

Modern Slavery Act Transparency Statement

The UK Modern Slavery Act 2015 requires large entities carrying on a business in the UK to publish a statement detailing their efforts (if any) to combat human trafficking and modern day slavery.

The “K” Line Group is a global shipping entity headquartered in Tokyo Japan but with a network of offices around the globe including the United Kingdom. The UK group comprises “K” Line Holding (Europe) Ltd., “K” Line (Europe) Ltd., “K” Line Bulk Shipping (UK) Ltd., “K” Line LNG Shipping Ltd., and Polar LNG Shipping (UK) Ltd.

“K” Line Group business activities include container shipping, roll on roll off carrier shipping, bulk shipping, tanker shipping, LNG shipping, haulage, logistics and ship management.

“K” Line Group companies adhere to a Charter of Conduct which emphasises due respect to Human rights and compliance with applicable laws, ordinances and rules. “K” Line abides by all labour laws and regulations and does not tolerate child labour or forced labour. Our charter of conduct is presented to new staff as part of their training.

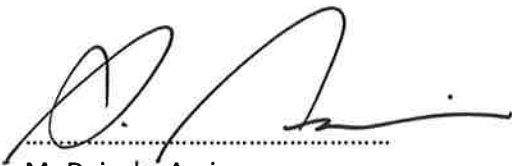
The full charter of conduct can be viewed here;
<http://www.kline.co.jp/en/csr/group/index.html>

Areas of risk for supply chain forced labour within an organisation such as ours might include crewing for vessels, or labour for ship breaking.

“K” Line Group has also developed Corporate Social Responsibility Guidelines for Supply Chain which details our requirements for suppliers, including adherence to abolition of forced and child labour.

The Guidelines can be found here;
http://www.kline.co.jp/en/pdf/csr/CSR_Guidelines_for_Supply_Chain.pdf

It should also be noted that a transportation group such as “K” Line must already ensure that their assets (vessels, containers, trucks) are not used for illegal purposes include people trafficking. As part of this we engage with third party contractors and suppliers to ensure they have procedures in place to protect against illegal activity such as human trafficking.



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