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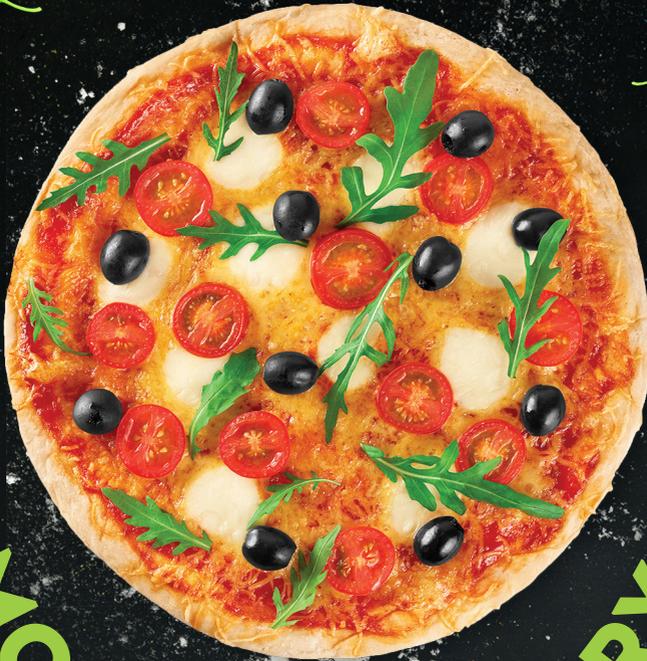
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Slavery feels like a far cry away from the pizza ordering apps, online pizza trackers and branded delivery scooters that build up the image we have of the pizza industry

But the fact is that all industries, including pizza chains, can be at risk of modern slavery being present in their supply chains, leading to fines, damage to brand and reputation and a loss of revenue.

Palm oil from Malaysia, Indonesia and Sierra Leone has been highlighted by the US Department of Labor amongst other organisations on the 'Goods produced by Child labour or forced labour' list. As well as this, prawns supplied from Thailand, Bangladesh and Myanmar are also highlighted in the report. Over 25 million people are estimated to be subject to modern slavery globally.

Suppliers

Monitoring the supply chain is often difficult but cannot be ignored.

Securing the best deal is essential for procurement professionals, but what is the real cost behind not carrying out the essential checks or knowingly using a supplier involved in modern slavery?

What complicates things further is that the UK Modern Slavery Act now extends right down into the supply chain, and it is imperative for businesses, particularly in the food and drink industry, to take action.
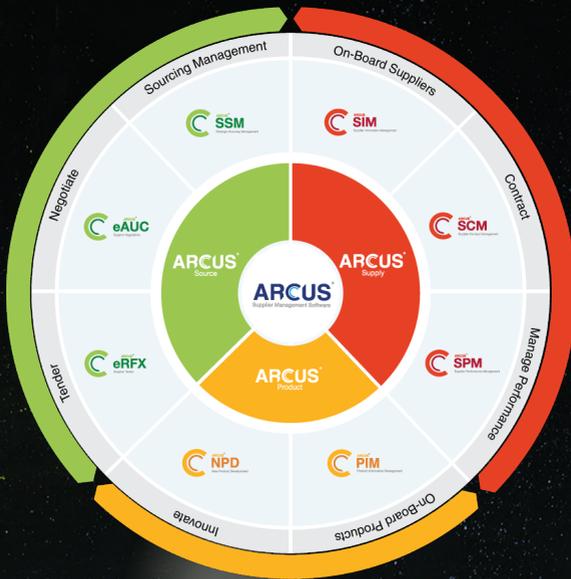
A SLICE OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE...

Some of the biggest names in pizza restaurants, and other foodservice operators use ARCUS® SIM to monitor modern slavery in their supply chain and ensure all suppliers comply with the legislation before they approve them.

Managing the difficult and time-consuming process of asking every supplier what their modern slavery policy is and collecting evidence to provide to auditors, managers and investors, can be a demanding job and prone to human error.

This can be efficiently achieved by using ARCUS® SIM to put the onus onto the suppliers to upload the information and provide evidence of the policies and practices they use to prevent modern slavery in the supply chain. chain.

ARCUS® SIM enables food and drink organisations to verify the information provided at the time of approval matches with the conditions and working practices, providing that extra level of reassurance that they have carried out due diligence and are mitigating the risks of modern slavery in the supply chain.

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Supplier Management Software

ARCUS® SIM brings together business departments by providing a seamless approach to managing different levels of supplier risk.

Procurement and technical teams can manage their individual supply chain risks through one central system, removing silos of information, and providing complete transparency over the status of each supplier.

Food and drink companies now have specialist functionality in SIM, made up of pioneering industry-specific plug-ins which revolutionise how users manage the associated risks. The plug-ins can be deployed to evaluate and approve deeper levels of information manufacturing site level, as well as manufacturing site audit capabilities.

Now, more than ever before, departments can share one true vision over their supplier's products.

Companies using ARCUS®

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