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The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to the other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights and has the honour to refer to the Communication dated 10 November 2021 concerning next steps towards "Torture free Trade".

Germany thanks the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights for the initiative and the opportunity to submit further or updated information since its March 2020 request. We will continue to support the project. At this time however, we do not consider our March 2020 response to be in need of updating. With regard to the OHCHR's call for submissions for the preparation of the report of the Group of Governmental Experts, we would like to highlight in particular our answers to questions 3 to 7.

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to the other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 1 December 2021



To the
Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights
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Geneva

