

## **REPORT ON FORCED LABOUR IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN**

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**This report is produced in accordance with the requirements of Law 211 of the Government of Canada. It is prepared for:**

- Courchesne Larose Limitée business number 101175842, and its subsidiaries, jointly, namely:
  - o Bercy Foods Inc. (841660764)
  - o Krops Import Inc. (89295215)
  - o Marcan Packaging Inc. (101624328)
  - o Transport Dynapro Inc. (120495827)
  - o Veg-Pak Produce ( 105502652RC002)

The fiscal year for all entities covered by this report runs from March 1 st 2025, to February 27, 2026.

### **STRUCTURE**

The entity and its subsidiaries are legally distinct corporations managed individually but governed by a single board of directors composed of representatives of the main shareholders, all of whom are Canadian.

The entity and its subsidiaries are headquartered in Canada, and all operations take place in Canada, within the provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

### **ACTIVITIES AND SUPPLY CHAIN**

The entity and its subsidiaries import, distribute, pack, and process fresh fruits and vegetables from both domestic and international sources. All distribution, packing, and processing activities are conducted from and primarily within Canada.

In total, approximately 400,000 metric tons of fresh fruits and vegetables were sold in Canada during the 2025-2026 fiscal year, of which 300,000 metric tons were imported.

The main countries of origin for imports are:

- ✓ United States
- ✓ Morocco
- ✓ Mexico
- ✓ Brazil
- ✓ Peru
- ✓ Chile
- ✓ Greece

Main suppliers include:

More than 500 producers and exporters are part of the supply chain. Given the strategic and confidential nature of this information for the company, it is noted that the largest are internationally recognized major producers such as:

- ✓ Chiquita
- ✓ Dole
- ✓ Del Monte
- ✓ Carleton Mushroom (Canada)
- ✓ Gem Pack Berries (United States)
- ✓ The Fruitist Company
- ✓ Cap Agro
- ✓ COPAG

Additionally, there are smaller but reputable producers and exporters, primarily serving the U.S. and European markets.

## **POLICIES AND DUE DILIGENCE PROCESSES**

In recent years, Courchesne Larose Ltd. has implemented an ESG program and obtained the **ECORESPONSIBLE Level 2. Performance** certification from Ecocert Canada. At this stage, there is no specific component in the program addressing forced labour or child labour.

However, during the last fiscal year, the entity sent a questionnaire to about one hundred suppliers regarding their ESG policies, including four questions specifically on forced labour and child labour. The response rate was 50%, and most respondents indicated that they have policies addressing forced labour and do not employ children.

## **RISKS OF FORCED LABOUR AND CHILD LABOUR**

Within our own operations in Canada, there are no inherent risks of forced labour or child labour. All our entities comply with applicable laws in Quebec and Ontario, do not practice forced labour, and do not employ children.

However, as several of our suppliers operate in countries where practices differ from those in Canada, there is a potential risk of forced and child labour. As stated above, in 2025–2026 we distributed a questionnaire to a group of suppliers on these issues.

Given the highly diverse supply chain composed of numerous producers/exporters across multiple countries, it is difficult—if not impossible—to conduct visits everywhere to assess the situation and risks.

Annual visits are conducted to some producers in the United States, Morocco, Mexico, and Brazil, for example.

We are not able to precisely identify which country or producer may be more likely to present risks.

## **REMEDATION MEASURES**

Since no specific situation has been identified, no remediation measures have been taken, nor any action related to the potential loss of income for vulnerable families that may have been affected by such measures.

## **TRAINING**

No specific training or awareness materials related to the issue of forced and child labour have been developed or provided within the group entities. An initiative in this regard will be undertaken in the next fiscal year.

## **EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS**

No measures have been implemented to evaluate the effectiveness of preventing and mitigating the risks of forced and child labour in the supply chains of the entities covered by this report.


## **ATTESTATION**

In accordance with the requirements of the law, and in particular Article 11, I certify that I have reviewed the information contained in this report for the entities listed above. To the best of my knowledge, and having exercised due diligence, I confirm that the information contained in the report is true, accurate, and complete in all material respects for the purposes of the application of the Act, for the reporting year mentioned above.

Marie-Claude Boisvert

Chair of the Board

May 2026

Signature  I have the authority to bind Courchesne Larose Ltd. and its subsidiaries.