially and the whistleblower's identity will be protected. Only Bergen Bunkers' CEO and CFO has access to this e-mail address.



Signatures

The Commitment to Corporate Responsibility on Fundamental Human Rights, decent Working Conditions and other aspects according to International Guiding Principles is rooted in the Board of Directors as represented by the company's owners.

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