In response to the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre’s (BHRRC) recent inquiry to brands on the 
Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA), the American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA) is 
providing this statement on behalf of the industry:

Our members have a zero tolerance for forced labor and will continue to make every effort to mitigate, 
root out, eliminate, and prevent forced labor in their supply chains. Our members are continuously 
strengthening the measures they take to identify and eliminate forced labor from their supply chains 
with AAFA brands implementing traceability, new technologies, and other tools to ensure that there is 
no forced labor in their supply chains. The UFLPA is a key component of a broad global strategy, and our 
shared goal, to end forced labor.

We look forward to an increased partnership with U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the U.S. 
government’s Forced Labor Enforcement Task Force as industry works to amplify the U.S. government’s 
efforts to eliminate forced labor worldwide.

This partnership is critical to make UFLPA enforcement as effective and targeted as possible.