

Complete Quality Service

MODERN SLAVERY ACT 2015 – COMPANY STATEMENT

This statement of Continental Wine & Food Limited (“the Company”) sets out its policy with regard to compliance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

The Company is a privately owned business. It operates two trading divisions CWF and CQS.

CWF is involved in the importation of wine from around the world (both estate bottled and in bulk). It also produces its own British alcoholic beverages fermented on site in Huddersfield. CWF packs imported wines and British products which it then distributes.

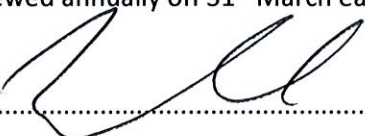

CQS is involved in specialist food service, supplying specialist Mediterranean products (mostly but not exclusively, Italian). It also supplies products from inland sources.

The Company recognises the potential exposure to modern day slavery or human trafficking for staff or agents engaged by the Company and within its supply chain. This risk is considered greater in respect of goods sourced outside the EU.

During the Company’s financial year ended 31 March 2016, the Company has taken positive steps in this area. It is a signed up member of SEDEX and works closely to comply with the terms of the “Stronger 2gether” movement. In addition, the Company adopts the Ethical Trading Code of Practice, see www.ethicaltrade.org/resources. Agency staff suppliers are required to be a member of the Association of Labour Providers.

In relation to supply chain, all suppliers will be informed about the need for the Company to comply with the Act and an ongoing review and monitoring programme will be implemented within its supply base accordingly.

This Company policy is unanimously supported by the Board and is effective from 1st April 2016 and will be reviewed annually on 31st March each year.

Signed by..... Dated..........

John Shinwell
Managing Director