

Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit Report

Version 6.1



Audit Details								
Sedex Company Reference: (only available on Sedex System)	ZC:1058177		Sedex Site R (only availa Sedex Syste	ble on	ZS: 10	19658		
Business name (Company name):	NORFRUIT NORDESTE FRUTAS LTDA							
Site name:	NORFRUIT							
Site address: (Please include full address)	Rod BR 304 km 07 Sitio Aroeira MOSSORO RN		Country:		Brazil			
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SMETA Audit Pillars:	⊠ Labour Standards	⊠ Saf	Health & DEnviro		ment	Business Ethics		
Date of Audit:	11/26-27/2019							





Report Owner (payer):

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NORFRUIT NORDESTE FRUTAS LTDA

Audit Conducted By									
Affiliate Audit Company		Purchaser		Retailer					
Brand owner		NGO		Trade Union					
Multi– stakeholder			Combined Audit	select all that appl	у)				



Audit Content:

- (1) A SMETA audit was conducted which included some or all of Labour Standards, Health & Safety, Environment and Business Ethics. The SMETA Best Practice Version 6.1 was applied. The scope of workers included all types at the site e.g. direct employees, agency workers, workers employed by service providers and workers provided by other contractors. Any deviations from the SMETA Methodology are stated (with reasons for deviation) in the SMETA Declaration.
- (2) The audit scope was against the following reference documents

2-Pillar SMETA Audit

- ETI Base Code
- SMETA Additions
 - Universal rights covering UNGP
 - Management systems and code implementation,
 - Responsible Recruitment
 - Entitlement to Work & Immigration,
 - Sub-Contracting and Home working,

4-Pillar SMETA

- 2-Pillar requirements plus
- Additional Pillar assessment of Environment
- Additional Pillar assessment of Business Ethics
- The Customer's Supplier Code (Appendix 1)
- (3) Where appropriate non-compliances were raised against the ETI code / SMETA Additions & local law and recorded as non-compliances on both the audit report, CAPR and on Sedex.
- (4) Any Non-Compliance against customer code shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.



SMETA Declaration

I declare that the audit underpinning the following report was conducted in accordance with SMETA Best Practice Guidance and SMETA Measurement Criteria.

- (1) Where appropriate non-compliances were raised against the ETI code / SMETA Additions & local law and recorded as non-compliances on both the audit report, CAPR and on Sedex.
- (2) Any Non-Compliance against customer code alone shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.

Any exceptions to this must be recorded here (e.g. different sample size):Auditor Team (s) (please list all including all interviewers):Lead auditor: Xavier H BAUDEQUINAPSCA number: 21703212Lead auditor APSCA status: In good standingTeam auditor:N/AAPSCA number:Interviewers: Xavier H BAUDEQUINAPSCA number: 21703212

Report writer: Xavier H Baudequin Report reviewer: Silke Eidecker

Date of declaration: 11/26-27/2019

Note: The focus of this ethical audit is on the ETI Base Code and local law. The additional elements will not be audited in such depth or scope, but the audit process will still highlight any specific issues.

This report provides a summary of the findings and other applicable information found/gathered during the social audit conducted on the above date only and does not officially confirm or certify compliance with any legal regulations or industry standards. The social audit process requires that information be gathered and considered from records review, worker interviews, management interviews and visual observation. More information is gathered during the social audit process than is provided here. The audit process is a sampling exercise only and does not guarantee that the audited site prior, during or post–audit, are in full compliance with the Code being audited against. The provisions of this Code constitute minimum and not maximum standards and this Code should not be used to prevent companies from exceeding these standards. Companies applying this Code are expected to comply with national and other applicable laws and where the provisions of law and this Code address the same subject, to apply that provision which affords the greater protection. The ownership of this report remains with the party who has paid for the audit. Release permission must be provided by the owner prior to release to any third parties.



Summary of Findings

Issue (please click on the issue title to go direct to the appropriate audit results by clause) Note to auditor, please ensure that when issuing	(Only conformit	check box v y, and only	of Non–Conformity box when there is a non– only in the box/es where the formity can be found)			d the nu ues by l		Findings (note to auditor, summarise in as few words as possible NCs, Obs and GE)
the audit report, hyperlinks are retained.	ETI Base Code	Local Law	Additional Elements	Customer Code	NC	Obs	GE	

0A	Universal Rights covering UNGP			0	0	0	•
OB	Management systems and code implementation			0	0	0	•
1.	Freely chosen Employment			0	0	0	•
2	Freedom of Association	\bowtie		0	1	0	 Workers committee should discuss all ETI principles (OBS)
3	Safety and Hygienic Conditions			3	0	2	 Missing MSDS (NC1) Missing Collective protection equipment (NC2) Missing one risk in H&S risk analysis (NC3) Health emergency assistance provide to workers living on site (GE1) Health and educational training provided to workers (GE2)
4	<u>Child Labour</u>			0	0	0	•
5	Living Wages and Benefits			1	1	5	 Night shift rate can't be verified due to 2 different CBA version (NC1)





									 The site must certify that break time are effective for all workers (Obs1) Extra premium given to workers (GE1) Daily food provided to workers (GE2) Minor salary on site is higher than lower mandatory Brazilian salary (GE3) Free transportation for workers (GE4) Bonus related to permanency on site (GE5)
6	Working Hours		\boxtimes			1	0	0	 Unproper use of overtime (NC1)
7	Discrimination					0	0	0	٠
8	Regular Employment	\boxtimes				1	0	0	 No working contract for all workers (NC1)
8A	<u>Sub–Contracting and</u> <u>Homeworking</u>					0	0	0	•
9	Harsh or Inhumane Treatment					0	0	0	٠
10A	Entitlement to Work					0	0	0	•
10B2	Environment 2-Pillar					0	0	0	•
Gene	ral observations and summary of th	ne site:							
	NORFRUIT NORDESTE FRUTAS LTDA is member of a cooperative of fruits growers, COOPYFRUTAS, located in Mossoró, North east of Brazil, Rio Grande do Norte State. The site is fully dedicated to the growing, packing and shipping of melons and watermelons with an average production of 260 thousand tons of fruits								

mainly ship on the international market

On audit day, 361 workers were employed on the site with mainly two available shifts from Monday to Friday: 06 am to 4 pm with two unpaid hours for lunch (from 11 am to 01 pm) for fields staff, and 07 am to 05 pm with two unpaid hours for lunch (from 11am to 01 pm) for packing house workers. On Saturday only





one shift is available for all staff from 06am to 10 am. A night shift is also available for security guards working on 12x36 (12 hours of works for 36 of rest time) in compliance with Local Labour laws.

95 workers were declared by the management to be accommodated on site when they spend the all week working on site before returning back home for the weekends.

The regular working hours performed on site (220 hours week) are compliant with the Brazilian Labour laws and all wages and overtime performed on site are regulated by two CBA annually negotiated with two local workers Unions.

During the audits works, all interviews performed on site revealed good conditions of works as commented by workers and as also verified during the visit of the different facilities of the premises.

*Please note the table above records the total number of Non-compliances (NC), Observations (Obs) and Good Examples (GE). This gives the reviewer an indication of problem areas but does not detail severities of each issue – Reviewers need to check audit results by clause.





Site Details

Site Details						
A: Company Name: NORFRUIT NORDESTE FRUTAS LTDA						
B: Site name:	NORFRUIT					
C: GPS location: (If available)	GPS Address:	Latitude: 4°54'21.42"S Longitude: 37°22'2.93"O				
D: Applicable business and other legally required licence numbers and documents, for example, business license number, liability insurance, any other required government inspections	Environmental Licence: 2017-10 04/23/22 issued by IDEMA Operational local licence: 006.8 on January 2018 valid till 12/31/2 Water licence: #1 0244/2016 issued by IGARN of valid through 4 years till 06/20/2 #2 0115/2017 issued by IGARN of valid through 4 years till 06/04/2 Firemen licence: #10716 issued 08/09/2020 CAR (Environmental registry): #1 RN-2411056-BBF40DC5CE814 #2 RN-2411056-DF50AF7EACE4 #4 RN-2411056-805DCEC76F314	85000 issued by SEFAZ Mossoro 2019 on 06/20/2016 020 on 06/04/2017 021 on 08/09/2019 valid till 955A60BFA055B4E3F41 A5A43627451B83F743 BAFB09E2710F2377B67				
E: Products/Activities at site, for example, garment manufacture, electricals, toys, grower, cutting, sewing, packing etc	Melons and watermelons growin shipping	ng, packing, cooling and				
F: Site description: (Include size, location, and age of site. Also, include structure and number of buildings)	The company is located at abo north East of Brazil on Rod BR 30 has a total size of 900ha of whice 1999 when the company begur Main facilities and structures on accommodations 960m ² , a gard storage 200m ² , 1 water treatme area 342m ² , 1 greenhouse work workstation 250m ² , a toxic produce workers canteen and kitchen 45 cold rooms) 2165m ² , 4 Irrigation Average total constructed area F1: Visible structural integrity issu ☐ Yes ☑ No F2: Please give details: non obse	4 km 07 Sitio Aroeira. The site h 670 ha are cultivated since h its activities. site are 1 central worker age station 283m ² , 1 fertilizers nt station 40m ² , 1 Gas Station station1883m ² , 1 mechanic ucts workstation 393m ² , 1 55m ² , 1 packing house (with points for a total of 200m ² . a: 7171m ² es (large cracks) observed?				



