# Monitoring summary report for HeFei Xingji Garment Co., Ltd MONITORING ID: 23-0221765



Monitored Party HeFei Xingji Garment Co., Ltd	amfori ID <b>156-027218-000</b>	Address East of No.4 Road, North Side of Hengda Road, Feidong County Economic Development Zone, Hefei City, Anhui Province and China, Hefei, Anhui Sheng, China
Monitoring Activity amfori Social Audit - Manufacturing	Monitoring Type Full Monitoring	Monitoring Partner TÜV NORD CERT GmbH
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Site HeFei Xingji Garment Co., Ltd	Site amfori ID 156-027218-002	

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# **OVERALL RATING**

А	В	с	D	E	None
SECTION RAT	ſING				
PA1: Social Mana	gement System			с	
PA 2: Workers Inv	olvement and Protect	ion		А	
PA 3: The Rights of Bargaining	of Freedom of Associa	ation and Coll	lective	Α	
PA 4: No Discrimi	nation, Violence or Ha	irassment	開備	Α	
PA 5: Fair Remun	eration	1	St- N	B	
PA 6: Decent Wor	king Hours		EX.	D D	

PA 7: Occupational Health and Safety	A	
PA 8: No Child Labour	Α	
PA 9: Special Protection for Young Workers	Α	
PA 10: No Precarious Employment	A	
PA 11: No Bonded, Forced Labour or Human Trafficking	Α	
PA 12: Protection of the Environment	Α	
PA 13: Ethical Business Behaviour	Α	

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# **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Announced Type: Fully Announced Monitoring Type: Full Monitoring Monitoring Partner: TÜV NORD CERT GmbH (APSCA Firm Member: 11600051) Auditor: Amanda Liu, APSCA Auditor Number: CSCA 21701254 Monitoring Schedule Details: 1 auditor x 3 days onsite

#### [Location and size]:

HeFei Xingji Garment Co.,Ltd (合肥兴际服饰有限公司) is located at East of No.4 Road, North Side of Hengda Road, Feidong County Economic Development Zone, Hefei City, Anhui Province, China, (中国安徽省合肥市肥东县经济开发区恒 大路北侧四号路东侧). The Uniform Code of Social Credit is 91340122MA2T1P5H1T, valid from September 4, 2018 to September 3, 2048.

#### [Structure of facility]:

In view of the facilities, the factory rented one 4-storey building (#2) and 2nd and 4th floor of another one 4-storey building (#1) as production, office and warehouse from the building owner as Hefei Yufan Printing Co., Ltd.(合肥裕繁印务有限公司). Per the management interview, the workers interview and site tour, there were other three factories located on the 1st -3rd floor of the same building (#1) as Anhui Siwen Window Curtain Wall Engineering Co., Ltd, Hefei Yunhequan Food Co.,Ltd and Anhui Shangcai E-commerce Co., Ltd respectively. The rental contract or separated copied business licenses were provided for review on site.

#### [Process of facility]:

The main products manufactured by the auditee were apparel, and the main processes were listed as below: cutting, sewing, filling, ironing, QC and packing. No process was subcontracted to other factories. No homeworker was used by the auditee.

#### [Employee analysis]:

A total of 241 employees including 27 male employees and 214 female employees were currently working in the auditee, all employees were local. There were 224 production employees including 25 males and 199 females. There were 17 nonproduction employees including 2 males and 15 females. No children or young workers worked in the factory. There was no Trade Union available in the factory, but there were two worker representatives elected by workers.

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#### [Summary of working hours]:

Attendance records from October 2022 to the current month were reviewed in this audit.

The working time was recorded by electronic attendance recorder and every worker must scan the working hours when on and off duty.

The regular working hour was carried out for 8 hours a day and 40 hours a week in the factory. There was only 1 shift, 8:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00.

The workers generally had overtime work for 2 hours/night (18:00-20:00) & 1-3 nights/week on weekdays and 8 hours (8:00-17:00) on Saturdays.

All workers always had 1-day off in a week.

According to the sampled attendance records, the maximum overtime hours for workers were 2 hours/day and 60 hours/ month, and the maximum working hours were 54 hours a week.

