

Transparency in Supply Chains Act Corporate Disclosure

On January 1, 2012, the California Transparency in Supply Chains Act of 2010 (SB 657) went into effect in the State of California. The law is designed to increase the amount of information made available by manufacturers and retailers regarding their efforts to address the issue of slavery and human trafficking, thereby allowing consumers to make better, more informed choices regarding the products they buy and the companies they choose to support.

Yuasa Battery, Inc. (Yuasa) holds a deep commitment to corporate responsibility and sound labor practices. Yuasa is part of the GS Yuasa Group and a subsidiary of GS Yuasa Corporation (together, GS Yuasa or the Group). GS Yuasa is opposed to slavery and human trafficking and committed to maintaining a supply chain that is free of these scourges. Although the social impact of the goods and services that Yuasa purchases may lie outside of our direct control, where possible, we take proactive steps to ensure that we work with ethical and law-abiding suppliers and that our supply chain is free of slavery and human trafficking in our supply chain.

Highlighting its commitment to sustainable and responsible business practices, including fair labor standards, GS Yuasa issues an annual Environmental & Social Report, highlighting the Group's compliance activities and initiatives in these areas. In addition, all employees of GS Yuasa are required to commit to and abide by the GS Yuasa Corporate Ethical Behavior Guidelines, which include a commitment to compliance with laws and regulations such as those regarding fair labor practices. GS Yuasa is committed to exploring other ways to ensure that their supply chain is free of slavery and human trafficking.