	F3: Does the site have a structural engineer evaluation? ☐ Yes ⊠ No F4: Please give details: not required
G: Site function:	 Agent Factory Processing/Manufacturer Finished Product Supplier Grower Homeworker Labour Provider Pack House Primary Producer Service Provider Sub-Contractor
H: Month(s) of peak season: (if applicable)	September to December
I: Process overview: (Include products being produced, main operations, number of production lines, main equipment used)	Planting, weeding, spraying, irrigation, pruning and harvesting during fields operations. Reception of fruit, classification, packing, palletizing, pre-cooling, cooling, quality control and final loading to shipment
J: What form of worker representation / union is there on site?	Union (name) STTLM and SINTFRUIT Worker Committee Other (specify) None
K: Is there any night production work at the site?	∑ Yes □ No
L: Are there any on site provided worker accommodation buildings e.g. dormitories	Yes No L1: If yes, approx. % of workers in on site accommodation: 26%
M: Are there any off site provided worker accommodation buildings	☐ Yes ⊠ No M1: If yes, approx. % of workers
N: Were all site-provided accommodation buildings included in this audit	Yes No N1: If no, please give details



Audit Parameters									
A: Time in and time out	Day 1 Time in: 08h30 Day 1 Time out: 017h30	Day 2 Time in: 07:00 Day 2 Time out: 16:00	Day 3 Time in: Day 3 Time out:						
B: Number of auditor days used:	2 man-days 1 auditor								
C: Audit type:	 Full Initial Periodic Full Follow-up Partial Follow-Up Partial Other If other, please define: 								
D: Was the audit announced?	Announced Semi – announced: Window detail: weeks Unannounced								
E: Was the Sedex SAQ available for review?	∑ Yes □ No If No, why not								
F: Any conflicting information SAQ/Pre- Audit Info to Audit findings?	☐ Yes ⊠ No If Yes , please capture detail in appropriate audit by clause								
G: Who signed and agreed CAPR (Name and job title)	Mr Reinaldo CHOTTEN, Agronomis	st QMS manager							
H: Is further information available (If yes, please contact audit company for details)	☐ Yes ⊠ No								
I: Previous audit date:	12/11-12/2018								
J: Previous audit type:	Periodic								
K: Were any previous audits reviewed for this	Yes 🛛 No								
audit	□ N/A								

Audit attendance	Management		Worker Representatives			
	Senior management		Worker Committee representatives		Union representatives	
A: Present at the opening meeting?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	Yes	🛛 No
B: Present at the audit?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	Yes	🛛 No
C: Present at the closing meeting?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No	Yes	🛛 No	Yes	🛛 No



D: If Worker Representatives were not present please explain reasons why (only complete if no worker reps present)	At the time of the closing meeting the workers representatives were no longer available onsite
E: If Union Representatives were not present please explain reasons why: (only complete if no union reps present)	No Unions representatives are available or permanent on site



Worker Analysis

The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a country of which they are not a national or permanent resident or has purposely migrated on a temporary basis to another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity.

	Worker Analysis									
		Local			Migrant*			Total		
	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Home workers			
Worker numbers – Male	303	0	0	0	0	0	0	303		
Worker numbers – female	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	58		
Total	361	0	0	0	0	0	0	361		
Number of Workers interviewed – male	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16		
Number of Workers interviewed – female	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10		
Total – interviewed sample size	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26		





A: Nationality of Management	Brazilian			
B: Please list the nationalities of all workers, with the three most common nationalities listed first. Please add more nationalities as applicable to site. Add more rows if required.	Nationalities: Was the list completed during peak seaso B1: Nationality 1: Brazilian Yes B2: Nationality 2: No B3: Nationality 3: If no, please describe how this may vary dipeak periods:			
C: Please provide more information for the three most common nationalities.	C: approx % total workforce: Nationality 1 100% C1: approx % total workforce: Nationality 2 C2: approx % total workforce: Nationality 3			
D: Worker remuneration (management information)	D:% workers on piece rate D1:% hourly paid workers D2: 100 % salaried workers Payment cycle: D3:% daily paid D4:% weekly paid D5:100 % monthly paid D6:100 % other D7: If other, please give details : pre-payment (40%)	is made on day 15 th		





Worker Interview Summary		
A: Were workers aware of the audit?	∑ Yes □ No	
B: Were workers aware of the code?	Yes No	
C: Number of group interviews: (Please specify number and size of groups. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria. If the auditor was not able to follow the BPG, please state within the declaration)	2 groups of 5 male workers 2 groups of 5 female workers	
D: Number of individual interviews (Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)	D1: Male: 6	D2: Female: 0
E: All groups of workers are included in the scope of this audit such as; Direct employees, Casual and agency workers, Workers employed by service providers such as security and catering staff as well as workers supplied by other contractors. Note to auditor: please record details of migrant /agency/contractor workers in section 8 – Regular Employment, under Responsible Recruitment	∑ Yes ☐ No If no, please give detail	5
F: Interviews were done in private and the confidentiality of the interview process was communicated to the workers?	⊠ Yes □ No	
G: In general, what was the attitude of the workers towards their workplace?	∑ Favourable □ Non-favourable □ Indifferent	
H: What was the most common worker complaint?	Workers would apprecie overtime	ate to work more
I: What did the workers like the most about working at this site?	Good regularity and conditions of payment, the food assistance, and the good contacts with the management of the farm	
J: Any additional comment(s) regarding interviews:	non	
K: Attitude of workers to hours worked:	They would appreciate	to do more overtime
L. Is there any worker survey information available?		
☐ Yes ⊠ No L1: If yes, please give details:		
M: Attitude of workers: (Include their attitude to management, workplace, and the interview process. Both positive and negative information should be included) Note: Do not document any information that could put workers at risk		



Workers were calm and confident during the interviews. They stated that the site is one of the best places to work in the region. Management was reported as respectful, and no worker feels any reason to complain about unfair or unsecured work process on site.

N: Attitude of worker's committee/union reps:

(Include their attitude to management, workplace, and the interview process. Both positive and negative information should be included) Note: Do not document any information that could put workers at risk

Worker representant commented that the company is really committed to health and safety work conditions. When questioned about any such kind of issues, the company always an active attitude to solve them.

O: Attitude of managers:

(Include attitude to audit, and audit process. Both positive and negative information should be included)

The direct or undirect management attended the all audit process and always paid a full attention to all the related point of controls in order to find the right corrective actions to later certify on site.



Audit Results by Clause

0A: Universal Rights covering UNGP

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0.A. Guidance for Observations

0.A.1 Businesses should have a policy, endorsed at the highest level, covering human rights impacts and issues, and ensure it is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers. 0.A.2 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning

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0.A.3 Businesses shall identify their stakeholders and salient issues.

0.A.4 Businesses shall measure their direct, indirect, and potential impacts on stakeholders (rights holders) human rights.

0.A.5 Where businesses have an adverse impact on human rights within any of their stakeholders, they shall address these issues and enable effective remediation.

0.A.6 Businesses shall have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.

Note for auditors and readers. This is not a full Human Rights Assessment, but instead a check on the business's implementation of processes to meet their Universal rights covering UNGP responsibilities.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

The audited site issued a policy related to Human right which covers human rights as described in the Política de Ética e Responsabilidade social (Pol 01 Versão: 01 issued on 06/08/2019). This policy is inserted in the MS of the COOPYFRUTAS, copperative of production of which NORFRUTAS is an active member.

