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Section 54 – Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement

Introduction

Integrity is a core CNOOC value and it is a defining characteristic of how we* work. Fostering ethical, responsible, and safety-orientated behaviours everywhere we work means we achieve better results and build loyalty and trust with all of our stakeholders. Key to our culture of integrity is our commitment to the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the “**Act**”) and taking all reasonable steps to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any of our supply chains or in any part of our business. Effective human rights due diligence and supply chain management are extremely important to us.

CNOOC business and supply chains

In the UK, CNOOC is an active participant of the upstream sector of the oil and gas industry, focussing on exploration and production of hydrocarbons. CNOOC’s primary contracting entity for its operations in the United Kingdom Continental Shelf is CNOOC Petroleum Europe Limited (“**CPEL**”). As holder of both operated and non-operated interests, we recognise that the requirements of the Act are especially relevant to the supply chain of CPEL. CPEL’s Supply Chain Management function sits within the Business Services division and covers Contracts, Procurement, Logistics and Material Management and spans the entire lifecycle of upstream hydrocarbon activities.

CNOOC policies

Our suppliers are partners in our business success and as such, it is important they have the same commitment to ethics, integrity and sustainable business practices as we do. We will not work with suppliers who do not demonstrate a commitment to the requirements of the Act. In order to ensure alignment, we are committed to providing our current and prospective suppliers with the appropriate resources and tools to enable them to work ethically, responsibly and safely. These tools include our Supplier Policies comprising, among other policies, our Compliance Manual for Entities and Employees, all of which are available on our website. These set expectations of how we do business within the supply chain, reinforcing adherence to our corporate values and company policies. Our suppliers are expected to conduct their operations in a responsible manner, respecting the rights of the individuals they employ. This includes following appropriate hiring practices, adhering to applicable labour laws and ensuring that all employees are treated with dignity, respect and fairness. We expect our suppliers to support and respect human rights and avoid complicity in human rights abuses. There is an express contractual undertaking in all of our contracts for suppliers to comply with our policies and procedures.

CNOOC due diligence processes

We are a member of the International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (“**IPIECA**”), the global oil and gas industry association for environmental and social issues. IPIECA has engaged with very experienced risk management supply chain consultants, Verisk Maplecroft, and a selection of operators and suppliers to develop a comprehensive Modern Slavery supplier questionnaire which we in turn considered to develop our own more focussed questionnaire to supplement our existing supplier qualification processes. Current supplier qualification processes include the use of Achilles First Point Assessment (“**FPAL**”) which qualifies, evaluates and monitors suppliers on behalf of the UK oil and gas industry. The FPAL supplier registration process assists us in our compliance with the requirements of Section 54 the Act.

CNOOC risk assessment and management

In order to build on the steps taken at the supplier qualification stage, including completion of our Modern Slavery supplier questionnaire and associated assessment, since 2020 we have engaged with our key suppliers, and suppliers identified as higher risk, on an annual basis. We ask that these suppliers present an annual update on their organisations’ management of modern slavery risk and demonstrate how Modern Slavery is eradicated from their supply chain. These presentations have been provided as part of business performance reviews and copies are retained for reference. This annual process enables us to monitor whether our suppliers meet our expectations and continue to comply with our policies and promotes collaboration on best practice. In addition to the annual review process undertaken through the business performance reviews, in the coming twelve (12) months we plan to facilitate an audit programme on selected suppliers, to further enable us to ensure our supply chain adheres to the policies and standards required.

To ensure our expectations in terms of managing Modern Slavery in our supply chain on an ongoing basis, our supply chain standard contract templates include a clause to ensure that there is a firm contractual obligation on our counterparties to comply with the Act and appropriate remedies for non-compliance. Our tender documentation also includes a supplier questionnaire to assist with our due diligence and risk evaluation. When reviewing tenders from high-risk suppliers, we assess whether bidders can comply with our work policies and standards before proceeding to the commercial evaluation stage of the tendering process. The Contract Award Process, and the accompanying Contract Management System workflow approval process, allows various stakeholders within the business to review supply chain contracts, and ensures that all contracts incorporate required standards and give effect to the Act.

CNOOC commitment to ensuring that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in our business or supply chains

We also monitor the impact of our operations in the communities where we work. To reinforce our commitment in this area, we encourage our employees to speak up if they see behaviour that violates human rights through implementation of our Standard for Speaking Up (GBL-STD-0029). We engage openly and honestly in the communities where we operate respecting

universal human rights and the rights of aboriginal and indigenous people. We communicate our commitment to social responsibility through candid, timely and public disclosure of our Health, Safety, Security, and Environment Statements, which form part of our Supplier Policies.

CNOOC staff training

Since 2015, we have introduced numerous measures to address the regime and continue to ensure compliance with the Act. In 2019, tailored Modern Slavery Act refresher training was provided by an external law firm for all staff and contractors involved in contract procurement, aimed at reinforcing the need for due diligence in this area as part of the contracting process. In the coming twelve (12) months, we plan to engage with an external law firm for a further refresher training course to maintain the vigilance and alertness of our staff and internal contractors with respect to identifying and managing risks in this area.

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Qing Jiang

Managing Director, UK

For and on behalf of CNOOC UK Limited

Date of signature: May 2021

This statement has been approved on 20 May 2021 by board resolutions of CNOOC UK Limited, CNOOC Petroleum Europe Limited, CNOOC Petroleum Farragon U.K. Limited CNOOC Ettrick U.K. Limited and CNOOC Petroleum Mauritania Limited in compliance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 for financial year ending 31 December 2020.

* References to "us" and "we" in this statement refer to CNOOC UK Limited on behalf of itself and all of its subsidiaries in the UK including CNOOC Petroleum Europe Limited