Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI) - The New European Social Compliance Standard

BSCI is a new social compliance audit and monitoring system created by a group of top European retailers and consumer brands. Factories supplying to BSCI members will soon be asked to undergo this new audit and monitoring requirement.

Founded in March 2003 by the Foreign Trade Association headquarters in Brussels, BSCI endeavors to improve the social performance and working conditions of suppliers and factories worldwide. This new initiative incorporates standards as set forth by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the UN Charter for Human Rights, and European national regulations.

The objective of BSCI is to reduce costs and burden on the suppliers by simplifying and harmonizing the existing varying monitoring procedures so as to eliminate duplicated audit requirements. That means, BSCI creates a standard monitoring system for managing and sharing social compliance audit information of suppliers amongst member companies.

Current BSCI member companies include:

For some details on BSCI, please visit: [www.bsci-eu.org](http://www.bsci-eu.org).

Intertek Testing Services is pleased to announce that we have been accredited to offer suppliers this BSCI audit service. Should you be interested in learning more about BSCI, please contact any of our local Intertek offices set forth in the next pages.