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Below is a summary of your responses

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Forced labour in Canadian supply chains: submit a questionnaire

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- Contains information addressing each of the legal requirements in subsections 6(1) and 6(2), for government institutions, or in subsections 11(1) and 11(3), for entities;
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Entities must complete the questionnaire and submit their report in one of the two Canadian official languages. It is recommended, however, that reports be submitted in both English and French, in order to make reports accessible to the broader Canadian public. Requests for translated copies of reports may be directed to the responsible entity.

Government institutions may complete the questionnaire in either official language, but are required to submit the PDF version of their report in both English and French, as per the *Official Languages Act*.

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**I have read and understand the information above.*



Identifying Information

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***This report is for which of the following?**

Entity



Government institution



***Legal name of reporting entity or government institution:**

Rema Foods Inc. Source Atlantique Inc.

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***Financial reporting year (Start Date):**

Month

January

Day

1

Year

2023

***Financial reporting year (End Date):**

Month

December

Day

31

Year

2023

***Is this a revised version of a report already submitted this reporting year?**

Note: If yes, the previous version will be deleted and users will be unable to recover the previously submitted version.

Yes

No

Business number(s) (if applicable):

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***Is this a joint report?**

Yes

No

***If yes, identify the legal name of each entity covered by this report.**

Rema Foods Inc. Source Atlantique Inc.

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Identify the business number(s) of each entity covered by this report, (if applicable).

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***Is the entity also subject to reporting requirements under supply chain legislation in another jurisdiction?**

Yes

No

***Which of the following categorizations applies to the entity? Select all that apply.**

Listed on a stock exchange in
Canada

Canadian business presence (select all that apply):

Has a place of business in
Canada

Does business in
Canada

Has assets in
Canada

Meets size-related thresholds (select all that apply):

Has at least \$20 million in assets for at least one of its two most recent financial years

Has generated at least \$40 million in revenue for at least one of its two most recent financial years

Employs an average of at least 250 employees for at least one of its two most recent financial years

***Which of the following sectors or industries does the entity operate in?
Select all that apply.**

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting

Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction

Utilities

Construction

Manufacturing

Wholesale trade

Retail trade

Transportation and warehousing

Information and cultural industries

Finance and insurance

Real estate and rental and leasing

Professional, scientific and technical services

Management of companies and enterprises

Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services

Educational services

Health care and social assistance

Arts, entertainment and recreation

Accommodation and food services

Other services (except public administration)

Public administration

Other, please specify:

***In which country is the entity headquartered or principally located?**

United States of America

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***What steps has the entity taken in the previous financial year to prevent and reduce the risk that forced labour or child labour is used at any step of the production of goods in Canada or elsewhere by the entity or of goods imported into Canada by the entity? Select all that apply.**

Mapping activities

Mapping supply chains

Conducting an internal assessment of risks of forced labour and/or child labour in the organization's activities and supply chains

Contracting an external assessment of risks of forced labour and/or child labour in the organization's activities and supply chains

Developing and implementing an action plan for addressing forced labour and/or child labour

Gathering information on worker recruitment and maintaining internal controls to ensure that all workers are recruited voluntarily

Addressing practices in the organization's activities and supply chains that increase the risk of 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

Carrying out a prioritization exercise to focus due diligence efforts on the most severe risks of forced labour and/or child labour

risks of forced and child labour

Requiring suppliers to have in place policies and procedures for identifying and prohibiting the use of forced labour and/or child labour in their activities and supply chains

Developing and implementing child protection policies and processes

Developing and implementing anti-forced labour and/or -child labour contractual clauses

Developing and implementing anti-forced labour and/or -child labour standards, codes of conduct and/or compliance checklists

Auditing suppliers

Monitoring suppliers

Enacting measures to provide for, or cooperate in, remediation of forced labour and/or child labour

Developing and implementing grievance mechanisms

Developing and implementing training and awareness materials on forced labour and/or child labour

Developing and implementing procedures to track performance in addressing forced labour and/or child labour

Engaging with supply chain partners on the issue of addressing forced labour and/or child labour

Engaging with civil society groups, experts and other stakeholders on the issue of addressing forced labour and/or child labour

Engaging directly with workers and families potentially affected by forced labour and/or child labour to assess and address risks

Information not available for this reporting period



Other, please specify:



Please provide additional information describing the steps taken (if applicable) (1500 character limit).

