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## **ETHICAL TRADING POLICY STATEMENT**

Leask Marine Limited adopts the principles in this policy document on the International accepted standards set out in the Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) Base Code of Labour Standards.

Leask Marine Limited will, as far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that they, their suppliers, and their sub-contractors, comply with the stated policy requirements.

**1 Employment is freely chosen:** There is no forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour. Workers are not required to leave deposits or their identity papers with their employer and are free to leave their employer after reasonable notice.

**2 Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining are respected:** An open attitude is adopted towards activities of trade unions and workers have the right to join or form trade unions of their own choosing. Collective bargaining is respected, and worker’s representatives are allowed to carry out their representative function in the workplace.

**3 Working conditions are safe and hygienic:** A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environments. Access to clean toilet facilities, potable water and sanitary facilities for food storage shall be provided. Workers shall receive regular health and safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers. The Company has assigned responsibility for health & safety to a director of the business.

**4 Child labour shall not be used:** There shall be no recruitment of child labour. Companies shall develop or participate in programmes which provide for the transition of any child found to be performing child labour, to enable that child to attend and remain in quality education until no longer a child. Children and young persons under 18 shall not be employed at night or in hazardous conditions or as a minimum meet Local National Legal Standards.

**5 Living wages are paid:** Leask Marine Limited are a registered Scottish Living Wage Employer. Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week must meet; at a minimum, National legal Standards or Industry benchmark Standards, whichever is higher. Workers shall be made aware of their employment conditions in writing before they enter employment.

**6 Working hours are not excessive:** Working hours shall comply with National Laws and Benchmark Industry Standards, whichever affords the greater protection. All overtime shall be voluntary and will be compensated at an agreed rate or with time off in lieu of the extra hours worked. Working hours and time off will meet Local, National, Legal or Industry benchmark standards as a minimum.

**7 No discrimination is practiced:** There shall be no discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination, or retirement based on race (including colour, nationality or ethnic origin), religion, belief, age, disability, gender, gender re-assignment, marital status, sexual orientation, or political affiliation.

**8 Regular employment is provided:** To every extent possible work performed must be on the basis of a recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.

**9 No harsh or inhumane treatment is allowed:** Physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment, verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation shall be prohibited. The provisions of this policy constitute minimum and not maximum standards.

This policy statement will be reviewed annually to ensure it reflects the commitment on behalf of the Company.



Signed:

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