SA8000 Standard for Decent Work

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SA8000 Standard Revision 2023–2024

What is changing and why?

Social Accountability International (SAI) is undertaking a full revision of its SA8000 Standard for Decent Work. Between 16 September and mid-October 2024, SAI will deliver public webinars across time zones and in multiple languages to provide details about the draft Standard and revision process, and guidance on how to review and provide feedback. Webinars will be recorded and made available online for those who cannot attend live.

SAI updates its SA8000 Standard regularly to ensure that it continues to serve as a leading benchmark for ethical workplaces at all levels of the value chain, reflecting evolving human rights risks and good practices.

It is important that producers and operators, especially those in low- and middle-income countries, give their feedback on the proposal to ensure that it is appropriate, affordable, and achievable in the local context.

Actions

Participation in the public consultation is important to ensure that the revised Standard meets the needs of all stakeholders, especially those in low- and middle-income countries, and those with personal insights into human rights at work.

Stakeholders are recommended to get involved and register for the relevant public webinars between 16 September and mid-October 2024.

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