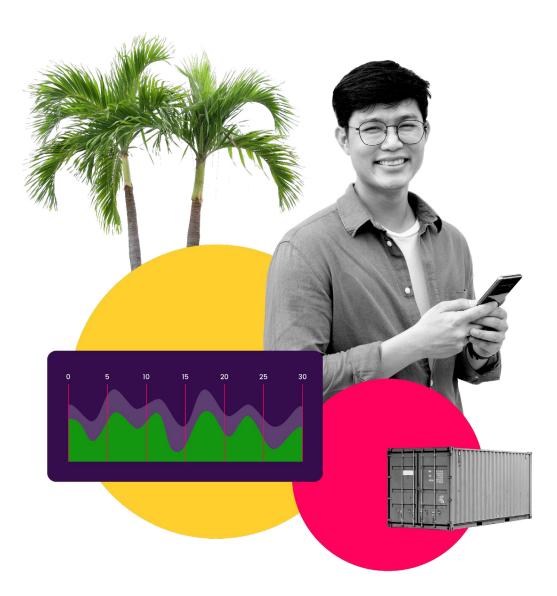


Streamline Your Supply Chain Compliance



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At Sedex, we understand the challenges you face in navigating the complexities of supply chain due diligence from your customers. That's why we've developed comprehensive solutions to simplify compliance, enhance transparency, and drive positive change across your business and supply chain.



Overcoming Challenges Together

When it comes to supply chain due diligence, you often face several obstacles:



Complexity of compliance: Navigating the intricate web of compliance requirements from different customers can be daunting and time consuming.



Resource intensiveness: Conducting audits, managing data, and maintaining compliance documentation can be resource-intensive and time-consuming.



Expanding your business: Without a means to demonstrate your commitment to ethical and sustainable practices, you face difficulties in attracting new customers and securing lucrative contracts.



Audit fatigue: Dealing with repetitive audits from various customers leads to duplication of efforts and increased costs.



Lack of standardisation: Inconsistent processes and tools for sharing compliance data result in inefficiencies across the supply chain.



Risk management: Identifying and mitigating risks, such as ethical sourcing issues and labour violations, poses significant challenges.



Competitive pressure: Increasing pressure to demonstrate compliance with ethical and sustainability standards to remain competitive.



Limited resources: Limited resources and expertise to address supply chain due diligence requirements.



Our Solutions

How Sedex can help you overcome these problems:



Simplified compliance: Access standardised tools and processes on the Sedex platform to streamline compliance efforts.



Efficiency and resource optimization: Maximize productivity and gain a competitive edge by leveraging our efficient assessment and audit management tools that can be shared with multiple customers. Enhance your business practices to promote to your customers and build a happier workforce.



Secure new business opportunities:

Showcase your commitment to responsible sourcing and compliance. By using Sedex, you can enhance your credibility, attract new business opportunities and expand your customer base.



Audit fatigue relief: Access SMETA, the world leading social audit trusted by 1,000s of customers globally. Share SMETA audits with multiple customers, saving time and cost.



Mitigate risks: Identify and mitigate any potential risks, including ethical sourcing issues and labour violations. Implement corrective actions to ensure compliance with ethical and sustainability standards.



Responsive to customer needs: By

providing your customers with reliable and verifiable information about your ethical and sustainable practices this builds trust and strengthens your relationship.



Capacity building: Access a wealth of educational resources and expert support to enhance your ethical and sustainable practices.



Collaborative network: Join a global community of businesses to share knowledge and drive continuous improvement.



Scalable solutions: Whether a small local supplier or a large multinational, Sedex offers solutions tailored to your needs.



Expert support: Access dedicated member services in 12 languages, available 24/7.



How Sedex Works



Register with Sedex: Begin by <u>registering</u> <u>your company</u> with Sedex to access our platform and services.



Purchase your annual membership: Choose the membership plan that suits your business needs and pay for your annual membership to unlock the full benefits of Sedex. We offer two payment methods:

Credit/debit card via World Pay
Bank transfer (BACS)



Complete your company profile: Provide detailed information about your company and workforce to create your profile on the Sedex platform.

Fill in the Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ): Complete the SAQ to assess your business's compliance with ethical and sustainability standards. **Understand your compliance:** Gain insights into your business's compliance status, identify areas for improvement, and prepare for any future SMETA audits.

Connect with your customers: Share your Sedex profile with your customers to demonstrate your commitment to responsible business practices and enhance transparency in your supply chain.

Share SMETA audits: Easily request or share SMETA audit reports with your customers through the Sedex platform, providing them with assurance of your ethical and sustainable business practices.

Join Sedex today and embark on a journey towards responsible business excellence. If you need help registering please use this guide.





About Sedex

Sedex is a global technology company that specialises in data, insights, and professional services to empower supply chain sustainability. Our platform, tools, and services enable businesses to easily manage and improve their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance to meet their supply chain sustainability goals. Sedex has nearly 20 years of expertise and provides end-to-end supply chain solutions for all businesses, including SMETA, our world-leading site-level social audit. We're proud to work with a community of 75,000 businesses and 100,000 supply chain sites across 35 sectors globally. This includes some of the world's most recognisable brands such as Reckitt, Nestlé, Molson Coors, Yum! Brands, Marks & Spencer, Mengniu, Asahi, Li & Fung, John Lewis Partnership (JLP), and Barclays to name a few. Visit our **website** for more information.

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