The officer in charge of the social compliance program is Mr. Sérvulo Cleider Gomes Dantas.

As reviewed during the workers interviews, a process of free and anonymous suggestion box is available for all workers on site in order to report any king of issue related to abuse, discriminations or harassment.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: General politics upon Human Rights, Workers and management interviews.

Any other comments: None

A: Policy statement that expresses commitment to respect human rights?	☐ No A1: Please give details: Política de Ética e Responsabilidade social (Pol 01
	Versão: 01 issued on 06/08/2019)



B: Does the business have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human Rights?	∑ Yes ☐ No Please give details: Name: Mr. Sérvulo Cleider Gomes Dantas Job title: Quality Officer
C: Does the business have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter?	Yes No Please give details: All workers are induced through training to report any kind of violation upon Human right by using a confidential grievance mechanism and suggestion box
D: Does the grievance mechanism meet UNGP expectations? (Legitimate, Accessible, Predictable, Equitable, Transparent, Rights- compatible, a source of continuous learning and based on stakeholder engagement)	∑ Yes ☐ No If no, please give details:
E: Does the business demonstrate effective data privacy procedures for workers' information, which is implemented?	Yes No Please give details: all information and documents are kept on workers individual files in the Human Resources department of the farm

Findings None		
Finding: Observation 🗌 Description of observation:	Company NC 🗌	Objective evidence observed:
Local law or ETI/Additional elements / customer specific requirement:		
Comments:		

	Good examples observed: none	
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective Evidence Observed:



Measuring Workplace Impact

Workplace Impact		
A: Annual worker turnover: Number of workers leaving in last 12 months as a % of average total number of workers on site over the year (annual worker turnover)	A1: Last year: 8,12 %	A2: This year 7,27 %
B: Current % quarterly (90 days) turnover: Number of workers leaving from the first day of the 90 days period through to the last day of the 90 day period / [(number of employees on the 1 st day of 90 day period + number of employees on the last day of the 90 day period) / 2]	4,14%	
C: Annual % absenteeism: Number of days lost through job absence in the year / [(number of employees on 1st day of the year + number employees on the last day of the year) / 2] * number available workdays in the year	C1: Last year: 3,13 %	C2: This year 2,51 %
D: Quarterly (90 days) % absenteeism: Number of days lost through job absence in the period / [(Number of employees on 1st of the period + Number of employees on the last day of the period) / 2] * Number of available workdays in the month	1,53	
E: Are accidents recorded?	Yes No E1: Please describe: It is mandatory per Brazilian Labour Laws	
F: Annual Number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers: [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total worke rs]	F1: Last year: Number: 0	F2: This year: Number:0
G: Quarterly (90 days) number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers: [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	0	
H: Lost day work cases per 100 workers: [(Number of lost days due to work accidents and work related injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	H1: Last year:0	H2: This year: 0
I: % of workers that work on average more than 48 standard hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	I1: 6 months 0_% workers	I2: 12 months 0_% workers
J: % of workers that work on average more than 60 total hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	J1: 6 months 0_% workers	J2: 12 months 0_% workers



0B: Management system and Code Implementation

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0.B.1 Suppliers are expected to implement and maintain systems for delivering compliance to this Code. 0.B.2 Suppliers are expected to be operating legally in premises with the correct business licenses and permissions and to have systems to ensure that all relevant land rights have been complied with 0.B.3 Suppliers shall appoint a senior member of management who shall be responsible for compliance with the Code.

0.B.4 Suppliers are expected to communicate this Code to all employees.

0.B.5 Suppliers should communicate this code to their own suppliers and, where reasonably practicable, extend the principles of this Ethical Code through their supply chain.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

A quality system management is mainly available on site to certify good agricultural practices and to manage health and safety works conditions of works, as well as most relevant social and environmental pillars on site.

Mr. Sérvulo Cleider Gomes Dantas is the Quality officer in charge to certify the compliance to such questions.

Training about compliances questions are performed for all workers through formal induction training and are largely sprayed over the site.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Workers interviews Review of the Quality System Management procedures and records Management interview

Any other comments: None

Management Systems:		
A: In the last 12 months, has the site been subject to any fines/prosecutions for non–compliance to any regulations?	☐ Yes ⊠ No A1: Please give details:	
B: Do policies and/or procedures exist that reduce the risk of forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	Yes No B1: Please give details: Direct Hiring procedure is available to avoid any forced or fees paid for labour. Administrative procedure is also available to avoid any children hiring or unregular employment	



C: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) of effective implementation? Please give details.	Yes. For instance, all workers files include Copies of ID's and others official document.
D: Have managers and workers received training in the standards for forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	Yes No D1: Please give details: Last training minute was issued on 11/06/2019 training performed by Mr. Francisco Savio Lucas Azevedo
E: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) that training has been effective e.g. training records etc.? Please give details	Yes No E1: Please give details: Last training minute was reviewed as stated on D and workers said during interviews that they were trained upon these topics.
F: Does the site have any internationally recognised system certifications e.g. ISO 9000, 14000, OHSAS 18000, SA8000 (or other social audits). <i>Please detail (Number and date)</i> .	Yes No F1: Please give details: The site is certified RAINFOREST ALLIANCE on n° IBD-G-101998 issued by IBD on March 2019
G: Is there a Human Resources manager/department? If Yes, please detail.	∑ Yes □ No G1: Please give details: Mr Jean Carlos de Medeiros
H: Is there a senior person / manager responsible for implementation of the code	Yes No H1: Please give details: Mr. Sérvulo Cleider Gomes Dantas
I: Is there a policy to ensure all worker information is confidential?	☐ Yes ⊠ No 11: Please give details:
J: Is there an effective procedure to ensure confidential information is kept confidential?	Yes No J1: Please give details: all information is under the control of the HR manager on a restricted access area.
K: Are risk assessments conducted to evaluate policy and procedure effectiveness?	☐ Yes ⊠ No K1: Please give details:
L: Does the facility have a process to address issues found when conducting risk assessments, including implementation of controls to reduce identified risks?	☐ Yes ⊠ No L1Please give details:
M: Does the facility have a policy/code which require labour standards of its own suppliers?	∑ Yes □ No M1: Please give details:



Land rights		
N: Does the site have all required land rights licenses and permissions (see SMETA Measurement Criteria)?	Yes No N1: Please give details: All required documentation was reviewed during the audit.	
	Environmental Licence : 2017-107748 valid from 04/24/19 till 04/23/22 issued by IDEMA	
	Water licence: #1 0244/2016 issued by IGARN on 06/20/2016 valid through 4 years till 06/20/2020 #2 0115/2017 issued by IGARN on 06/04/2017 valid through 4 years till 06/04/2021	
	CAR (Environmental registry): #1 RN-2411056- BBF40DC5CE814955A60BFA055B4E3F41 #2 RN-2411056- 4F07D27E038E46A5A43627451B83F743 #3 RN-2411056- DFF50AF7EACE4BAFB09E2710F2377B67 #4 RN-2411056- 805DCEC76F31470CBE1961742118E020 The site also demonstrated to be the legal owner of the land through legal contracts issued by local Land notary office: Contract #1: Livro 2T matricula 1606 av-12-1606 Contract #2: Livro 023 folha 43-43 matr:3138 Contract #3: Livro 255 folha 21 matr:74092	
	All issued by Notary Office of Tibau RN	
O: Does the site have systems in place to conduct legal due diligence to recognize and apply national laws and practices relating to land title?	☐ Yes ⊠ No O1: Please give details:	
P: Does the site have a written policy and procedures specific to land rights. If yes, does it include any due diligence the company will undertake to obtain free, prior and informed consent, (FPIC) even if national/local law does not require it	☐ Yes ⊠ No P1: If yes, how does the company obtain FPIC:	
Q: Is there evidence that facility / site compensated the owner/lessor for the land prior to the facility being built or expanded.	Yes No Q1: Please give details: the public contract issued by the Notary Office stated that the land was fully paid by the current owner	
R. Does the facility demonstrate that alternatives to a specific land acquisition were considered to avoid or minimize adverse impacts?	☐ Yes ⊠ No R1: Please give details:	



S: Is There any evidence of illegal appropriation of land] Yes for facility building or expansion of footprint. No

S1: Please give details:

Non-compliance: none		
 Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against customer code: 	NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)
Local law and/or ETI requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:		

Observation: none		
Description of observation:	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement:		
Comments:		

	Good Examples observed: none	
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective evidence observed:



1: Freely Chosen Employment

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1.1 There is no forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour.

