

## Canadian Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act (2023)

#### **Report - Trans Am Piping Products Ltd.**

May 1, 2025

This statement sets out Trans Am Piping Products Ltd.'s (Trans Am) actions to prevent and reduce the risk of potential forced labour and child labour in our supply chains.

Trans Am Piping Products Ltd. is committed to preventing slavery and human trafficking throughout our commercial activities. The following information is intended to foster transparency and to enable customers to make informed decisions regarding the products and services they require.

This statement relates to actions/activities during the financial year May 1st 2024 to April 30th 2025 regarding the *Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act.* (2023).

### **Organizational Structure and Supply Chains**

Based in Alberta, Trans Am Piping Products Ltd. has been a major distributor of quality carbon steel piping components since 1975. With distribution centers in Calgary and Edmonton, we offer a complete inventory of Carbon Steel Seamless Pipe, Buttweld Fittings, Forged Fittings, Forged Flanges, and related piping products.

Our bulk inventoried products are sourced through longstanding relationships from reputable international manufacturing mills. Each manufacturer is thoroughly reviewed before we agree to stock and distribute their products. Since our inception, Trans Am has visited our inventoried manufacturers on a regular basis. In addition, representatives from our manufacturers meet at our facilities, on a similar rotating cycle.

Trans Am Piping Products Ltd. has established our own detailed set of purchasing specifications and codes of conduct that every manufacturer accepts and adheres to. These specifications include internationally recognized manufacturing standards as well as Canadian specific standards.

All our manufacturers maintain a certified quality control program and comply with applicable Canadian Registration requirements. Trans Am Piping Products Ltd. follows the processes and procedures as documented within our ISO 9001:2015 quality certification. Our ISO program is independently audited every year for compliance and improvements.

#### **Policies and Due Diligence**

Trans Am personnel have confirmed through site visits with our major manufacturers, that their operations, policies, and procedures do not include forced labour or child labour in the production and supply of their goods.

Our products are manufactured under internationally recognized standards which improve product quality, enhance safety, and builds consumer confidence. In accordance with these product standards and specifications, our products do not contain any internationally restricted elements or minerals.



Trans Am has identified supply sources that may pose risks of forced labour or child labour. Trans Am has made a conscious effort to mitigate the purchase of materials from sources of potential risk. We understand that the prevention of forced labour or child labour will be an ongoing process and our organization will endeavor to reduce this risk in our supply chain. Trans Am does not engage in any form of modern slavery in the procurement or distribution of our materials.

Trans Am is committed to the highest standards of integrity and social responsibility. Trans Am's Supplier Code of Conduct sets out the principles and expectations that suppliers must comply with when conducting business with, or providing services to Trans Am Piping Products Ltd.

### **Supply Chain Risks**

Trans Am Piping Products Ltd. reviews our operational policies and procedures annually, as well as the policies and procedures of our suppliers. We are unaware of any part of our supply chain that would have a risk of forced labour or child labour.

#### Remediation

To help remediate forced labour or child labour, our staff and suppliers have been notified to be aware and report any possible situation that could lead to forced labour or child labour. Trans Am's efforts to eliminate the use of forced labour or child labour in its activities does not have a financial impact on our supply chain.

#### **Training**

The company provides annual reviews and training to employees with respect to our supply chain code of conduct, and awareness to the *Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act. 2023* 

All employees are made aware of the *Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act. 2023.* The information of our report has been incorporated into our ISO 9001:2015 manual and posted yearly on our website.

### **Assessment and Effectiveness**

Trans Am's ISO 9001:2015 Quality Program includes awareness training regarding forced labour and child labour. Staff and suppliers are notified on a continuous basis to provide due diligence against any possibility of forced labour and child labour in the supply of our products.



# **Approval**

Having exercised reasonable due diligence, the information in the report is true, accurate and complete in all material respects for the purposes of the Act, and for the listed reporting year. This report has been approved by it's board of Directors.

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