

# Whistleblowing

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## 19. Should the employer inform external authorities about the whistleblowing? If so, in what circumstances?

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Once the reporting process at the internal reporting office is completed, the internal reporting office can take various follow-up actions. In addition to internal investigations, the process can also be handed over to a competent authority for further investigation (section 18 No. 4 HinSchG).

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