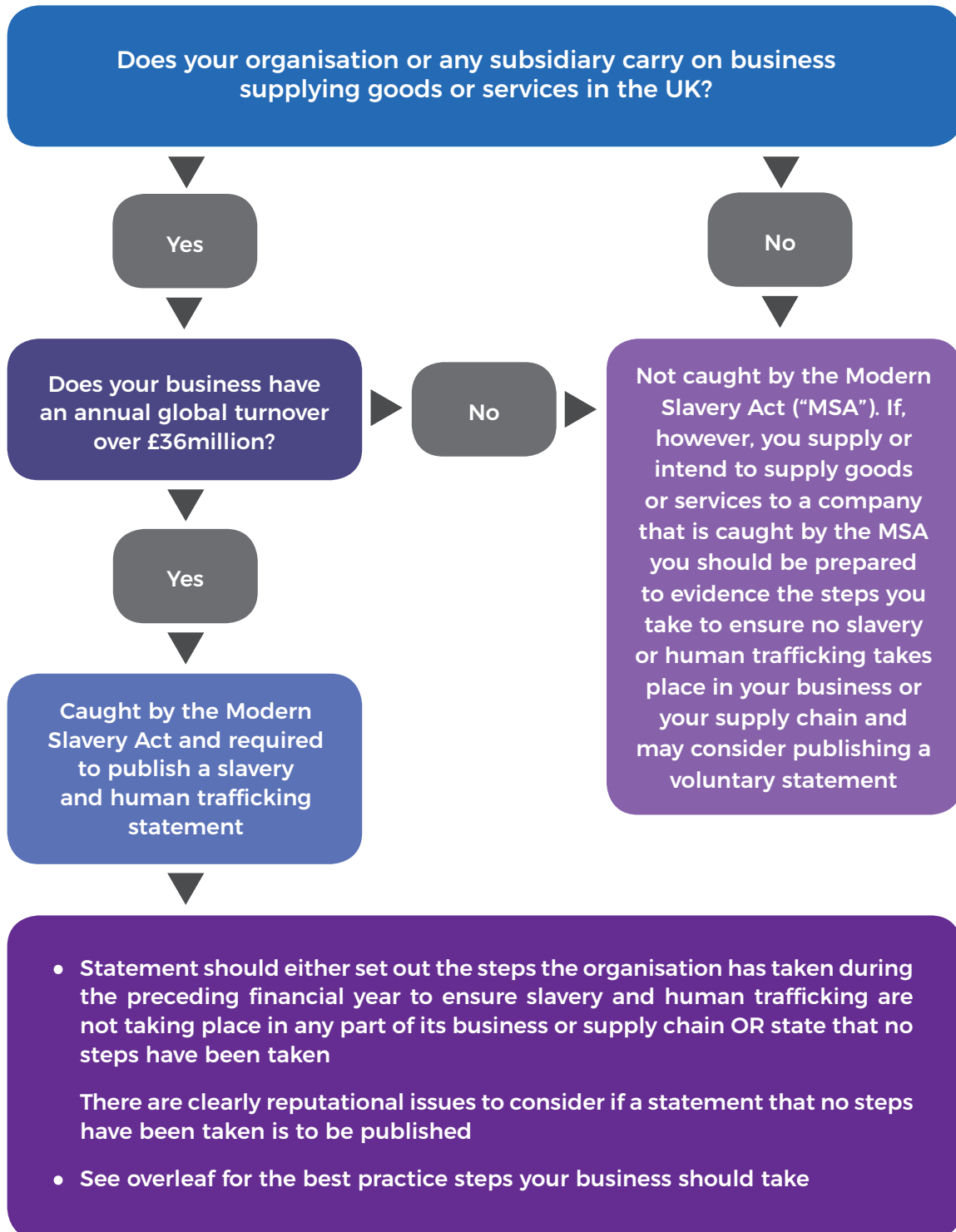


Modern Slavery Act Compliance

The Modern Slavery Act 2015 which came into force on 29 October 2015 requires some businesses to make a slavery and human trafficking statement – is your business caught by this requirement?



Steps to take if your business is caught by the MSA

- Prepare a project plan to help the business identify the issues to be addressed to support the slavery and human trafficking statement
- Educate the board in relation to the MSA and need for compliance
- Undertake due diligence to identify, assess and manage the risk of modern slavery and human trafficking in your supply chain
- Draft an anti-slavery and human trafficking policy to be adopted and implemented by the business
- Train staff to comply with the policy and to identify potential issues in the supply chain
- Amend existing supply contracts and template documents to include a clause requiring suppliers to comply with the company's anti-slavery and human trafficking policy
- Draft a slavery and human trafficking statement
- Prepare a board minute recording the approval of the slavery and human trafficking statement
- Publish the slavery and human trafficking statement

What can Beaumont Watson do?

Beaumont Watson can support your business through each of the steps set out above including drafting the necessary documentation for a fixed fee.

To ensure the conclusions in the slavery and human trafficking statement may be fully supported you

should allow enough time for the due diligence, training and contract review stages to be undertaken. The slavery and human trafficking statement should be published on the home page of your website as soon as possible following your next financial year end.

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