

To whom it may concern,

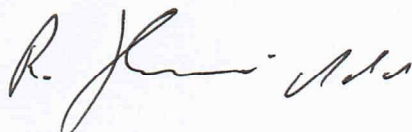
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It has come to Elkem's attention that our company name was mentioned in connection with the recently held Ethos conference and discussions around slave labor in Brazil. This greatly concerns us as it would be a serious breach of our corporate policy and our principles for social responsibility. For your information, please find attached our policy and principles.

According our policies, the management of Elkem have to follow up when such serious breaches have been given publicity. Consequently, we may hereby kindly ask you to please send us any information or documentation you have concerning this issue as we want to investigate to find out how and why our company may have become involved. We impose our organisation and our suppliers to maintain strict standards of social responsibility and will not tolerate deviations from these standards.

We regret the inconvenience of providing us the information requested, but will hereby thank you for informing us about this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about our business policy or ethical guidelines.

Sincerely Yours,



for Elkem AS

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