# Report pursuant to Canada's Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act

## I. Identifying Information

- 1. Reporting Entity's legal name: Ippolito Fruit & Produce Limited ("IF&P")
- 2. Financial reporting year: September 1, 2022, to August 31, 2023
- 3. This is not a revised version of a report already submitted.
- 4. The business number for the Reporting Entity: 86569 3410
- **5.** This is a joint report with Ippolito Properties Limited (legal name), business number: 88886 5953
- **6.** Neither Entity is subject to reporting requirements under supply chain legislation in another jurisdiction
- 7. The Reporting Entities:
  - a. Have a place of business in Canada
  - b. Do business in Canada
  - c. Have assets in Canada
  - d. Have at least \$20 million in assets for at least one of its two most recent financial vears
  - e. Have generated at least \$40 million in revenue for at least one of its two most recent financial years
- 8. The Reporting Entities operate in the following sectors or industries:
  - a. Manufacturing (Food Processing)
  - b. Wholesale Trade
  - c. Transportation and Warehousing
  - d. Real Estate and rental and leasing
- 9. The Entities are headquartered in Ontario, Canada

## II. Steps to prevent and reduce risks of forced labour and child labour

- **10.** Steps taken the previous fiscal year to prevent and reduce the risk that forced labour or child labour is used in the production of goods in Canada by the Entities:
  - a. Gathering information on worker recruitment and maintaining internal controls to ensure that workers are recruited voluntarily and are of legal age to work in Canada
- 11. Steps taken the previous fiscal year to prevent and reduce the risk that forced labour or child labour is used in the production of goods elsewhere by the Entities, or of goods imported into Canada by the Entities:
  - a. Information not available for this reporting period
- **12.** Future steps to prevent and reduce the risk that forced labour or child labour is used in the production of goods in Canada or elsewhere by the Entities, or of goods imported into Canada by the Entities:
  - a. Mapping supply chains
  - b. Developing and implementing an action plan for addressing forced labour and/or child labour

- Developing and implementing due diligence policies and processes for identifying, addressing and prohibiting the use of forced labour and/or child labour in the organization's activities and supply chains
- d. Requiring suppliers to have in place policies and procedures for identifying the use of forced and/or child labour in their activities and supply chains
- e. Monitoring and auditing suppliers

## III. Structure, activities and supply chains

- 13. The Entities are both Corporations
- 14. IF&P produces goods in Canada and sells goods in and outside of Canada and imports into Canada goods produced outside Canada. Specifically, Ippolito Fruit and Produce Limited sells packaged processed and unprocessed fruits and vegetables within Canada and to the U.S (primarily leafy greens) to the Wholesale, Retail and Foodservice sectors. In addition, IF&P sells value-added services related to produce, such as bagging, storage, repacking, and icing. In support of its processing activity, IF&P imports raw material, such as spinach, lettuce, or other vegetables into Canada primarily from growers in the U.S. IF&P will also source from Canadian supply chains depending on seasonality. Occasionally, IF&P will source from Mexico or other countries.
- 15. Ippolito Properties Limited controls Ippolito Fruit and Produce Limited.

### IV. Policies and Due Diligence Processes

**16.** The Entities did not have policies and due diligence processes in place related to forced labour and/or child labour for the reporting period in question.

#### V. Forced Labour and Child Labour Risks

**17.** During the reporting period, the Entities did not start the process of identifying risks related to activities and supply chains in respect of forced and/or child labour.

#### VI. Remediation Measures

**18.** The Entities did not take any remedial measures during the reporting period as we have not identified any forced labour or child labour in our activities and supply chains.

#### VII. Remediation of loss of Income

19. The Entities have not taken any remediation measures during the reporting period.

#### VIII. Training

**20.** The Entities did not provide training to employees during the reporting period on forced labour or on child labour.

# IX. Assessing Effectiveness

**21.** The Entities did not have policies and procedures in place during the reporting period to assess their effectiveness in ensuring that forced labour and child labour are not being used in its activities and supply chains.

#### X. Attestation

22. In accordance with the requirements of the Act, and in particular section 11 thereof, I attest that I have reviewed the information contained in the report for the Entities listed above.

Based on my knowledge, and having exercised reasonable diligence, I attest that the information in the report is true, accurate and complete in all material respects for the purpose of the Act, for the reporting year listed above.

Paul Keery President, Ippolito Fruit and Produce Limited May 15, 2024

I have authority to bind the company.

Joel Ippolito
President, Ippolito Properties Limited
May 15,2024

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