



Messaging Templates

Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act

Disclaimer: This document does not intend to constitute legal advice. It is intended to provide Fairtrade certified companies doing business in Canada with model statements that can be used in their annual report on the fight against forced labour and child labour in their supply chains. These wordings must be adapted to the context of each company.

As a Fairtrade certified entity, we strive to prevent, mitigate, cease, and remedy the negative impacts of our activities on human rights by maintaining fair purchasing practices and promoting long-term trading relationships in order to provide decent wages and incomes, safe working conditions, and development opportunities for the farmers and workers involved in our supply chains.

We actively seek to prevent the use of forced labour and child labour in our supply chains, and to avoid causing or contributing to negative human rights impacts, in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

Through rigorous control and audit procedures, grievance mechanisms, and collaboration with stakeholders to implement effective solutions, Fairtrade provides us with solid support in implementing our due diligence responsibilities. From risk identification to monitoring and reporting, Fairtrade helps us to prevent and mitigate the potential harm and risks associated with forced and child labour in our supply chains.