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May 3, 2024

The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc
269 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON K1A 0P8

Dear Honourable Dominic LeBlanc,

Subject: Attestation of Compliance with Bill S-211: Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains

This letter serves as an attestation from Mid-West Grain regarding our full compliance with Bill S-211, which aims to combat forced labor and child labor within supply chains.

Company Commitment

At Mid-West Grain, we are fully committed to upholding the highest standards of labor practices and ensuring that our operations and supply chain are free from any forms of forced labor, child labor, or human trafficking. Our commitment is demonstrated through our robust policies, procedures, and continuous monitoring efforts.

Compliance Declaration

We hereby declare that:

1. **No Forced Labor or Child Labor:** We do not engage in, support, or tolerate the use of forced labor, child labor, or any other forms of exploitation in our business operations and throughout our supply chain.
2. **Supply Chain Transparency:** We maintain full transparency in our supply chain, ensuring that all partners and suppliers adhere to the ethical standards outlined in Bill S-211. We have conducted thorough due diligence to confirm that our suppliers are also in compliance with these standards.
3. **Audit and Monitoring:** We regularly conduct audits and monitoring activities, both internally and through third-party auditors, to ensure ongoing compliance with the requirements of Bill S-211. These audits cover all aspects of our supply chain to verify that no forced labor or child labor is present.
4. **Training and Awareness:** We have implemented comprehensive training programs for our employees and suppliers to raise awareness about human rights, labor rights, and the importance of adhering to the principles of Bill S-211. This training is conducted on an ongoing basis to ensure that all parties remain informed and committed to ethical practices.
5. **Corrective Actions:** In the event of any identified violations or risks related to forced labor or child labor, we are committed to taking immediate corrective actions. We work closely with our suppliers to address any issues and ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Should you require further information or additional documentation than what is provided, please do not hesitate to contact Jake Hansen at office@midwestgrain.ca.

Mid-West Grain is dedicated to maintaining an ethical and transparent supply chain, and we are fully committed to the principles and requirements of Bill S-211. We appreciate your attention to this important matter and look forward to continuing our partnership based on mutual respect and shared values.

Sincerely,

Colin Young, Owner
Mid-West Grain Ltd.
Moose Jaw, SK

Mid-West Grain, located in Southern Saskatchewan, Canada, operates as a toll mill. The facility processes dry bulk pulse products according to specified criteria, which it meets through various operations, including receiving, cleaning, sorting, pulseroll milling, storage, and shipping. Mid-West Grain provides vendors with ingredient supplies, such as bulk dry chickpeas (with or without hulls), for their own product offerings. As a toll mill, it receives dry bulk pulse products from Canadian and US farmers, performing operations like cleaning, sorting, dehull-milling, storage, and shipping to fulfill orders from receiving vendors. New products aren't created; instead, it focuses on processing and supplying bulk products.

Company: Mid-West Grain Ltd.
Mailing Address: Box 397, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 4P1 Canada
Province: Saskatchewan
Land Location: NE-22-16-27-W2
Company Phone: 306-690-6077 (mobile)
Company Email: office@midwestgrain.ca
Company Website: None

Owners: Ron Thul 51%
Darren Thul 24.5%
Colin Young 24.5%

Industry: Agriculture and Manufacturing of Dry-Edible Beans

Office Staff: 2
Operation Staff: 8

Hours of Operation: Monday to Thursday
7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Certificates and Licenses: Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
Safe Food for Canadians (SFFC)
Global Food Safety Initiatives through ISO 220000 (FSSC)
HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points)

Number of Suppliers: 142

Letters sent out to Suppliers: 142

Formal responses to date: 0

Expected responses: 142

Countries of Suppliers: Canada, United States

Copy of letter sent to suppliers

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Re: Forced Labour in Canadian Supply Chains and Adherence to Bill S-211

Dear Valued Supplier:

We hope this letter finds you well. As part of our ongoing commitment to ethical business practices and in compliance with Bill S-211, which focuses on eradicating forced labour and child labour in supply chains, we are reaching out to ensure that our suppliers adhere to the highest standards of labour practices.

Our Commitment

Mid-West Grain is dedicated to maintaining a transparent and ethical supply chain. We believe that ethical business practices not only foster a sustainable business environment but also contribute positively to society as a whole. Therefore, we require all our suppliers to comply with the principles outlined in Bill S-211.

Supplier Requirements

To align with the requirements of Bill S-211, we ask you to confirm and provide the following:

1. **Compliance Declaration:** A written statement confirming that your operations do not involve any form of forced labor, child labor, or any other practices that contravene Bill S-211.
2. **Supply Chain Transparency:** Detailed information about your supply chain, including the origins of the raw materials and the conditions under which they are produced.
3. **Check-Ins and Monitoring:** Agreement to participate in regular check-ins and monitoring by Mid-West Grain or a third-party auditor to ensure compliance with our ethical standards and legal requirements.
4. **Training and Awareness:** Implementation of training programs for your employees to raise awareness about human rights, labor rights, and the importance of compliance with Bill S-211.
5. **Corrective Actions:** A commitment to promptly address any identified issues or violations related to forced labour or child labour within your operations or supply chain.

