

# WFSGI PLEDGE

FOR THE FIFA QUALITY PROGRAMME



## What is the WFSGI Pledge?

The WFSGI Pledge is a tool to ensure that FIFA certified products are manufactured in compliance with the WFSGI Code of Conduct outlining internationally recognized labour standards and basic environmental requirements. The project was initiated in 1997 with the goal to eliminate child labour in football stitching in Pakistan and India, and over the years has been extended to cover internationally recognized labour standards and embrace global production of FIFA certified products.

## How can I obtain the Pledge?

To launch the Pledge application procedure, please contact the WFSGI by email [pledge@wfsgi.org](mailto:pledge@wfsgi.org). The WFSGI Team will provide you with detailed information about all the requirements but, to put it simply, there are three steps to take:

### STEP 1

#### PLEDGE FORM

For each Pledge request WFSGI will provide you with a uniquely numbered Pledge form, which has to be duly completed, signed by both the FIFA Licensee (applicant) and its manufacturer on every page of the document, and returned to the WFSGI.

### STEP 2

#### SOCIAL AUDIT REPORT

The Licensee (applicant) will provide a social audit report proving its manufacturer's compliance with the WFSGI Code of Conduct. The report must:

- Be not older than one year;
- Issued by an auditing company, which is a member of the **Association of Professional Social Compliance Auditors (APSCA)** (the up-to-date list of all accredited service providers can be found at <https://www.theapsca.org/apsca-member-firms.html>);
- Cover all principles outlined in the [WFSGI Code of Conduct](#);
- Issued in English;
- Be owned (paid) by the Licensee (applicant) or the manufacturer.

### STEP 3

#### PAYMENT OF THE PLEDGE SERVICE FEE

After the WFSGI confirms that both the Pledge form and the social audit report meet the WFSGI Pledge requirements, they will issue the invoice of 1,500 CHF (Swiss Francs).

- WFSGI Members: if your company is a WFSGI member and has paid its annual membership fee, no additional fee will apply.
- Other companies: the fee is payable in full upon the receipt of the invoice and WFSGI will only issue the Pledge after the payment has been credited to their account.

After the requirements outlined above are fulfilled, the WFSGI will issue the Pledge and forward all the documents directly to FIFA. The Pledge will be valid for one year and will have to be renewed on annual basis.

The WFSGI Team will be happy to provide you with more information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write to [pledge@wfsgi.org](mailto:pledge@wfsgi.org)