1.2 Workers are not required to lodge "deposits" or their identity papers with their employer and are free to leave their employer after reasonable notice.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

A formal commitment around freely chosen Employment is included in the Política de Ética e Responsabilidade social (Pol 01 Versão: 01 issued on 06/08/2019)

Workers stated during interviews that they are free to enter and leave the company. This right was also verified when it is also a common practice on site for workers to enter then to leave the company after a few years in order to withdraw the dismissal fees that the company must pay to the worker when he isn't dismissed for some serious misconduct.

An internal process doesn't retain ID's or any formal workers documents also according to Brazilian Labour Laws (CLT).

Workers living on site also confirm they can't leave the site when the want at the end of the working shifts

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Workers files and interviews

Any other comments: None

A: Is there any evidence of retention of original documents, e.g. passports/ID's	 ☐ Yes ☑ No A1: If yes, please give details and category of workers affected:
B: Is there any evidence of a loan scheme in operation	☐ Yes ⊠ No B1: If yes, please give details and category of worker affected:
C: Is there any evidence of retention of wages /deposits	☐ Yes ∑ No C1: If yes, please give details and category of worker affected:
D: Are there any restrictions on workers' freedom to terminate employment?	☐ Yes ⊠ No D1: Please describe finding:



E: If any part of the business is UK based or registered there & has a turnover over £36m, is there a published a 'modern day slavery statement?	☐ Yes ☐ No ⊠ Not applicable E1: Please describe finding:
F: Is there evidence of any restrictions on workers' freedoms to leave the site at the end of the work day?	☐ Yes ∑ No F1: Please describe finding:
G: Does the site understand the risks of forced / trafficked / bonded labour in its supply chain	 ☐ Yes ☐ No ⊠ Not applicable G1: If yes, please give details and category of workers affected:
H: Is the site taking any steps taking to reduce the risk of forced / trafficked labour?	Yes No H1: Please describe finding: the site conduces its own hiring process without any labour agency or intermediate contractor

Non-compliance: none		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law: NC against customer code:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:		

Observation: none		
Description of observation:	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement:	observed.	
Comments:		

Good Examples observed: none		
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective evidence observed:	



2: Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining are Respected (Click here to return to summary of findings)

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2.1 Workers, without distinction, have the right to join or form trade unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively.

2.2 The employer adopts an open attitude towards the activities of trade unions and their organisational activities.

2.3 Workers' representatives are not discriminated against and have access to carry out their representative functions in the workplace.

2.4 Where the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining is restricted under law, the employer facilitates, and does not hinder, the development of parallel means for independent and free association and bargaining.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

Workers declared during interviews they can freely join or not Unions. They also said that fees for Unions are only deduced from the monthly pay roll when formally authorized by a written document. Later, during the review of the workers files, such authorization was fully verified.

Two Unions are available on the region of Mossoró for workers on Agricultural industy: STTLM (for basic agricultural activities) and SINTFRUIT (for administrative staff and various technical activities such as Tractor drivers or sprayers).

Two collective bargain agreements are annually signed between representatives of workers and growers, agreements in which are reviewed and stated workers salaries, benefits and general conditions of work. When audited the site, one of the 2 CBA wasn't already and officially approved by the Brazilian Labour Agency: two possible current draft versions of the SINTFRUIT CBA was delivered for the auditor review.

An internal worker committee was also verified on site. According to the Brazilian Labour law, this committee (also known as CIPA) must be available on all company which 25 or a higher number of workers. By legal requirement, this committee is fully dedicated to safe and healthy conditions of works, It was verified that this committee doesn't meet the requirements detailed in the ETI principles when it doesn't deal with other topics.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: 2 CBA Pay roll review Management interviews Workers representative interview

Any other comments: none



A: What form of worker representation/union is there on site?	 ☑ Union (name) STTLM and SINTFRUIT ☑ Worker Committee ☑ Other (specify) ☑ None 		
B: Is it a legal requirement to have a union?	□ Yes ⊠ No		
C: Is it a legal requirement to have a worker's committee?	⊠ Yes □ No		
D: Is there any other form of effective worker/management communication channel? (Other than union/worker committee e.g. H&S, sexual harassment)	 Yes No D1: Please give details: there is an anonymous communication channel D2: Is there evidence of free elections? Yes No 		
E: Does the supplier provide adequate facilities to allow the Union or committee to conduct related business?	Yes No E1: Please give details: workers representative said regular meeting are monthly hold in the training room		
F: Name of union and union representative, if applicable:	STTLM SINTFRUIT	F1: Is there evidence of free elections?	
G: If there is no union, is there a parallel means of consultation with workers e.g. worker committees?	Worker committee	G1: Is there evidence of free elections? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	
H: Are all workers aware of who their representatives are?	Yes 🗌 No	Mr Francisco Assis Rodrigues	
I: Were worker representatives freely elected?	Yes 🗌 No	11: Date of last election: 05/27/2019	
J: Do workers know what topics can be raised with their representatives?	Yes No		
K: Were worker representatives/union representatives interviewed?	Yes No If Yes , please state how many: 1		
L: Please describe any evidence that union/worker's committee is effective? Specify date of last meeting; topics covered; how minutes were communicated etc.	Monthly meeting minute were reviewed such as in July 2019 when some issue of ammoniac smell was related in the Laboratory and it was then suggested the implementation of a gas exhausting system		



M: Are any workers covered by Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)?	Xes No	
If Yes , what percentage by trade Union/worker representation	M1:100 % workers covered by Union CBA	M2:% workers covered by worker rep CBA
M3: If Yes , does the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) include rates of pay?	∑ Yes □ No	

Non-compliance: none		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: 	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:		

Observation: one		
Description of observation: According to local Labour laws requirements, the workers committee available on site is dealing with Health and Safety conditions of works. Local law or ETI requirement:	Objective evidence observed:	
ETI 2.4	CIPA meeting minutes Worker representative interview	
It should also be associated to discuss other pillars introduced by the ETI Code of conduct	Interview	

Good Examples observed: none		
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective evidence observed:



3: Working Conditions are Safe and Hygienic

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3.1 A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.
3.2 Workers shall receive regular and recorded Health & Safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers.

3.3 Access to clean toilet facilities and to potable water, and, if appropriate, sanitary facilities for food storage shall be provided.

3.4 Accommodation, where provided, shall be clean, safe, and meet the basic needs of the workers.3.5 The company observing the code shall assign responsibility for Health & Safety to a senior management representative.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

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Current systems:

The audited site is committed to workers health and safety working conditions.

A H&S risk analyse is available on site.

Workers are permanently trained upon various occupation and functions i.e.:

- Toxic products sprayer 09/3/2019
- Fire Brigade on 10/11/2019
- Evacuation training on 10/11/2019 -
- Gas provider on 07/29/2019
- Fertilizer sprayers on 08/28/2019
- Tractors Maintenance on 08/30/2019
- Tractor Operator on 08/30/2019

The site is freely providing PPE for all workers as verified during workers interviews.

Mr Francisco Savio Lucas Azevedo is the H&S officer in charge responsible for all H&S training program while Mrs Sara C.R Santos, is the H&S engineer (CREA 2103783662/CE) responsible for the implementation of the H&S risk analyse and related H&S programs

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Visit of the site Review of the records Review of the H&S risk analysis Workers interviews. Workers representative interviews