Next Steps

We kindly request that you provide the necessary documentation and declarations within 45 days of receiving this letter. Your prompt cooperation is essential to ensure our continued partnership and to demonstrate our collective commitment to ethical business practices.

Please send your response and any required documents to Jake Hansen at office@midwestgrain.ca.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. We look forward to your prompt response and to continuing our partnership based on mutual respect and ethical practices.

Sincerely,

Jake Hansen, General Manager
Mid-West Grain Ltd.
Moose Jaw, SK

Below is a list of all companies Mid-West Grain has sent letters to:

3M CANADA	FLAMAN SALES
ACCORD AIR	FLEX-O-MARK
ACKLANDS GRAINGER	GARAGE LIVING
AG GROWTH INTERNATIONAL	GOLDEN WEST TRAILER & EQUIPMENT
AGRILINK EQUIPMENT	GRAINBELT TRANSPORT
AGROCORP PROCESSING	GRAND VALLEY PRESS
AIR UNLIMITED	GRAYSON & COMPANY
ALBERT NORTH AUTO	GREAT CANADIAN OIL CHANGE
ALLIANCE CRANE	GREAT WEST TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE
AMBROSE ROOFING & CONTRACTOR	HANDSHAKE SERVICES
APOLLO MACHINE & PRODUCTS	HIGH COUNTRY TRANSPORT
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES	HIXSON TRUCKING
AQUA TEMP RADIANT HEATING SOLUTIONS	ICE CONTRACTING
Armstrong Welding	INDUSTRIAL SCALE
AZTEX CONSTRUCTION	INTERBULK CANADA
B N C TRUCK AND TRAILER	INTERTEK TESTING SERVICES CANADA
BEHST MACHINERY CORP	INTRAGRAIN TECHNOLOGIES
BELTERRA CORPORATION	INTRICATE NETWORKS
BENCH INDUSTRIES	IVISION SYSTEMS
BICKNER TRUCKING	JAKECO HOLDINGS
BLUEWAVE ENERGY	JJN TRUCKING
BN CONSTRUCTION	JUST SOLUTIONS AGRICULTURE
BOB NELSON CONSTRUCTION	KATTLE KOUNTRY BEEF
BRENT LISTER LIVESTOCK	KEEN TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS
BULYEA CO-OP	LAKEVIEW TRANSPORT CORP
C4 SEED TREATING	LAST MILE FREIGHT SOLUTIONS
CALIAN AGRICULTURE	LB DELIVERY
CAN-SEED EQUIPMENT	LETCHER'S AUTO ELECTRIC
CARIBOU SOUTH WATER USERS CO-OP	LMC LEWIS M CARTER MFG
CENTRAL TESTING LABORATORY	LORAAS DISPOSAL
CERTIFIED LABORATORIES	LYFT COMMODITY TRADING
CGF BROKERAGE AND CONSULTING	M.DEVLOO MFG.
CHINOOK TREATERS	MAGNUSON TRUCKING
CK EPP TRANSPORT	MCDOUGALL ACRES
CLARK'S SUPPLY AND SERVICE	MCDOUGALL AUCTIONEERS
CLEWS MANAGEMENT	MCDOUGALL GAULEY
ConnectIT	MID WEST EFFICIENCY HEATING PLUMBING
CORBO AGRO	COOLING
CORR GRAIN SYSTEMS	MINER CREEK MECHANICAL
CYPRESS CONCRETE	MINUTEMAN PRESS
CYPRESS PAVING	MJ PARTS AND WELDING SUPPLY
DOUBLE K EXCAVATING	MNP LLP
DUCKWORTH CONTRACTING	MOOSE JAW CO-OP ASSOCIATION
E BOURASSA & SONS	MOOSE JAW CO-OPERATIVE
FASTENAL CANADA	SENTES ENTERPRISES
FISHER SCIENTIFIC COMPANY	NORTHERN WATER CLEANERS

NSF CANADA
NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS (CANADA)
ORION SHEET METAL
PALLISER INSURANCE
PEAVEY MART
PFP CANADA
PIONEER HI-BRED CANADA COMPANY
PRAIRIE JANITORIAL SUPPLY
PRAIRIELAND ELECTRICAL SERVICES INC.
PREMIER PEST MANAGEMENT
PREMIUM FIRE PROTECTION
PRO-CERT ORGANIC SYSTEMS
QUALITY TIRE SERVICE
RAIDER TRANSPORT
RAYGLEN COMMODITIES
RICHARDSON PIONEER
ROCKY MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT
SERECON

SGS CANADA
SLINKEMO ENTERPRISES
SOUTH COUNTRY EQUIPMENT
SPICERS CANADA ULC
SUPERIOR SCALES
TINKERS WELDING 2016
TOWN & COUNTRY PLUMBING & HEATING
TREADSTONE AG MAINTENANCE
UNI-SELECT
UNITED RENTALS
VOLUME FREIGHT SOLUTIONS
WARNER DIESEL TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT
WENTWORTH AG (2003) INC
WESTERN MACHINE & WELDING
WESTLAND INSURANCE GROUP
WESTRUM LUMBER
WINNFIELD INTERNATIONAL
YOUNG'S EQUIPMENT

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