

Tesco's response to the report by Clean Clothes Campaign

Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Tesco to respond to the following report:

– *“Europe's sweatshops: The results of CCC's most recent researches in Central, East and South East Europe”, Clean Clothes Campaign, 17 November 2017:*

<https://cleanclothes.org/livingwage/europe/europes-sweatshops>

In response, Tesco sent the following statement:

11 December 2017

Dear Saskia

Thank you for the reminder.

Tesco is mentioned once in the Clean Clothes Campaign report 'Made in Europe' in a list of brands or retailers believed to be sourcing from Serbia (and there are no allegations made against Tesco or its suppliers).

Tesco does not source any clothing from Serbia and has not for many years. The Clean Clothes Campaign notes that they compiled their list of brands and retailers based on media articles, supplier lists, website or other local sources. We believe it is likely that a clothing supplier to other brands may have listed Tesco incorrectly as customer on their website and, if we can identify who, we will ask this business to remove the reference to Tesco.

With thanks