



BG Freight Line
Modern Slavery Statement



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#### Introduction

This is the FY25 Modern Slavery Statement of BG Freight Line Holding B.V. as parent company for the BG Freight Line Group of Companies ("BG Freight Line), pursuant to the Modern Slavery Act 2015 ("the Act").

At BG Freight Line we are committed to doing the right thing in the right way. Our policies and procedures aim to ensure that the highest standards of ethics and integrity are maintained. We are part of the wider Peel Ports Group, sharing values, policies, and practices, including those related to Modern Slavery.

BG Freight Line is the shipping line division of Peel Ports Group. We are based in the Netherlands and provide short sea and feeder container services between the UK, Ireland and mainland Europe.

#### **Supply Chain**

Our supply chain principally covers the time charter of vessels (which includes the provision of crew), haulage, supply of fuel and waste disposal services. In addition, we lease containers and utilise third-party hauliers.

Having a robust, ethically sourced and diverse supply chain is a non-negotiable priority.

Our goal as part of Peel Ports Group is to create a transparent and accountable environment, ensuring that BG Freight Line and its stakeholders uphold high ethical standards and actively work to prevent modern slavery and human trafficking.

#### **Policies**

BG Freight Line's Modern Slavery Statement is supported by the following policies:

- Anti-Slavery And Human Trafficking Policy
- Anti Bribery, Corruption and Fraud Policy
- Whistleblowing Policy
- ESG Policy
- Supplier Code Of Conduct 2023

All of these policies are publicly available here: https://www.peelports.com/group-policies

In addition, the Peel Ports Group disciplinary policy permits the termination of employment of employees found to be involved in any breach of the law, including the law banning forced labour, slavery and human trafficking.



#### FY25 Update

In FY25 BG Freight carried out the following actions pursuant to the recommendations in the FY24 modern slavery risk assessment:

- Introduced new modern slavery posters;
- Amended our charterparty agreements to include a modern slavery clause;
- Improved our modern slavery training with a new online learning portal.

# **FY26 Focus Areas**

# **A Commitment to Improvement**

We will build on our modern slavery statement year on year by identifying tangible actions and tracking and monitoring their effectiveness. We will report back on our progress via our modern slavery statement.

# **Improve Supply Chain Management Practices**

As a result of the FY24 Risk Assessment, we have updated our charterparty terms to require modern slavery due diligence and this will be audited.

### **Reporting Mechanisms**

We will set clear KPIs to measure our progress.

The metrics we will audit against in FY26 are:

- % of charterparties that contain modern slavery clauses.
- % of staff that have completed new modern slavery training.

# Actions Carried Out in FY25 and Proposed Actions for FY26

What we said we would do in FY24	What we did in FY25	What we will do in FY26
	We updated our statement to report back on the actions we committed to carry out in the previous year,ensuring transparency and accountability.	to improve our modern



Improve supply chain	We updated our	Conduct an audit of those
management practices,	charterparty terms to	who have signed the new
including updating our	require modern slavery due	charterparty terms,
charter party terms to	diligence.	verifying their compliance
require modern slavery due		with its guidance.
diligence, which will be		
audited annually.		
Put KPIs / reporting	We have considered	Implement appropriate
mechanisms in place.	appropriate KPIs /	KPIs / reporting
	reporting mechanisms for	mechanisms.
	our charterparty vessels in	
	relation to modern slavery.	

This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes BG Freight Line Limited's slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ended 31 March 2025. This statement has been approved by our Board of Directors.

**Koert Luitwieler CEO** 

**B.G. Freight Line Holding B.V.** 

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