Any other comments: none



A: Does the facility have general and occupational Health & Safety policies and procedures that are fit for purpose and are these communicated to workers?	 Yes No A1: Please give details: 1/LTCAT (Technical Report for working conditions analyse) issued on 11/2018 by Mrs Sara C.R Santos, H&S engineer (CREA 2103783662/CE) with a permanent validity. 2/ PGSSMATR (Rural Activities H&S risk analysis) issued by Mrs Sara C.R. Santos and by Dr. Leonardo Lacerda Barros (CRM 4526/RN) on 07/2019 and valid through 07/2020,
B: Are the policies included in workers' manuals?	Yes No B1: Please give details: workers are induced through a signed written document to always remain in compliance with safety procedures and to always use PPE on site.
C: Are there any structural additions without required permits/inspections (e.g. floors added)?	☐ Yes ⊠ No C1: Please give details:
D: Are visitors to the site informed on H&S and provided with personal protective equipment	Yes No D1: Please give details: visitors are induced to secured behaviour through signage and instruction given when accessing the premises
E: Is a medical room or medical facility provided for workers? If yes, do the room(s) meet legal requirements and is the size/number of rooms suitable for the number of workers.	Yes No E1: Please give details: all medical examinations are performed by an external medical services provider which is also responsible for the H&S risk analysis
F: Is there a doctor or nurse on site or there is easy access to first aider/ trained medical aid?	Yes No F1: Please give details: First aiders are trained on site as for example for all members of the workers committee CIPA
G: Where the facility provides worker transport - is it fit for purpose, safe, maintained and operated by competent persons e.g. buses and other vehicles?	☐ Yes ☐ No G1: Please give details:
H: Is secure personal storage space provided for workers in their living space and is fit for purpose?	Yes No H1: Please give details: individual lockers are given for instance in the PH unit and are also given for workers living on site
I: Are H&S Risk assessments are conducted (including evaluating the arrangements for workers doing overtime e.g. driving after a long shift) and are there controls to reduce identified risk?	☐ Yes ∑ No I1: Please give details:



J: Is the site meeting its legal obligations on environmental requirements including required permits for use and disposal of natural resources? No J1: Please give details: Environmental licence and mandator Rural registry were verified during the audit K: Is the site meeting its customer requirements on environmental standards, including the use of banned chemicals? Yes K: Is the site meeting its customer requirements on environmental standards, including the use of banned chemicals? Xes K: Is the site meeting its customer requirements on environmental standards, including the use of banned chemicals? Xes K: Is the site is certified (Globalgap 4049928377654 issued by KIWA on 12/18/2018) and this is a mandatory point of control.		
	Non-compliance: three	
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Locate During the visit of the premises, it was veried (MSDS) aren't always available on pesticities workstations. Local law and/or ETI requirement ETI 3.3.1	•	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers) Visit of the premises Pic#6
Recommended corrective action: MSDS must be available on all workstation stored 2. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against ETI		
NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: During the visit of the premises, it was verified a Missing Collective protective equipment on a hazardous point (chemical preparing point). Visit of the premises		
Local law and/or ETI requirement: ETI 3.5.9 Recommended corrective action: The site must certify that all workstations c devices		
3. Description of non-compliance:		
During the review of the H&S records, it w	• ·	Review of the H&S risk

activity included in the H&S risk analysis (Chemical risk for one worker upon chemical preparing activity). When interviewed upon this question, the H&S engineer responsible for the H&S risk analysis said that she hadn't been communicated of such activity although verified during a worker interview. Local law and/or ETI requirement: ETI 3.1.4 Recommended corrective action: The site must partify that all risk sare fully considered in the H&S risk analysis

The site must certify that all risk sare fully considered in the H&S risk analysis



Observation: none	
Description of observation: Local law or ETI requirement:	Objective evidence observed:
Recommended corrective action:	

Good Examples observed: two		
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:	
1. Health educational training are offered to all workers		
2. Health emergency assistance is provided when required to workers living on site	Worker interview Management interview Document review	



4: Child Labour Shall Not Be Used

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4.1 There shall be no new recruitment of child labour.

4.2 Companies shall develop or participate in and contribute to policies and programmes which provide for the transition of any child found to be performing child labour to enable her or him to attend and remain in quality education until no longer a child.

4.3 Children and young persons under 18 shall not be employed at night or in hazardous conditions.4.4 These policies and procedures shall conform to the provisions of the relevant ILO Standards.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

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Current systems:

As verified during workers interviews, the NORFRUT company doesn't agree with Children works practice: No children are employed on site.

No evidences of children presence were seen on audit days and during the review of the QMS documents.

A formal commitment against child Labour is stated in Política de Ética e Responsabilidade social (Pol 01 Versão: 01 issued on 06/08/2019)

An operational process is available in the HR department to avoid any children hiring: during the review of workers files, ID copies, Birth certificate, CFP (Brazilian Fiscal IDs) were observed.

This commitment against Child Labour is also communicated to all workers during induction training as verified during workers interviews

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Workers interviews Tour of the site Review of the documents

Any other comments: none

A: Legal age of employment:	16
B: Age of youngest worker found:	20
C: Are there children present on the work floor but not working at the time of audit?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
D: % of under 18's at this site (of total workers)	0 %



E: Are workers under 18 subject to hazardous work assignments? (Go to clause 3 – Health and Safety)	☐ Yes ⊠ No E1: If yes, give details

Non-compliance: none		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:		

Observation: none		
Description of observation:	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement:	00001104.	
Comments:		

Good Examples observed: none		
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:	



5: Living Wages are Paid

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5.1 Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards or industry benchmark standards, whichever is higher. In any event wages should always be enough to meet basic needs and to provide some discretionary income.

5.2 All workers shall be provided with written and understandable information about their employment conditions in respect to wages before they enter employment and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid.

5.3 Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall not be permitted nor shall any deductions from wages not provided for by national law be permitted without the expressed permission of the worker concerned. All disciplinary measures should be recorded.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

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Current systems:

The wages payed to workers on site are define by 2 Collective Bargaining Agreement. The first was bargained with STTLM with a minimal salary of R\$ 1022 per month (for a regular period of 220 hours of work as required per Brazilian Labour laws). The second was bargained with SINFRUIT with a minimal salary of R\$ 1026 (for a regular period of 220 hours of work as required per Brazilian Labour laws). These salaries are higher than the mandatory Brazilian legal minimum wage (R\$ 998 per month).

Only legal mandated deductions are made and indicated on pay slips.

Salary is paid by bank cheque till the 5th day of the next week according to Brazilian Labour Law (CLT) requirements. A partial payment (40% of the total salary) is made on the 15th day of the month.

Last mandatory payments of social security and unemployment fund (FGTS and INSS) were paid on 11/07/2019 (R\$ 43.588) and 11/20/2019 (R\$ 89.263,40).

One issue related to payments was verified during the review of the pay roll: due to different version of the current CBA of SINTFRUIT, it was not possible to verify the correct calculation of a night premium that all workers on night hours workers must receive according to Brazilian Labour laws.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Pay roll review CBA review Workers and management interviews

Any other comments: none



Non-compliance: one			
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code: During the review of the pay roll, it was verified some workers performing activities on night hours. According to Brazilian Labour Laws, the CBAs can define the conditions of night premiums given to such workers. When reviewed the current CBA signed with SINFRUIT, it was although verified two different draft versions of the same agreement and it was thus impossible to verify if the night premium given to workers had been properly calculated Local law and/or ETI requirement: ETI 5.3 Recommended corrective action: The company must certify that all payments on site are correctly calculated	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers) Review of the pay roll CBA review Management interview Pic#33		

Observation: one		
Description of observation: According to The Brazilian Labour laws, all worker must have an unpaid rest break time from one to two hours when working more than 6 hours per day. When reviewing the working hours records of the workers, it was verified some isolated case when workers had a rest time inferior to one hour.	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement: ETI 5.14	Pay roll review PIC 32	
Comments: The site must ensure that rest time breaks are always compliant with legal requirements		

	Good Examples observed: five		
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective Evidence Observed:	
1.	Extra premiums are given to workers upon quality and productivity objectives	Observed.	
2.	Food is daily provided for all workers at a symbolic cost	Pay roll review Worker and	
3.	Minor wages applied on site is higher than Legal minimal wage	management interviews	
4.	Workers transportation is freely provided		
5.	An extra bonus (2% on worker's salary) related to permanency of employees in the company is given to workers		



Summary Information

Criteria	Local Law (Please state legal requirement)	Actual at the Site (Record site results against the law)	Is this part of a Collective Bargaining Agreement?
A: Standard/Contracted work hours: (Maximum legal and actual required working hours excluding overtime, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal maximum: 8h /day 44h/week 220hmonth	8h /day 44h/week 220h/month	☐ Yes ⊠ No
B: Overtime hours: (Maximum legal and actual overtime hours, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal maximum: 2 hours/day 11hours/week 1h/day for emergency purpose	2 hours/day 11hours/week 1h/day for emergency purpose	∑ Yes ☐ No
C: Wage for standard/contracted hours: (Minimum legal and actual minimum wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: RS 998	R\$ 1022 (STTLM) Or R\$ 1026 (SINTFRUIT)	⊠ Yes □ No
D: Overtime wage: (Minimum legal and actual minimum overtime wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: 2 first hours: 1,5% Sunday and Bank holydays: double paid	2 first hours: 1,5% Emergency purpose: 1,65% Sunday and Bank Holydays: Double paid	∑ Yes ☐ No

