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Sourcing Social Responsibility (SSR) plays a critical foundational role by ensuring that our factory base adheres to our freight security needs and our Supplier Code of Conduct.

QVC's SSR program has two core functions:

1. Ethical business practices through our Supplier Code of Conduct. This Code requires that our products be produced in conditions that support:
 - Human rights.
 - Fair labor practices.
 - Employee health and safety.
 - Environmental stewardship.
 - Other ethical business practices.
2. Safe and secure freight management practices that adhere to the requirements as defined in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) of the United States Customs and Border Protection agency.

This SSR Program encompasses a factory auditing plan that will ensure that the standards are met and maintained. QVC expects that all of our suppliers will bear the cost of the audit and continue to share our commitment to ensuring that all of the products we offer are produced in accordance with this policy. QVC firmly believes that these fundamental principles cannot be compromised. As one of our suppliers, QVC expects that you will continue to uphold these standards. The role that retailers, like QVC, play in matters of ethical business is continually evolving. We believe that, as of today, our program reflects current thinking and standardized practices as used by the retail industry as well as the regulatory requirements as laid out by the US Customs and Border Protection. Such thinking, standards and regulation will evolve in time and we expect the SSR program will do the same.