This IHG Vendor Code of Conduct sets out the requirements, principles and practices that IHG has adopted to promote ethical conduct in the workplace, safe working conditions in the supply chain, treatment of persons with respect and dignity, and environmentally responsible practices. These are the minimum standards under which IHG vendors are expected to operate, and IHG encourages vendors to exceed the requirements set out below.

Vendor declares herewith:

Compliance with Laws and Regulations

- to comply with the laws of the applicable countries in which it operates as well as international laws related to the conduct of business.

Labour and Human Rights

- to support the protection of human rights, particularly those of its employees, the parties with whom it conducts business and the communities where it operates.
- to respect its employees’ rights to voluntary freedom of association under the law.
- to provide a safe and healthy working environment.
- to not support forced and compulsory labour or the exploitation of children.
- to provide employees with remuneration and tools for growing their careers, and take their wellbeing into consideration.
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- to implement sound environmental practices in the design, development and operation of its business and provide the training and resources required to implement such practices.
- to encourage the development and integration of sustainable technologies and to endeavour to reduce the use of energy and water, and re-use and recycle the resources consumed by its business wherever practical.
- to engage its customers, colleagues, partners, suppliers and contractors in its efforts to protect the environment.
- to provide employees with remuneration and tools for growing their careers, and take their wellbeing into consideration.

Environmental Protection

- to provide employees with remuneration and tools for growing their careers, and take their wellbeing into consideration.

Business Integrity

- to respect its employees’ rights to voluntary freedom of association.
- to tolerate no form of and not to engage in any form of corruption or bribery, including any payment or other form of benefit conferred on any government official for the purpose of influencing decision making in violation of law.
- to safeguard from disclosure IHG’s confidential and proprietary information.
- to avoid business activity that would conflict or interfere with the provision of products and services to IHG.
- to accurately record and disclose information regarding business activities, structure, and financial situation and performance in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and industry practices.

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Supply Chain

• To use reasonable efforts to ensure that vendors, subcontractors and suppliers also operate in a manner consistent with the IHG Vendor Code of Conduct.

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IHG reserves the right to reasonably update, alter or change the requirements of the IHG Vendor Code of Conduct. In such an event, IHG expects the vendor to accept such changes and act accordingly.