



Re: The California Transparency in Supply Chains Act

The California Transparency in Supply Chains Act of 2010 (SB 657) (the "Act") is designed to increase the amount of information made available by manufacturers and retailers regarding their efforts to address the issue of slavery and human trafficking in their supply chains.

Freres Lumber Co., Inc. is dedicated to conducting business in a lawful and ethical manner. Freres Lumber Co., Inc. expects all of its suppliers to conduct themselves in such a manner. As such, Freres Lumber Co., Inc. has no formal verification process in place to evaluate and address the risks of human trafficking and slavery in its supply chain. Freres Lumber Co., Inc. believes that its suppliers have low risk of engaging in slavery or human trafficking since a large majority of them are located in either the United States or in Canada. Due to this low risk, Freres Lumber Co., Inc. does not engage in audits of our suppliers to evaluate compliance nor maintain training for its employees on human trafficking and slavery or maintain internal accountability standards for failures to meet company standards regarding the above.