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Section 2: Social Issues Hired Labour

2.3.1 Water Conservation

N°	Control Points Water Conservation	MAX	Score
1	<u>Overview of water usage</u> : (0) water usage not known; (2) the company knows at least roughly the source and quantity of all surface and ground water directly and / or indirectly used. Concessions/permits are available if required; (3) very good overview of water usage	4	
2	<u>Water conservation practices</u> : (0) no water conservation practices / apparent waste of water; (2) adequate water use practices and rational use of water; no apparent waste of water, e.g. through very inappropriate irrigation techniques, ineffective use in processing, or other loss of water; (3) very good water conservation practices compared to regional standards; (4) exceptional efforts	4	
3	<u>Waste water treatment</u> (processing waste water, domestic sewage water, farm waste water): (0) no waste water treatment; (1=M) basic waste water treatment and no substantial risk to environment or people. (2) Adequate treatment of all waste water generated in the operation; (3) very good water treatment; efficacy of own waste water treatment is professionally supervised OR no waste water produced; (4) exceptional efforts; water minimization and high standard of water treatment	4 M=1	
4	<u>Discharge of contaminated water into natural water bodies</u> : (0) discharge of untreated contaminated water; (2) discharge only of water with physical and biochemical characteristics that do not degrade the receiving water body; (3) very good waste water management and continuous supervision. Waste water analysis done regularly. <i>If n.a. → (3)</i>	4	
5	<u>Groundwater contamination</u> : (0) no efforts to minimize contamination; (2) adequate awareness of contamination impact and efforts to minimize groundwater pollution (e.g. good septic systems, adequate storage of chemicals, appropriate fertilizer application techniques); (3) very good groundwater quality protection management. <i>If n.a. → (3)</i>	4	
TOTAL		MAX	TNP
Maximum Points / Total Norm Points / Effective Points		20	10