Wages analysis: (Click here to return to Key Information)				
A: Were accurate records shown at the first request?	∑ Yes □ No			
A1: If No , why not?				
B: Sample Size Checked (State number of worker records checked and from which weeks/months – should be current, peak, and random/low. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)	26 workers sample January 2019 (low activity), August 2019 (regular activity) October 2019 (peak activity and last payment			
C: Are there different legal minimum wage grades? If Yes , please specify all.	∑ Yes □ No	C1: If Yes , please give details: There are two CBA each one for specifics activities performed on site and with specific define minimum wage: R\$ 1022 (STTLM) R\$ 1026 (SINTFRUIT)		



D: If there are different legal minimum grades, are all workers graded and paid correctly?	Xes No N/A		D1:	lf No , plec	ase give details:
E: For the lowest paid production workers, are wages paid for standard/contracted hours (excluding overtime) below or above the legal minimum?	☐ Below le min ☐ Meet ⊠ Above	egal	emp Mo	oloyees and p nthly R\$ 10	etual wages found: Note: full time please state hour / week / month etc. 222 (as defined by STTLM) 226 (as defined by SINTFRUIT)
F: Please indicate the breakdown of workforce per earnings:	F2:% c	of workfo	orce	earning m	nder minimum wage ninimum wage bove minimum wage
G: Bonus Scheme found: Please specify details:		e of emp	oloye		l time, temp, etc.) and please ek /month etc.
					given to workers. According to ns are easy to achieve
H: What deductions are required by law e.g. social insurance? Please state all types:	INSS 8%				
I: Have these deductions been made?	⊠ Yes □ No	I1: Plea deduc have b	tion		1. INSS 8% 2. Please describe:
		l2: Plec deduc have n made.	tion: 101 b	s that	1. 2. Please describe:
J: Were appropriate records available to verify hours of work and wages?	☐ Yes ⊠ No				
K: Were any inconsistencies found? (if yes describe nature)	⊠ Yes ⊠ No			🗌 Isolate 🔀 Repec	ecord keeping ed incident ated occurrence for night shift rate calculation
L: Do records reflect all time worked? (For instance, are workers asked to attend meetings before or after work but not paid for their time)	Yes No L1: Please	give de	tails:		
M: Is there a defined living wage: This is <u>not normally</u> minimum legal wage. If answered yes, please state amount and source of info:	☐ Yes ⊠ No M1: Please	specify	' am	ount/time	:



Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria.	
M2: If yes, what was the calculation method used.	ISEAL/Anker Benchmarks Asia Floor Wage Figures provided by Unions Living Wage Foundation UK Fair Wear Wage Ladder Fairtrade Foundation Other – please give details:
N: Are there periodic reviews of wages? If Yes give details (include whether there is consideration to basic needs of workers plus discretionary income).	Yes No N1: Please give details: wages are annually reviewed
O: Are workers paid in a timely manner in line with local law?	Yes No
P: Is there evidence that equal rates are being paid for equal work:	Yes No P1: Please give details: verified during the pay roll review and during workers interviews
Q: How are workers paid:	Cash Cheque Bank Transfer Other Q1: If other, please explain:



6: Working Hours are not Excessive (Click here to return to summary of findings) (Click here to return to Key Information)

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6.1 Working hours must comply with national laws, collective agreements, and the provisions of 6.2 to 6.6 below, whichever affords the greater protection for workers. Sub–clauses 6.2 to 6.6 are based on international labour standards.

6.2 Working hours, excluding overtime, shall be defined by contract, and shall not exceed 48 hours per week.

6.3 All overtime shall be voluntary. Overtime shall be used responsibly, taking into account all the following: the extent, frequency and hours worked by individual workers and the workforce as a whole. It shall not be used to replace regular employment. Overtime shall always be compensated at a premium rate, which is recommended to be not less than 125% of the regular rate of pay.

6.4 The total hours worked in any 7-day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by clause 6.5 below.

6.5 Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any 7-day period only in exceptional circumstances where <u>all</u> of the following are met:

- this is allowed by national law;

- this is allowed by a collective agreement freely negotiated with a workers' organisation representing a significant portion of the workforce;

- appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers' health and safety; and

- The employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergencies.

6.6 Workers shall be provided with at least one day off in every 7-day period or, where allowed by national law, 2 days off in every 14-day period.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

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Current systems:

Working hours in the facilities are from Monday to Friday: 06 am to 4 pm with two unpaid hours for lunch (from 11 am to 01 pm) for fields staff, and 07 am to 05 pm with two unpaid hours for lunch (from 11 am to 01pm) for packing house workers. On Saturday only one shift is available for all staff from 06am to 10 am. Security guards also works upon 12x36h (12 hours workers for 36 h rest) as defined and authorized by Brazilian CLT and local CBA.

Day off is usually provided on Sundar as regulated by Brazilian CLT (Brazilian Labour laws).

During the review of working hours, it was verified some incorrect overtime performed on hazardous functions when the Brazilian labour laws state that such overtime must be previously authorize by the Labour authority of control

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):



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Details: Pay roll review Workers interviews
Any other comments: none

Non-compliance: one				
1. Description of non-compliance:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)			
During the review of the pay roll, it was verified an improper use of overtime for specific categories of worker upon hazardous functions				
Local law and/or ETI requirement: Brazilian CLT art 60: Overtime on hazardous occupations must me previously authorized by the Labour authority of control				
Recommended corrective action:	Pay roll review Working hours review			
The Company must certify that all overtime is performed in compliance with Labour laws	Pic #33			

Observation: none		
Description of observation:	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement:		
Comments:		

Good Examples observed: none		
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:	

	Working hours' analysis Please include time e.g. hour/week/month (Go back to Key information)
Systems & Processes	
A. What timekeeping systems are used: time card etc.	Describe: Timecard clock machine



B: Is sample size same as in wages section?	X Yes No B1: If no, please give details				
			,		
C: Are standard/contracted working hours defined in all contracts/employment agreements?	Yes No	workers c contracts		ails including % and dard hours defined reements.	
D: Are there any other types of	☐ Yes ⊠ No	D1: If YES,	please complete	e as appropriate:	
contracts/employment agreements used?		0 hrs	Part time	Variable hrs	Other
		If "Other"	', Please define:		
E. Do any standard/contracted working hours defined in contracts/employment agreements exceed 48 hours per week?	☐ Yes ⊠ No	and frequ		ırs, %, types of work	ers affected
F: Are workers provided with at least 1 day off in every 7-day-period, or 2 in 14-day-period?	F2: Please select all applicable: 1 in 7 days 2 in 14 days No If 'No', please explain:	F3: Is this Yes No	allowed by local l	amš	
	Maximum number of days worked without a day off (in sample):				
	6 days				
Standard/Contracted Ho	ours worked				
G: Were standard working hours over 48 hours per week found?	☐ Yes ⊠ No	G1: If yes	, % of workers & fr	equency:	
H: Any local		H1: If ves	please give deta	ills:	
waivers/local law or permissions which allow averaging/annualised hours for this site?	No				



Overtime Hours worked		
l: Actual overtime hours worked in sample (State per day/week/month)	Highest OT hours: 43h /month 10h /week 02h/day	
J: Combined hours (standard or contracted + overtime hours = total) over 60 found? Please give details:	☐ Yes ⊠ No	
K: Approximate percentage of total workers on highest overtime hours:	2_%	
L: Is overtime voluntary?	Yes No Conflicting Information	L1: Please detail evidence e.g. Wording of contract / employment agreement / handbook / worker interviews / refusal arrangements: Stated during workers interviews
Overtime Premiums		
M: Are the correct legal overtime premiums paid?	Yes No N/A – there is no legal requirement to OT premium	M1: Please give details of normal day overtime premium as a % of standard wages: STTLT Regular hour paid: R\$ 4,64 First 2 extra hours: 1,5% R\$6,96 After 2 extra hours: 1,65% R\$7,65 Sunday bank holidays: 100% R\$9,28 SINTFRUIT Regular paid Hour: R\$4,66 First 2 extra hours: 1,5% R\$6,99 After 2 extra hours: 1,5% R\$6,99 After 2 extra hours: 1,65% R\$7,68 Sunday Bank Holidays: 100% R\$9,32
N: Is overtime paid at a premium?	∑ Yes □ No	N1: If yes, please describe % of workers & frequency: 100% of workers and always when OT done
O: If the site pays less than 125% OT premium and this is allowed under local law, are there other considerations? Please complete the boxes where relevant.	 125% OT premium this is allowed under il law, are there other siderations? Please plete the boxes re relevant. Consolidated pay (May be standard wages above minimum legal wag no/low overtime premium) Collective Bargaining agreements Other Other 	
/ CBA or Other		



