THE DETOX INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN PROMOTED BY GREENPEACE

Greenpeace is promoting a wide impact international campaign called Detox. The campaign challenges the best brands of textile companies to make the necessary changes, together with its suppliers, to eliminate by 2020 all hazardous substances in the supply chain and in the entire life cycle of their products.

The Detox campaign asks fashion brands to commit to eliminate chemicals hazardous to the environment and asks providers to inform the communities surrounding the production plants about the substances discharged into rivers. In particular Greenpeace has asked China, Mexico and 15 other countries where production is concentrated, to provide data on the impact on health and environment of the current production processes.

The website of <u>Greenpeace Spain</u> gives considerable space to the campaign, updating on its achievements and also presenting publications of great interest on hazardous substances in textiles.

The campaign for a toxic-free fashion, launched in 2011, received the support of major brands such as Levi's, Zara, Mango, Esprit, Comptoir des Cotonniers, Princesse Tam Tam, Theory, Benetton, Uniqlo, Fast Retailing Group. Also shoes production Companies such as Puma, Nike and Adidas have made commitments for the gradual transformation of their products and processes.

This campaign opens important spaces of visibility and market opportunities in many countries for companies producing textiles, dyes, natural and organic colour fixatives. These products, which usually have a high-quality restricted market





area, could achieve greater visibility by participating in this campaign, which is achieving significant international goals at the international level, thanks to the interest of consumers around the world.

To know more

Materials of the Detox campaign

Greenpeace International's article on Uniqlo

Greenpeace International's article on Benetton

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