We ask our vendors to fill out and return a Social Responsibility Supply Chain Questionnaire to monitor their forced and child labor polices. Copy of Questionnaire to be provided if requested.

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***Which of the following accurately describes the entity's structure?**

Corporation



Trust



Partnership



Other unincorporated organization



***Which of the following accurately describes the entity's activities? Select all that apply.**

Producing goods (including manufacturing, extracting, growing and processing)

in
Canada

outside
Canada

Selling goods

in
Canada

outside
Canada

Distributing goods

in
Canada

outside
Canada

Importing into Canada goods produced outside
Canada

Controlling an entity engaged in producing goods in Canada or outside Canada, or
importing into Canada goods produced outside Canada

***Has the organization identified parts of its activities and supply chains that carry a risk of forced labour or child labour being used?**

Yes, we have identified risks to the best of our knowledge and will continue to strive to identify emerging risks.

Yes, we have started the process of identifying risks, but there are still gaps in our assessments.

No, we have not started the process of identifying risks.

Please provide additional information on the organization's structure, activities and supply chains (1500 character limit).

We purchase product from outside Canada, Arrange the ocean and inland freight to our customers.

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***Does the organization currently have policies and due diligence processes in place related to forced labour and/or child labour?**

Yes



No



***If yes, which of the following elements of the due diligence process has the organization implemented in relation to forced labour and/or child labour? Select all that apply.**

Embedding responsible business conduct into policies and management systems



Identifying and assessing adverse impacts in operations, supply chains and business relationships



Ceasing, preventing or mitigating adverse impacts



Tracking implementation and results



Communicating how impacts are addressed



Providing for or cooperating in remediation when appropriate



Please provide additional information on the organization's policies and due diligence processes in relation to forced labour and child labour (if applicable) (1500 character limit).

We require our vendors to fill out and return a Social Responsibility Supply Chain Questionnaire which addresses child and forced labor policies. Copy of Questionnaire to be provided if requested.

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***If yes, has the organization identified forced labour or child labour risks related to any of the following aspects of its activities and supply chains? Select all that apply.**

The sector or industry it operates in



The types of products it produces, sells, distributes or imports



The locations of its activities, operations or factories



The types of products it sources



The raw materials or commodities used in its supply chains



Tier one (direct) suppliers

Tier two suppliers

Tier three suppliers

Suppliers further down the supply chain than tier three

The use of outsourced, contracted or subcontracted labour

The use of migrant labour

The use of forced labour

The use of child labour

None of the above

Other, please specify:

***Has the organization identified forced labour or child labour risks in its activities and supply chains related to any of the following sectors and industries? Select all that apply.**

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting

Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction

Utilities

Construction

Manufacturing

Wholesale trade

Retail trade

Transportation and
warehousing

Information and cultural
industries

Finance and insurance

Real estate and rental and leasing

Professional, scientific and technical
services

Management of companies and enterprises

Administrative and support, waste management and remediation
services

Educational
services

Health care and social assistance

Health care and social assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts, entertainment and recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accommodation and food services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other services (except public administration)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public administration	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide additional information on the parts of the organization's activities and supply chains that carry a risk of forced labour or child labour being used, as well as the steps that the organization has taken to assess and manage that risk (if applicable) (1500 character limit)

We require our vendors to fill out and return a Social Responsibility Supply Chain Questionnaire which addresses child and forced labor policies. Copy of Questionnaire to be provided if requested.

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***Has the organization taken any measures to remediate any forced labour or child labour in its activities and supply chains?**

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Yes, we have taken remediation measures and will continue to identify and address any gaps in our response.

