

RugMark International eV

Generic International Standard for Rug Producers

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RugMark International (RMI) Standard Generic International Standard

This generic standard has been in force since 1994 and applies to all licensed exporters in RMI member countries.

RMI is guided by the provisions of ILO Conventions 182 (Worst Forms of Child Labour) and 138 (Minimum Age) in the implementation of this Standard.

All licensed manufacturers and exporters of rugs agree to the following conditions:

- 1 To allow unannounced random inspections by local inspectors
- 2 Not to illegally employ any person under the age of fourteen
- 3 To endeavour to pay fair wages to adult workers

Non-compliance with the Standard will lead to a revocation of the licence to use the RMI label. Breaches of the Standard will be handled by the RMI member organisation in the country of production.

Licence and certification fees must be paid for all labelled products.

Licensed manufacturers must pay a members fee to the RMI member organisation in their country of production according to rates set locally.