

## **Yamaha Motor Europe Modern Slavery Act Statement for FY 2016**

This Statement is made pursuant to Section 54 (Part 6) of the U.K. Modern Slavery Act 2015 (“Act”). It sets out the steps that Yamaha Motor Europe N.V. (“YME”) and its relevant group companies have taken during FY 2016 to address the risk that slavery or human trafficking may occur within their respective operations and supply chains.

This Statement has been approved by the YME Board of Directors, and signed by Mr. Kazuhiro Kuwata, President.

### **Company Overview**

Founded in 1968, YME is a wholly owned subsidiary of Yamaha Motor Company Limited. (“YMC”) and acts as YMC’s regional headquarters in Europe. YME is responsible for coordinating the marketing and sales activities of Yamaha products in the European marketplace, concentrating primarily on product lines for Yamaha motorcycles, scooters, marine outboard engines, water vehicles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), golf cars, snowmobiles, and generators.

YME’s U.K. branch (Yamaha Motor Europe N.V., branch UK) supplies Yamaha Motor products within the U.K., working together with a network of authorized dealerships.

### **Values and Principles**

Since its founding in 1968, YME has endeavored to create diverse value through products and services. We have worked based on a shared core set of identity, values, purposes and goals.

As a good corporate citizen, one of YME’s guiding management principles is “Fulfilling Social Responsibilities Globally.” We proceed with a worldwide perspective and act in accordance with global standards, conducting our corporate activities with concern for the communities and individuals who use our products, and seeking to fulfill our social responsibilities with honesty and sincerity.

### **Policies and Activities with respect to Suppliers**

[Corporate Social Responsibility Guidelines for Suppliers](#)

YMC's CSR Guideline for Suppliers, adopted in July 2010, sets forth the social responsibility obligations that are imposed on YMC's suppliers, and is applicable to the predominant majority of suppliers of YMC's overseas factories from which YME procures Yamaha products for resale in the UK.

The section titled "Human Rights and Work Environment" sets forth obligations on suppliers to strictly refrain using child-labor or forced-labor:

- "No children under the legal age of working as defined by all local laws and regulations shall be placed for work."
- "All works shall be voluntary. Employees shall be guaranteed of termination of their employment by their free will. No labor shall be forced upon any person."

All of aforementioned suppliers are required to observe these requirements.

### Supplier Contracts

YMC's standard purchase agreements and other contracts with suppliers require suppliers to observe and comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and guidelines, naturally interpreted to include those touching on issues related to the protections of basic human rights. These contractual provisions are also stated in standard purchase agreements with the predominant majority of suppliers of YMC's overseas factories from which YME procures Yamaha products for resale in the UK.

### **Internal Policies and Activities**

#### Corporate Social Responsibility Guidelines for Employees

YME continually strives to conduct business in an ethical manner, and takes a clear stance against any activities or practices that violate or impair fundamental human rights. We are guided in this regard by YMC's Basic Policies of Corporate Social Responsibility ("Basic Policies" see [https://global.yamaha-motor.com/about/csr/approach\\_to\\_csr/basic-policies/](https://global.yamaha-motor.com/about/csr/approach_to_csr/basic-policies/)), which are applicable to all YME directors, officers, and employees, and require "[w]e maintain respect for human rights and never tolerate child labor or forced labor in any form."

YME employees receive regular training regarding their obligations under the Basic Policies, and are subject to disciplinary action for violations of its requirements.

#### Code of Ethics

YMC's Code of Ethics, first published in 2000, outlines the standards of behavior that the Yamaha Motor Group expects employees to observe in their daily activities. It applies to all directors, officers and employees of the YME. Employees receive regular training regarding their obligations with respect to these standards, and are subject to disciplinary action for violations of its requirements.

Among the core principles in the Code of Ethics is an obligation for the "Respect for Human Rights." Chapter 3 states "[w]e have consideration for each other and respect human rights so that each of us can work and live vitally and energetically" and "[w]e respect fundamental human rights, and do not carry out acts that abuse or deny a person's character according to race, nationality, ideals, principles in life, physical characteristics, personality, relatives, etc."

### **Ongoing Commitment**

YME is committed to the protection of human rights, and will continue to actively monitor the effectiveness of its policies and procedures to identify and address activities, whether in its supply chains or own operations, that may be associated with slavery or human trafficking.

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