	The site doesn't pay less than 125% OT premium
P: If more than 60 total hours per week and this is legally allowed, are there other considerations? Please complete the boxes where relevant.	 Overtime is voluntary Onsite Collective bargaining allows 60+ hours/week Safeguards are in place to protect worker's health and safety Site can demonstrate exceptional circumstances Other reasons (please specify)
	P1: Please explain any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay / CBA or other:
	No more than 60 hours OT is done per week
Q: Is there evidence that overtime hours are being used for extended periods to make up for labour shortages or increased order volumes?	☐ Yes ∑ No Q1: If yes, please give details:
R: If sufficient workers cannot be hired, are new working time arrangements explored to ensure that overtime is the exception rather than the rule.	∑ Yes □ No



7: No Discrimination is Practiced

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ETI

7.1 There is no discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination or retirement based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

According to the commitment included in Política de Ética e Responsabilidade social (Pol 01 Versão: 01 issued on 06/08/2019) all workers are equally treated and considered on site. During interviews workers confirmed that this policy is effective on site

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: document review Workers interviews

Any other comments: none

A: Gender breakdown of Management + Supervisors (Include as one combined	A1: Male:84 % A2: Female16_ %
group)	
B: Number of women who are in skilled or technical roles e.g. where specific qualifications are needed i.e. machine engineer / laboratory analyst:	1
C: Is there any evidence of discrimination based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation?:	 Hiring Compensation Access to training Promotion Termination or retirement No evidence of discrimination found C1: Please give details:

Professional Development	
A: What type of training and development are available for workers?	Workers are trained for all functions performed on site but also on other topics related to general heath and good health practices



B: Are HR decisions e.g. promotion, training, compensation based on objective, transparent criteria?	Yes No
	If no, please give details:

Non-compliance: none		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against etail NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:		

Observation: none	
Description of observation:	Objective evidence observed:
Local law or ETI requirement:	observed.
Comments:	

	Good Examples observed: none	
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective Evidence Observed:



8: Regular Employment Is Provided

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ETI

8.1 To every extent possible work performed must be on the basis of recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.

8.2 Obligations to employees under labour or social security laws and regulations arising from the regular employment relationship shall not be avoided through the use of labour–only contracting, sub–

contracting, or home-working arrangements, or through apprenticeship schemes where there is no real intent to impart skills or provide regular employment, nor shall any such obligations be avoided through the excessive use of fixed-term contracts of employment.

Additional Elements: Responsible Recruitment

8.3 Suppliers have full understanding of the entire recruitment process and assess all labour recruiters and intermediaries against legal and/or ethical requirements.

8.4 There are effective management systems in place to identify and monitor the hiring and management of all migrant workers, contract workers, agency workers, temporary or casual labour The supplier shall implement processes to enable adequate control over agencies with regards the above points and related legislation.

8.5 Employment agencies must only supply workers registered with them.

8.6 Workers pay no recruitment fee at any stage of the recruitment process.

8.7 Worker contracts accurately reflect the agreed payment and terms in the recruitment process and are understood and signed by workers.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

According to the internal procedures available on site, all workers are hired in accordance with the Brazilian Labours Laws and must prove their Id's by leaving copy of their documents and other docs stating that they are legally authorized to work on Brazil. The site doesn't accept any hiring agencies or intermediates. A copy of a working contract for newcomers both signed by the hired worked as well by the company is kept on the workers files.

It was although verified that such contracts are not always signed especially when a worker return to the company after leaving a first working contract and returning after a few months off

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Internal hiring procedure Workers files and interviews

Any other comments: none



Non-compliance: one		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI NC against Local Law NC against customer code:	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
During the review of the workers files, it was verified that Workers are not always given a copy of a new working contract or of a letter of appointments when they return to the company after a first working time.		
Local law and/or ETI requirement: ETI 8.2 Recommended corrective action:	Review of worker files management and	
The company must certify that all workers receive e full copy of a working contact for any period of work on site	worker interviews	

Observation: none	
Description of observation:	Objective evidence observed:
Local law or ETI requirement:	
Comments:	

Good Examples observed: none	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:

Responsible Recruitment

All Workers	
A: Were all workers presented with terms of employment at the time of recruitment, did they understand them and are they same as current conditions?	 Terms & Conditions presented Understood by workers Same as actual conditions A1: If any are unchecked, please describe finding and specific category(ies) of workers affected:
B: Did workers' pay any fees, taxes, deposits or bonds for the purpose of recruitment/placement?	☐ Yes ⊠ No B1: If yes, please describe details and specific category(ies) of workers affected:



C: If yes, check all that apply:	Recruitment / hiring fees Service fees Application costs Recommendation fees Placement fees Administrative, overhead or processing fees Skills tests Certifications Medical screenings Passports/ID's Work / resident permits Birth certificates Police clearance fees Any transport costs between work place and home Any relocation costs after commencement of employment New hire training / orientation fees Medical exam fees Deposit bonds or other deposits Any other non-monetary assets Other – C1: If other, please give details:
D: If any checked, give details:	N/A

Migrant Workers: no migrants workers The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a country of which they are not a national or permanent resident or has purposely migrated on a temporary basis to another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity		
A: Type of work undertaken by migrant workers:	N/A	
B: Please give details about recruitment agencies for migrant workers:		country recruitment agencies) used: utside of local country) recruitment
C: Are migrant workers' voluntary deductions (such as for remittances) confirmed in writing by the worker and is evidence of the transaction supplied by the facility to the worker?	Yes No C1: Please describe finding:	C2: Observations:
D: Are Any migrant workers in skilled, technical, or management roles Migrant Workers (this should include all migrant workers including permanent workers, temporary and/or seasonal workers)	Yes No D1: If yes, number and	example of roles:



NON-EMPLOYEE WORKERS: no non-employee workers

Recruitment Fees:	
A: Are there any fees?	Yes No
B: If yes, check all that apply:	Recruitment / hiring fees Service fees Application costs Recommendation fees Placement fees Administrative, overhead or processing fees Skills tests Certifications Medical screenings Passports/ID's Work / resident permits Birth certificates Police clearance fees Any transport costs between work place and home Any relocation costs after commencement of employment New hire training / orientation fees Medical exam fees Deposit bonds or other deposits Any other non-monetary assets Other B1 – If other, please give details:
C: If any checked, give details:	

Agency Workers (not applicable) (workers sourced from a local agent who are not directly paid by the site, but paid by the agency, Usually the agencies are paid by the site and the wages of the individual workers are paid by the agency.)	
A: Number of agencies used (average):	A1: Names if available:
B: Were agency workers' age / pay / hours included within the scope of this audit?	☐ Yes ☐ No
C: Were sufficient documents for agency workers available for review?	Yes No
D: Is there a legal contract / agreement with all agencies?	Yes No
	D1: Please give details:



E: Does the site have a system for checking labour standards of agencies? If yes, please give details.	Yes No E1: Please give details:

Contractors: Note: contractors in this context are generally individuals who supply several workers to a site. Usually the contractors are paid by the site and the wages of the workers are paid by the contractor. Common terms include, gang bosses, labor provider,			
A: Any contractors on site?	 Yes No A1: If yes, how many contractors are present, please give details: 		
B: If Yes , how many workers supplied by contractors?			
C: Do all contractor workers understand their terms of employment?	Yes No C1: Please describe finding:		
D: If Yes , please give evidence for contractor workers being paid per law:			



8A: Sub–Contracting and Homeworking

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8A.1 There should be no sub-contracting unless previously agreed with the main client.
 8A.2 Systems and processes should be in place to manage sub-contracting, homeworking and external processing.

Note to auditor on homeworking:

Report on whether it is direct or via agents. How many workers, relationship with site and what control systems are in place.