Yes, we have taken some remediation measures, but there are gaps in our response that still need to be addressed.

No, we have not taken any remediation measures.

Not applicable, we have not identified any forced labour or child labour in our activities and supply chains.

Please provide additional information on any measures the organization has taken to remediate any forced labour or child labour (if applicable) (1500 character limit).

***Has the organization taken any measures to remediate the loss of income to the most vulnerable families that results from any measure taken to eliminate the use of forced labour or child labour in its activities and supply chains?**

Yes, we have taken substantial remediation measures and will continue to identify and address any gaps in our response.

Yes, we have taken some remediation measures, but there are gaps in our response that still need to be addressed.

No, we have not taken any remediation measures.

Not applicable, we have not identified any loss of income to vulnerable families resulting from measures taken to eliminate the use of forced labour or child labour in our activities and supply chains.

Please provide additional information on any measures the organization has taken to remediate the loss of income to the most vulnerable families that results from any measure taken to eliminate the use of forced labour or child labour in its activities and supply chains (if applicable) (1500 character limit).

***Does the organization currently provide training to employees on forced labour and/or child labour?**

Yes

No

***If yes, is the training mandatory?**

Yes, the training is mandatory for all employees.

Yes, the training is mandatory for employees making contracting or purchasing decisions.

Yes, the training is mandatory for some employees.

No, the training is voluntary.

Please provide additional information on the training the organization provides to employees on forced labour and child labour (if applicable) (1500 character limit).

We require our vendors to fill out and return a Social Responsibility Supply Chain Questionnaire which addresses child and forced labor policies. Copy of Questionnaire to be provided if requested.

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***Does the organization currently have policies and procedures in place to assess its effectiveness in ensuring that forced labour and child labour are not being used in its activities and supply chains?**

Yes



No



***If yes, what method does the organization use to assess its effectiveness?
Select all that apply.**

Setting up a regular review or audit of the organization's policies and procedures related to forced labour and child labour



Tracking relevant performance indicators, such as levels of employee awareness, numbers of cases reported and solved through grievance mechanisms and numbers of contracts with anti-forced labour and -child labour clauses



Partnering with an external organization to conduct an independent review or audit of the organization's actions



Working with suppliers to measure the effectiveness of their actions to address forced labour and child labour, including by tracking relevant performance indicators

Other, please specify:



We require our vendors to fill out and return a Social Responsibility Supply Chain Questionnaire which addresses child and forced labor policies. Copy of Questionnaire to be provided if requested.

Please provide additional information on how the organization assesses its effectiveness in ensuring that forced labour and child labour are not being used in its activities and supply chains (if applicable) (1500 character limit).

Rema Foods Inc. and Source Atlantique Inc. requires a Social Responsibility Supply Chain Questionnaire be filled out. We use Safety Chain as an online data storage and tracking company. Safety Chain will automatically send out a request for updates bases on the risk factor of the country. Vendors in high risk areas are required to fill out a questionnaire yearly. Vendors in low risk areas will answer the questionnaire every 3 years. The questionnaires are reviewed by the quality Assurance department before being saved in Safety Chain. If QA determines there is a risk of forcer or child labor, a corrective action will be required before we continue to do business with that vendor.

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***Upload report (Required) (100MB limit):**

Upload your report, including the signed attestation, in PDF format

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Upload report in second Canadian official language (Optional) (100MB limit):

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Click to write the question text

* I confirm that the attached report is approved and attested, as required under subsection 11(4) and subsection 11(5) of the Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act. 

***Please identify the name, title and email address of the person authorized to fill out this questionnaire.**

(Note: Public Safety Canada may use the contact information provided should it require additional details regarding the submission. Info will be used as per the privacy note statement.)

Name:

Elliot Scheck

Title:

Director of Imports

Email address:

***Do you wish to submit your responses to this questionnaire? (If you wish to amend your answers, please click the "Previous" button.)**

Yes



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