



UvA-DARE (Digital Academic Repository)

Minding their own business? Firms and activists in the making of private labour regulation

Fransen, L.W.

Publication date
2010

[Link to publication](#)

Citation for published version (APA):

Fransen, L. W. (2010). *Minding their own business? Firms and activists in the making of private labour regulation*.

General rights

It is not permitted to download or to forward/distribute the text or part of it without the consent of the author(s) and/or copyright holder(s), other than for strictly personal, individual use, unless the work is under an open content license (like Creative Commons).

Disclaimer/Complaints regulations

If you believe that digital publication of certain material infringes any of your rights or (privacy) interests, please let the Library know, stating your reasons. In case of a legitimate complaint, the Library will make the material inaccessible and/or remove it from the website. Please Ask the Library: <https://uba.uva.nl/en/contact>, or a letter to: Library of the University of Amsterdam, Secretariat, Singel 425, 1012 WP Amsterdam, The Netherlands. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

Contents

Acknowledgements	vii
List of frequently used abbreviations.....	xi
Introduction. Private labour regulation: why, and what is it good for?	1
Chapter Two. Understanding developments in private labour regulation. A framework for research.....	15
Chapter Three. Labour standards, implementation, and degrees of control. A power based analysis of private regulatory approaches.....	45
Chapter Four. How to dress up a code. The politics of developing approaches to private labour regulation	75
Chapter Five. Choosing a code. Understanding business support for private labour regulation.....	109
Chapter Six. Competing codes. Understanding the dynamics of private regulatory competition ...	151
Chapter Seven. Conclusions and prospects.....	183
References	205
Appendix I: The eight private regulatory organizations	215
Appendix II: Methodology.....	219
English summary.....	229
Nederlandse samenvatting	233
About the author.....	237