#### [Summary of compensation]:

Payroll records from October 2022 to September 2023 were reviewed during the audit.

All employees' wages were paid by hourly rate, and the lowest wage for regular work was RMB2262 per month which was higher than legal minimum wage i.e. RMB1870 per month.

For overtime premium, 150% and 200% of basic wages were paid to employees for their overtime hours on workdays and rest days respectively, and no overtime was arranged on public holidays.

The wages were paid in cash no more than 30th of the following month.

According to the social insurance receipts provided by the factory for the past 12 months, including the social insurance receipts for October 2023, the factory has provided pension, unemployment, accident, medical and maternity insurances

for 17% employees. The factory did not provide commercial accident insurance for employees.

[Note for living wage calculation]:

The source of data for living wage was manually calculated by auditor according to the concept of Anker methodology. The formula "Net Living Wage = Cost of Basic but Decent Life for a Family / Number of Workers per Family". The specific data used is sourced from the National Economy and Society Development Statistical Bulletin, the Seventh National Census Report (2020) and the Statistical Communique of the People's Republic of China on the 2021 National Economic and Social Development.

[Summary of Interview]:

Worker interview were conducted individually and in group. Randomly selected 24 employees, no complaints were raised.

#### [Overall Circumstances]:

The auditee management and workers (representative) showed a positive attitude to this audit during the whole process. There was no abnormal levels of production or workforce composition identified during the audit. The audit was basically fulfilled according to the audit plan sent prior to the audit. At the end of the audit, all the findings were accepted by the auditee. The performance areas needed improvements were as follows: PA1-2, PA5-7.

[Special scene during on site observed]:

1. There was no contractor and agency used by the auditee, so the agency labor contract or contractor license/permit was not applicable for the auditee.

2. The auditee did not obtain any government waiver.

3. There was no collective bargaining agreement in the auditee.

4. Due to personal data protection law/requirement, the personal information related to attached documents had been treated confidentially on the BSCI platform.

5. For COVID-19, there was no special or mandatory requirement from local government currently.

6. The main products of the factory was apparel, according to Directory of Classification Management of Environmental Impact Assessment of Construction Projects, EIA report was not required.

7. The auditee rented the buildings from Hefei Yufan Printing Co., Ltd/合肥市裕繁印务有限公司.

# SITE DETAILS

Site <b>HeFei Xingji Garment Co., Ltd</b>	Site amfori ID 156-027218-002	
GICS Classification		
Sector	Industry Group	Industry
Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Durables & Appa	arel Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods
Sub Industry		
Apparel, Accessories & Luxury		
Goods		
amfori Process Classifications	GS1 Clas	sifications
N.A.	N.A.	
NACE Classification	Water St	ress Situation
N.A.	N.A.	

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# METRICS

## **Key Metrics**

Total workforce	241	Workers
Legal minimum wage in local currency	1,870	Monthly
Lowest wage paid for regular work at the site	2,262	Monthly
Calculated living wage in local currency	2,050	Monthly
Total sample	24	Workers

#### **Other Metrics**

Male workers
Female workers
Non-binary workers
Permanent workers - Male
Permanent workers - Female
Permanent workers - Non-binary
Temporary workers - Male
Temporary workers - Female
Temporary workers - Non-binary
Seasonal workers - Male
Seasonal workers - Female
Seasonal workers - Non-binary
Management - Male
Management - Female
Management - Non-binary
Apprentices - Male
Apprentices - Female
Apprentices - Non-binary
Workers on probation - Male
Workers on probation - Female
Workers on probation - Non-binary
Workers with night shift - Male
Workers with night shift - Female
Workers with night shift - Non-binary
Workers with disabilities - Male
Workers with disabilities - Female
Workers with disabilities - Non-binary
Domestic migrant workers - Male
Domestic migrant workers - Female
Domestic migrant workers - Non-binary
Foreign migrant workers - Male

