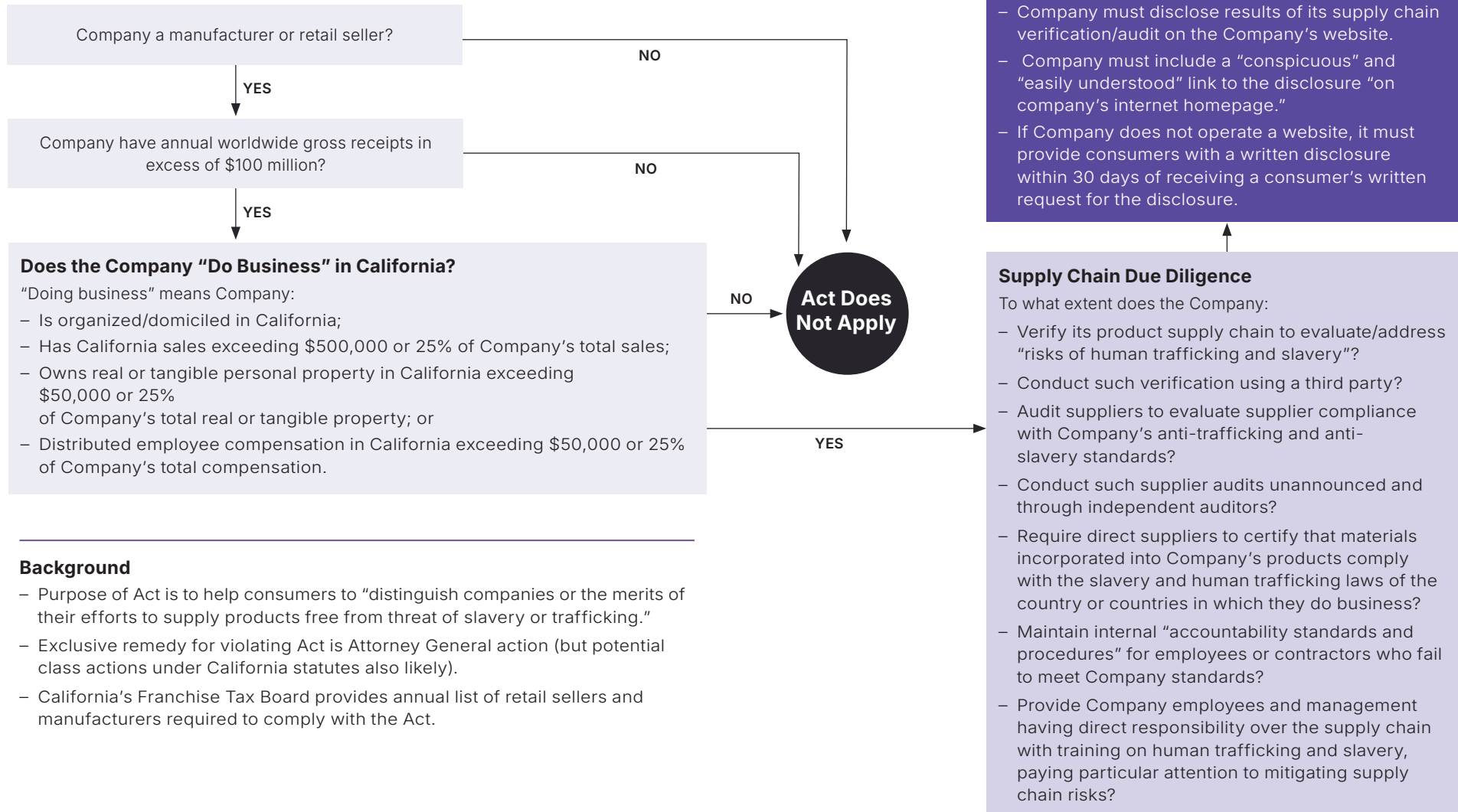




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Breaking Down the California Transparency in Supply Chains Act

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Background

- Purpose of Act is to help consumers to "distinguish companies or the merits of their efforts to supply products free from threat of slavery or trafficking."
- Exclusive remedy for violating Act is Attorney General action (but potential class actions under California statutes also likely).
- California's Franchise Tax Board provides annual list of retail sellers and manufacturers required to comply with the Act.

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