



CHILD AND FORCED LABOUR IN CANADIAN SUPPLY CHAINS
PART 1 : IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
Name: Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
Financial Year: April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024
Institutions Role: The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) is an arm’s length, independent regulator established by and reporting to the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Its mandate is to interpret, assess and oversee compliance with the provisions of the <i>Atlantic Accord</i> , the <i>Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act</i> and parallel provincial legislation (the <i>Accord Acts</i>) and related regulations.
PART 2: REPORT CONTENTS
2.1 Information on the government institution’s structure, activities and supply chains
<p>Created in 1986 under the <i>Accord Act</i>, the C-NLOPB mandate includes offshore safety, environmental protection, resource management and industrial benefits. Safety and environmental protection are paramount in all of its decisions. The C-NLOPB is a government institution pursuant to Schedule I of the federal <i>Access to Information Act</i>.</p> <p>The C-NLOPB purchases goods produced both in Canada and outside of Canada. These goods are primarily finished items regularly found in an office or warehouse environment such as stationary supplies, office furniture, consumables, kitchen supplies, warehouse equipment, safety supplies, computers, portable electronic devices, audio-visual equipment, and cabling and hardware associated with networks and servers. The majority of these goods are purchased from Newfoundland and Labrador-based suppliers and are manufactured worldwide. Purchasing is done in accordance with the C-NLOPB Procurement Policy.</p>
2.2 Information on the steps taken to prevent and reduce the risk that forced labour or child labour is used at any step of the production of goods produced, purchased or distributed by the government institution
<p>Indicate steps taken in the previous financial year to prevent and reduce the risk that forced labour or child labour is used at any step of the production of goods produced, purchased or distributed by the government institution.</p> <p>No measures have been implemented to specifically remediate forced labour or child labour in the purchasing activities or supply chains of the C-NLOPB. In the coming year, consideration will be given to developing action plans to reflect this issue, including updates to the C-NLOPB Procurement Policy and related processes.</p>
2.3 Information on the policies and due diligence processes in relation to forced labour and child labour
<p>Does the government institution currently have policies and due diligence processes in place related to forced labour and/or child labour?</p> <p>The C-NLOPB Procurement Policy favours Newfoundland and Labrador-based suppliers and best value. The policy does not mention forced labour and/or child labour. While the C-NLOPB does not currently have internal policies and due diligence processes developed to address forced labour and child labour, it is committed to ethical procurement and open to reviewing its Procurement Policy to take into account such matters.</p>
2.4 Information on the parts of its activities and supply chains that carry a risk of forced labour or child labour being used and the steps taken to assess and manage that risk

Has the government institution identified the parts of its activities and supply chains that carry a risk of forced labour or child labour being used?

No. The C-NLOPB will consider completing an initial review of its purchasing activities and Procurement Policy to identify risks of forced labour or child labour.

2.5 Information on any measures taken to remediate any forced labour or child labour

Has the government institution taken any measures to remediate any forced labour or child labour in its activities and supply chains?

No. The C-NLOPB will consider completing an initial review of its purchasing activities and Procurement Policy to identify risks of forced labour or child labour.

2.6 Information on any measures taken to remediate the loss of income to the most vulnerable families that results from any measure taken to eliminate the use of forced labour or child labour in the institution's activities and supply chains

Has the government institution taken any measures to remediate the loss of income to the most vulnerable families that results from any measure taken to eliminate the use of forced or child labour in its activities and supply chains?

No. The C-NLOPB will consider completing an initial review of purchasing activities and Procurement Policy to identify risks of forced labour or child labour.

2.7 Information on the training provided to employees on forced labour and child labour


Does the government institution currently provide training to employees on forced labour and/or child labour? (Y/N)

No, at this time the C-NLOPB does not provide training to employees on preventing the use of forced labour or child labour. The C-NLOPB will also discuss future training opportunities with the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (CNSOPB) and Natural Resources Canada.

2.8 Information on how the government institution assesses its effectiveness in ensuring that forced labour and child labour are not being used in its activities and supply chains

Does the government institution currently have policies and procedures in place to assess its effectiveness in ensuring that forced labour and child labour are not being used in its activities and supply chains? (Yes or No)

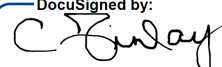
No, at this time, the C-NLOPB does not have any policies or procedures in place to assess its effectiveness in ensuring that forced labour and child labour are not being used in its activities and supply chains. It will consider assessing policy and procedure requirements that may be appropriate for integration into both the C-NLOPB Business Management System and the C-NLOPB Procurement Policy.

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