241	Workers
1,870	Monthly
2,262	Monthly
2,050	Monthly
24	Workers

27	Workers
214	Workers
0	Workers
27	Workers
214	Workers
0	Workers
2	Workers
15	Workers
0	Workers

服 13 Foreign migrant workers - Female Foreign migrant workers - Non-binary Workers hired directly - Male Workers hired directly - Female Workers hired directly - Non-binary Workers hired indirectly - Male Workers hired indirectly - Female Workers hired indirectly - Non-binary Unionised workers - Male Unionised workers - Female Unionised workers - Non-binary Workers under CBA - Male Workers under CBA - Female Workers under CBA - Non-binary Pregnant workers Workers on parental leave - Male Workers on parental leave - Female Workers on parental leave - Non-binary Sample - Male Sample - Female Sample - Non-binary

0	Workers
0	Workers
27	Workers
214	Workers
0	Workers
4	Workers
20	Workers
0	Workers

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# **FINDINGS**



## **PA1: Social Management System**

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**Question:** 1.1 Is there satisfactory evidence that the auditee has set up an effective management system to implement the amfori BSCI Code of Conduct?

ENGLISH	LOCAL LANGUAGE
Finding	
The auditee partially respects this principle. Based on document review and management interview, it was noted that the auditee had established management procedures to implement the amfori BSCI Code of Conduct, appointed senior manager responsible for it. However, it was not well implemented, such as the factory had established working hours control procedure, but the monthly overtime hours exceeded legal limit.	工厂部分遵循该准则。基于文件查阅和管理层访 谈,审核员发现被审核方已经建立了确保amfori BSCI有效实施的管理制度,指定高阶经理负责,但 是它没有很好的实施,比如工厂已经建立了工作时 间管理程序,然而月加班时间超过法律限制。

Question: 1.4 Is there satisfactory evidence that the auditee's workforce capacity is properly organised to meet the expectations of the delivery order and/or contracts?

ENGLISH	LOCAL LANGUAGE
Finding	
The auditee partially respects this principle. Based on document review, management and workers interview, it was noted that the facility had established procedures on workforce capacity evaluation, but the facility did not conduct workforce capacity assessment. Based on PA 6.2, the monthly overtime hours exceeded the law requirements.	工厂部分遵循该准则。基于文件查阅,管理层和员 工访谈,审核员发现企业已经建立了关于产能评估 的程序,但是企业没有进行产能评估。基于PA6.2, 审核员发现工人的月加班时间超过法律要求。

## **PA 2: Workers Involvement and Protection**

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Question: 2.5 Is there satisfactory evidence that the auditee has established, or participates in, an effective operational-level grievance mechanism for individuals and communities?

ENGLISH	LOCAL LANGUAGE
Finding	
The auditee partially respects this principle. It was noted that, the auditee had established grievance	工厂部分遵循该准则。审核发现被审核方建立了申 诉机制程序,并给员工提供了相应培训,现场有员

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#### Finding

mechanism procedure, related training was provided, there were workers' representatives and one suggestion box in place. However, there's no grievance record in recent year, nor regular survey on the grievance procedure. 工代表和一个意见箱。但是,被审核方过去一年没 有投诉记录,也没有定期对申诉机制进行调查评 审。

## PA 5: Fair Remuneration

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**Question:** 5.5 Is there satisfactory evidence that the auditee provides workers with the social benefits that are legally granted without negative impact on their pay, level of seniority, position, or promotion prospects?

ENGLISH	LOCAL LANGUAGE
Finding	
The auditee does not respect this principle. According to the social insurance receipts provided by the factory for the past 12 months, including the social insurance receipts for October 2023, the factory has provided pension, unemployment, accident, medical and maternity insurances for 17% employees. The factory did not provide commercial accident insurance for employees. No social insurance waiver was obtained for review. No temporary, retired, newly or dispatched workers noted. (The PRC Labor Law article 72 & 73).	被审核方未遵守本原则。工厂提供了最近12个月的 社保收据回执单,根据2023年10月回执单显示工厂 为17%人提供了养老,失业,工伤,医疗和生育保 险。没有为员工提供商业意外保险。工厂没有获得 社保批文。工厂没有临时,退休,新进或者派遣人 员。(中华人民共和国劳动法第72,73条)

## **PA 6: Decent Working Hours**

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Question: 6.2 CRUCIAL: Is there satisfactory evidence that the auditee request of overtime is in line with the requirements of the amfori BSCI Code of Conduct?

