

Flogas Northern Ireland

Modern Slavery Act 2015

Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement for the Year Ended 31 March 2017

Our Policy

Flogas Northern Ireland is opposed to slavery and human trafficking in any part of our activities or our supply chain. We are therefore committed to ensuring that we have adequate policies and procedures in place to identify and prevent these practices.

We met the turnover threshold applicable under section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in the period covered by this statement.

Our Business

Flogas Northern Ireland is a distributor of liquid petroleum gas (LPG) and a supplier of natural gas in the energy sector. The LPG business is part of DCC Energy Limited with a sister business which is an oil distributor. We operate a marine terminal in Belfast through which import LPG, which we then distribute to our customers in bulk and cylinder form. Seasonal work is a feature of the industry in which we operate. More information on our business is available at www.flogasni.com.

We are a part of the DCC Group. DCC is an international sales, marketing, distribution and business support services group. Its headquarters are in Dublin, Ireland and it is listed on the London Stock Exchange. DCC currently has operations in 15 countries and employs over 11,000 people. More information on the DCC Group is available at www.dcc.ie.

Our Structure

Our business operates in Northern Ireland with sister operations in the Republic of Ireland. In the Republic we also supply LPG and natural gas and we have recently entered the electricity market. These business also trade under the Flogas name. We have a sister company called Clearpower which supplies biomass and provides energy services.

Our Supply Chains

The large majority of the products we use are sourced from reputable suppliers who are based in the UK and in other parts of the European Union. We also source a limited number of products such as LPG appliances and cylinders from countries outside the EU (Mexico and Thailand).

Our Policies on Slavery and Human Trafficking

The DCC Group *Business Conduct Guidelines* set out our Group commitment to acting ethically and with integrity towards our employees and in all our business relationships. In addition, the DCC Group *Supply Chain Integrity Policy* sets out the approach taken by every business in the DCC Group to ensuring that all the products we sell meet applicable legal and ethical standards. Both of these documents are available at <http://www.dcc.ie/responsibility/our-policies>.

Our policy on slavery and human trafficking is set out at the commencement of this statement. The requirements of our Group *Business Conduct Guidelines*, *Group Supply Chain Integrity Policy* and our own policy are reflected in the more detailed policies and procedures that we have in place in Flogas Northern Ireland.

Procedures on Slavery and Human Trafficking

As part of our compliance with the policies referred to above, we take the following steps:

- Assess potential risk areas in our supply chains;
- Mitigate the risk of slavery and human trafficking occurring in our supply chains, including by reviewing, where necessary, the controls that our suppliers have in place and carrying out other suitable checks;
- Monitor potential risk areas in our supply chains on a periodic basis.

Responsibility for ensuring that our procedures are adequate and are adhered to in all areas of our activities rests with the directors of Flogas Northern Ireland.

Assurance and Key Performance Indicators

We report on compliance with the DCC Group *Business Conduct Guidelines* and *Supply Chain Integrity Policy* every six months.

Nature of this Statement

This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes our slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ended 31 March 2017.

This statement has been approved by the board of directors of Flogas Northern Ireland.



John Rooney
Managing Director
Flogas Northern Ireland
20th June 2017