

Argus Media Limited

Modern Slavery Statement

This statement has been published in accordance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015. It sets out the steps taken by Argus Media Limited and its group of companies to prevent modern slavery and human trafficking in our business and amongst our suppliers. It applies to the financial year ending 30 June 2016.

Introduction from the CEO

Slavery, servitude, forced labour and human trafficking (“**Modern Slavery**”) should have no place in the modern world. We have a responsibility to be alert to the risks of Modern Slavery in our business and amongst our suppliers and to do whatever we can to eradicate them.

This statement sets out the steps that Argus Media Limited and its group companies (“the **Argus Group**”) have taken to ensure that slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in our business or amongst our suppliers.

Argus’ structure and business

We are a provider of news and price information, consulting and conference services related to physical energy and other commodities. Argus Media Limited is the parent company and the Argus Group has offices globally in key centres for the commodity markets.

Our policies

The Argus Group policies include our global compliance policy, which sets out our ethical code on a number of matters, including Modern Slavery. This emphasises that we have a responsibility to do whatever we can to eradicate Modern Slavery in our business and amongst our suppliers.

Additionally, our whistleblowing policy encourages staff to report any concerns (extending to Modern Slavery), confidentially and in the knowledge that every matter reported will be fully investigated.

All Directors have been briefed on the subject of Modern Slavery.

Our due diligence on slavery and human trafficking

We are committed to doing what we can to ensure that there is no Modern Slavery in any part of our business, or amongst our suppliers. As an information provider, we consider our own business low risk due to our internal checking processes and the skill level of employees and consultants we typically engage.

We have therefore focused on our suppliers, and have analysed these, mapping industry sector, geographical risk and type of supplier, to identify any areas where there could be a risk, however minimal. Some suppliers in certain areas – such as our conference business, where we routinely hire hotels and function rooms – do pose some risk because suppliers in those areas may rely on seasonal, low paid and low skilled workers.

In those areas of risk, we have clearly communicated our expectations to our suppliers - we expect them to have the same approach as we do to slavery and human trafficking and to keep a close watch on their own suppliers.

Other measures

This year we are introducing measures which will require suppliers to consider their own compliance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and other similar legislation and, where appropriate, to provide warranties/assurances about their current and future actions to reduce slavery and human trafficking.

This statement was approved by the board of directors of Argus Media Limited.

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Neil Bradford
Chief Executive Officer
Argus Media Limited

Date: 8 December 2016