# **SCAN INSIGHT**

The Quarterly Newsletter from the Supplier Compliance Audit Network Association



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**SCAN Association** 



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# QUARTER 3 STATISTICS

Members represent many industries, such as retail, apparel, food, sporting goods, and logistics

## 51 MEMBERS

# **AUDITS**

from program inception to today

82

Countries

11,197

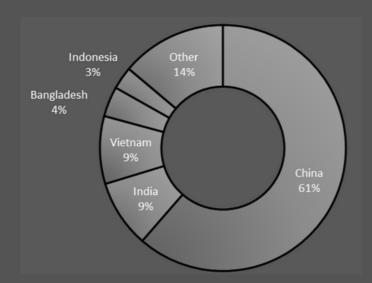
**Shared Audits** 

21,771

Conducted audits

23,232

**Active Factories** 



- Audits conducted in 42 countries this quarter
- Data of audits submitted between 7/1/22 to 9/30/22

## SCAN NEWS UPDATES

### **SCAN EDUCATION SERIES**

We are excited to start the new SCAN Education Series. We have completed our first two episodes titled "The Repository, What You Need to Know," and "Steps for a Successful Audit Request."

We will be adding episode slides and recordings to the SCAN Members Only webpage in the near future.

If you have any questions or comments about any episode or would like to suggest topics for future episodes, please email **info@scanassociation.com**.

## SUPPLIER INITIATED AUDITS

More and more suppliers are requesting their own audits, so we have added additional information to the website. This includes the sections below, and a link to order an audit.

#### WHAT KIND OF BENEFITS WILL THE SCAN ASSOCIATION BRING ME?

The SCAN Association can bring the following benefits to suppliers and factories that participate in the SCAN Audit Program:

- Less frequency of supply chain security audit requests
- Elimination of audit fatigue
- Reduction in overall audit costs due to fewer audit requests
- A set standard for supply chain security audit requirements and corrective action plans

#### HOW CAN I AS A SUPPLIER PARTICIPATE IN THE SCAN ASSOCIATION?

Suppliers can either request a SCAN audit <u>HERE</u> or through one of the current SCAN Members with whom you may already have a relationship. Your completed audit results will post in the repository for SCAN members to review. This will help you save money and time as well as gain potential business by opting in to share your audit within the SCAN Repository.

## TOP OF MIND

Sandler Travis on CBP reports regarding Forced Labor enforcement [strtrade.com]

Department of Labor reports on forced labor and child labor [dol.gov]

CBP highlights agricultural security as an area of high non-compliance [cbp.gov]

CBP announces mutual recognition arrangement with Brazil [cbp.gov]

## DID YOU KNOW...

# YOU HAVE LANGUAGE OPTIONS WHEN USING BSI CONNECT TO REVIEW & RESPOND TO YOUR SCAN CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Your account is set up by default to English, but you can change your profile language to Spanish, Chinese (Simplified or Traditional), Japanese, German, Russian, French, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Turkish, or Vietnamese. Changing the language will allow you to enter your comments/responses to any assigned corrective action in the language of your choice. Our review team will then be able to correspond with you through the comments section in the same language. When you log in, go to your account settings by clicking on your name, and choosing My Account. Then, under My Profile, use the drop-down menu under Language to choose your language. It's that easy!

#### YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

The SCAN Association has many committees and always welcomes new committee members to participate and help us continue moving forward.

#### Committees available:

Audit Management
Membership & Public Relations
Audit Service Providers
Information Technology
Logistics Service Providers
Foreign Origins

You can read about each of these committees in the About, <u>SCAN Committees</u> section on the SCAN website and/or reach out to: <u>info@scanassociation.com</u> to join.

# AS WE ENTER INTO THE HOLIDAY SEASON, HERE ARE A FEW INTERESTING FACTS TO GET YOU IN THE SPIRIT:

- Hanukkah dishes are fried for a reason. People fry their food in oil for Hanukkah as a symbol of the miracle oil that burned for eight nights straight.
- The Irish refer to Boxing Day as St. Stephen's Day, and they have their own tradition called hunting the wren, in which boys fasten a fake wren to a pole and parade it through town.

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