ENGLISH	LOCAL LANGUAGE
Finding	
The auditee does not respect this principle. It was found that the monthly overtime hours of workers did not meet legal requirement systematically. Based on the sampled working time records of September 2023, April 2023, December 2022, it was found that the monthly overtime hours for 24 out of 24 sampled workers were 48 hours in December 2022, the monthly overtime hours for 24	被审核方未遵守本原则。审核发现员工的月加班时 间系统性地未遵守法规要求。根据抽样的2023年9 月,2023年4月和2022年12月工时记录,发现:在 2022年12月24/24个抽样的工人的月加班时间为每月 48小时,在2023年4月24/24个抽样的工人的月加班 时间为每月58小时。在2023年9月24/24个抽样的工 人的月加班时间为每月60小时。超出法规允许的上 限每月最多36小时。通过员工访谈确认,工厂有就
	限每月最多36小时。通过员工访谈确认,工厂有

#### Finding

out of 24 sampled workers were 58 hours in April 2023, the monthly overtime hours for 24 out of 24 sampled workers were 60 hours in September 2023 which exceeded legal limit i.e. maximum 36 hours/month. Per employee interview, they all confirmed that the factory had provided the related training and communicated the working time policy with them, they worked overtime voluntarily. The factory represented they would arrange production schedule more reasonable in accordance with the weekly production report, or hire more staff to reduce the working time if applicable. (The PRC Labor Law, Article 41)

工作时间方面进行培训和宣导,员工自愿加班。工 厂表示以后会根据每周产量表合理安排订单量,招 聘更多的员工,以减少加班时间。(中华人民共和 国劳动法第41条)

#### PA 7: Occupational Health and Safety

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**Question:** 7.1 Is there satisfactory evidence that the auditee observes occupational health and safety regulations applicable for its activities?

ENGLISH	LOCAL LANGUAGE
Finding	
The auditee partially respects this principle. The OHS management system had been established by the auditee based on local laws and amfori BSCI COC. But below OHS non-compliance issues were identified during this audit.	工厂部分遵循该准则。被审核方按照当地法律和 amfori BSCI行为准则来建立职业健康安全管理体 系。但是,在这次审核中发现了下列职业健康安全 问题。

Question: 7.2 Is there satisfactory evidence that the auditee seeks to improve workers' protection in case of accident, including through compulsory insurance schemes?

ENGLISH	LOCAL LANGUAGE
Finding	
The auditee does not respect this principle. It's noted that the auditee did not provide social injury treatment insurance or commercial accident insurance for 217 employees.	工厂没有遵循该准则。审核发现工厂没有217人提供 工伤保险或者商业意外保险。

**Question:** 7.4 Is there satisfactory evidence of active cooperation between management and workers (and/or their representatives) when developing and implementing systems towards ensuring OHS?

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#### Finding

The auditee partially respects this principle. Based on document review, management and workers interview, it was noted that the factory had conducted the OHS risk and drafted OHS policies or procedures. However, workers were not involved in conducting OHS risk and drafting OHS policies or procedures. 工厂部分遵循该准则。基于文件查阅,管理层和员 工访谈,工厂进行了健康安全的风险评估,并制定 了相关的制度和程序。但是员工未参与到健康安全 风险评估及制定健康安全的政策或程序中。

**Question:** 7.11 Is there satisfactory evidence that the auditee confirms that the equipment and buildings used for production are stable and safe?

ENGLISH	LOCAL LANGUAGE

#### Finding

The auditee partially respects this principle. It seems that the building and equipment used for production was stable and safe in general. Sufficient firefighting equipment was installed in place and maintained in good conditions at the workplace. However, it was found that: Based on onsite observation, 10% finished goods were stored against the wall. (Article 18 of Rules for Storage Fire Prevention Safety Management) 被审核方部分遵守本原则。生产所用的建筑和设备 总体上是稳定和安全的。工作场所已安装了足够的 消防设备并保持良好状态。然而,审核发现:根据 现场观察,10%的成品紧靠墙存放。(仓库防火安全 管理规则第18条)

