

# Fashion Giant

## Summary

A global apparel business wanted all suppliers worldwide to understand their federal and regional regulatory obligations and create action plans for compliance to ensure the brand was responsible, transparent and compliant.

Apparel brands are under immense social pressure to become more transparent and environmentally responsible for their operations and manufacturing processes. This triggered the business to take proactive action right across its supply chain to ensure continual compliance.



200 Suppliers

200 Libryo Streams

Legal Categories:  
Environmental

## Challenges:

- Suffering regulatory complexity as a multinational business that operates across many different jurisdictions
- Legislative pressures are increasing and the business was faced with a lack of knowing what their operational obligations were
- At high risk of non-compliance
- Social pressure to become more transparent and environmentally responsible for its operations and manufacturing processes
- A cost-effective solution was required to help the apparel brand and its 200 global suppliers know and manage legal requirements
- The fashion brand wanted peace of mind when it came to being compliant and operating lawfully

## Solution:

- **Libryo Requirements** – Digital, customized legal registers configured to twenty operational sites
- **Libryo Updates** – Platform and email notifications of any legal updates to be aware of and address
- **Libryo Tasks** – Stay on top of compliance to-do lists, set compliance-related actions and plan ahead
- **Libryo Drives** – Store your compliance documents centrally for easy access and referencing during audits
- **Libryo Assess** – Gain visibility of the compliance status across twenty operations and complete self-assessments

## Benefits:

- CleanChain Compliance, powered by Libryo was chosen by the apparel brand to provide the regulatory law that applies at each operational site, across its 200 suppliers
- Libryo's technology translates the law into a data structure that allows regulations and obligations to be searched for easily
- Scalable solution that can accommodate single-site operations and multi-nationals working within complex regulatory frameworks
- ERM Libryo helped the brand create a list of the environmental legal requirements that applied to the suppliers through an Applicability Analysis, consisting of a set of questions that helps the compliance module figure out which laws apply to each facility
- Suppliers can access a list of applicable federal and regional legal requirements or read the full text of legislation
- Saves legal research and deciphering time plain language highlights of the law
- Consequences of non-compliance is shown beside the legislation
- Automated tracking technology ensures that every regulation is updated within the platform whenever changes are made at the source level (e.g. government)
- The system notifies users both on the platform and via email about new legal updates
- Now the fashion brand and its supply chain can know, with certainty, what legal requirements apply to its business
- Compliance can be tracked and action plans can be assigned to users to address actions quickly reducing risk