

Client Alert: The EU Proposed Ban on Products Made with Forced Labour: Four Things You Need to Know

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The European Commission (EC) published details about its long-awaited proposed legislation to ban products made with forced labour on 14 September 2022. This follows an announcement last year to introduce a ban after the EC President acknowledged that products made with forced labour had ended up “*for sale in shops here in Europe*” and made clear that “*human rights are not for sale – at any price*”.

The EC’s proposed legislation is part of a global trend whereby governments are trying to prevent products made from forced labour from entering their markets. In particular, the US recently implemented the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act in June 2022 (which we address in more detail in our client alert “Ten Questions Answered About Implementation of the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act”), which imposes a rebuttable presumption that all products of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region origin are made with forced labour and therefore prohibited from being imported into the United States.

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