Note to auditor on subcontracting: auditor should use this section for subcontractors of part made or wholly made finished goods, this section should not be used for raw material manufacturers unless instructed otherwise by customers

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems: no sub contacting on site

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

If any processes are sub-contracted - please populate below boxes

Details: management and worker interviews, document review

Non-compliance: none		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against customer code:	NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)
Local law and/or ETI requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:		

Observation: none		
Description of observation:	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI/Additional elements requirement:		
Comments:		



Good Examples observed: none		
Description of Good Example (GE):		Objective Evidence Observed:
Sun	mmary of sub-contracting - if applicable Not Applicable please x	
A: Has the auditor made a simple calculation to compare capacity with workers' work load in order to identify possible unrecorded work or undeclared sub-contracting	☐ Yes ☐ No A1: Please describe:	
B: If sub–contractors are used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	☐ Yes ☐ No B1: If Yes , summarise details:	
C: Number of sub– contractors/agents used:		
D: Is there a site policy on sub- contracting?	☐ Yes ☐ No D1: If Yes , summarise details:	
E: What checks are in place to ensure no child labour is being used and work is safe?		

Summary of homeworking – if applicable				
A: If homeworking is being used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	☐ Yes ☐ No A1: If Yes , summarise details:			
B: Number of homeworkers	B1: Male:	Male: B2: Female:		Total:
C: Are homeworkers employed direct or through agents?	Directly C1: If through agents:		gh agents, number of	
D: Is there a site policy on homeworking?	Yes No			



E: How does the site ensure worker hours and pay meet local laws for homeworkers?	
F: What processes are carried out by homeworkers?	
G: Do any contracts exist for homeworkers?	☐ Yes ☐ No G1: Please give details:
H: Are full records of homeworkers available at the site?	Yes No



9: No Harsh or Inhumane Treatment is Allowed (Click here to return to summary of findings)

ETI

9.1 Physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation shall be prohibited.

Additional elements:

9.2 companies should provide access to a confidential grievance mechanism for all workers

A: Are there published, anonymous and/or open channels available for reporting any violations of Labour standards and H&S or any other grievances to a 3 rd party?	Yes No Please give details: an anonymous suggestion box system is available on site
B: If Yes , are workers aware of these channels and have access? Please give details.	During workers interviews, workers answered that a suggestion channel is available on site and that they can report any type of suggestion in a box displayed in the workers canteen
C: If yes, what type of mechanism is used e.g. hotline, whistle blowing mechanism, comment box etc. Please give details.	Suggestion box
D: Which of the following groups is there a grievance mechanism in place for?	 Workers Communities Suppliers Other D1: Please give details:
E: Are there any open disputes?	☐ Yes ∑ No E1: If yes, please give details
F: Does the site encourage its business partners (e.g. suppliers) to provide individuals and communities with access to effective grievance mechanisms (e.g. helplines or whistle blowing mechanism) G: Is there a published and transparent	 Yes No F1: If no, please give details: no such policy was verified on the records Yes
disciplinary procedure?	☐ No G1: If no, please explain ∑ Yes
H: If yes, are workers aware of these the disciplinary procedure?	No H1: If no, please give details



I: Does the disciplinary procedure allow for deductions from wages (fines) for disciplinary purposes (see wages section)? Image: Comparison of the section			
Current Systems and Evidence Examined To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.			
Current systems:			
It is clearly stated in the Política de Ética e Responsabilidade social (Pol 01 Versão: 01 issued on 06/08/2019) that no harsh treatment can be accepted on site. This policy is known and commented by workers who said that they never heard about such treatment on site			
Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):			
Details: Review of the records Workers interviews			
Any other comments: None			
Non-cor	mpliance: none		
code: Local law and/or ETI requirement:	NC against customer Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)		
Recommended corrective action:			

Observation: none		
Description of observation:	Objective evidence observed:	
Local law or ETI requirement:	00001100	
Comments:		

Good Examples observed: none	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:



10. Other Issue areas: 10A: Entitlement to Work and Immigration

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Additional Elements

10A.1 Only workers with a legal right to work shall be employed or used by the supplier. 10A.2 All workers, including employment agency staff, must be validated by the supplier for their legal right to work by reviewing original documentation.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

An internal hiring procedure define that all employees must be directly hired with no intermediate agency and must show an original ID. No migrant workers have been hired at the company since its establishment.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Worker's files Hiring and contract records Worker's interviews.

Any other comments: none

Non-compliance: none			
 Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against Local Law NC against customer code: Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements requirement: 		Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Recommended corrective action:			
Observation: none			
Description of observation:		Objective evidence	

Local law or ETI/Additional Elements requirement:

Comments:

observed:



Good examples observed: none	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:



10. Other issue areas 10B2: Environment 2-Pillar

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To be completed for a 2–Pillar SMETA Audit, and remove the following page which is 10B4 environment 4 pillar

10B2.1 Suppliers must comply with the requirements of local and international laws and regulations including having necessary permits.

10B2.2 The supplier should be aware of and comply with their end clients' environmental requirements. Note for auditors and readers, this is not a full environmental assessment but a check on basic systems and management approach.

Current Systems and Evidence Examined

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:

The site is certified upon Global Gap standard (upon GGN 4049928377654. Issued by KIWA on 12/19/2018 valid to 012/19/2019) and must certify good environmental practices as well as internal procedures to maintain good agricultural management and procedures.

Generals policies upon Waste management and Environmental impacts are also included in the MS and formally communicated to workers on site.

Toxics empty cans are removed by the local authority (ACASE) and others waste are also removed by external service provides such as KIERRATA (for plastic and mulching residues) or LWART for used oil and grease residues).

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Document review records Management interviews

Any other comments: None

Non-compliance: none		
1. Description of non-compliance: NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: (where relevant please add photo numbers)	
Local law and/or ETI/Additional Elements requirement:		
Recommended corrective action:		



Observation: none	
Description of observation: Local law or ETI/additional elements requirement:	Objective evidence observed:
Comments:	

Good examples observed: none	
Description of Good Example (GE):	Objective Evidence Observed:

Other findings

Other Findings Outside the Scope of the Code

No other findings

Community Benefits

(Please list below any specific community benefits that the site management stated that they were involved in, for example, HIV programme, education, sports facilities)

No community benefits identified

Appendix 1

Comparison between ETI code and Customer's Supplier's Code. Any areas where a site complies with the Customer's Supplier Code, but not with the ETI code are discussed at the audit close out meeting and recorded on the CAPR. Note to supplier "for this customer it may not be necessary to complete corrective actions where NC's DO NOT meet the ETI code, but DO meet your customer's code. If the audit is shared with other customers who work to the ETI code or an equivalent international standard, corrective actions will be necessary."

 \boxtimes Not Applicable please x

NOTE: The provisions of the ETI base Code constitute minimum and not maximum standards, and this code should not be used to prevent companies from exceeding these standards. Companies applying the ETI Base Code are expected to comply with national and other applicable law and, where the provisions of law and the ETI Base Code address the same subject,	Instruction to Audit Company: fill in the relevant clauses from the Customer Supplier Code - where applicable.
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to apply that provision which affords the greater protection.	
ETI Code / Additional Elements	Customer's Supplier Code equivalent
0.A. Universal Rights covering UNGP	0.A. Universal Rights covering UNGP
 0.A. Guidance for Observations 0.A.1 Businesses should have a policy, endorsed at the highest level, covering human rights impacts and issues, and ensure it is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers. 0.A.2 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human rights 0.A.3 Businesses shall identify their stakeholders and salient issues. 0.A.4 Businesses shall measure their direct, indirect, and potential impacts on stakeholders (rights holders) human rights. 0.A.5 Where businesses have an adverse impact on human rights within any of their stakeholders, they shall address these issues and enable effective remediation. 0.A.6 Businesses shall have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter. 	
0.B. Management Systems & Code Implementation	0.B. Management Systems & Code Implementation
0.1 Suppliers are expected to implement and maintain systems for delivering compliance to this Code.	
 0.2 Suppliers shall appoint a senior member of management who shall be responsible for compliance with the Code. 0.3 Suppliers are expected to communicate this Code to all employees. 0.4 Suppliers should communicate this code to their own suppliers and, where reasonably practicable, extend the principles of this Ethical Code through their supply chain. 	
 management who shall be responsible for compliance with the Code. 0.3 Suppliers are expected to communicate this Code to all employees. 0.4 Suppliers should communicate this code to their own suppliers and, where reasonably practicable, extend the principles of this Ethical Code through 	ETI 1. Forced Labour



ETI 2. Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining are respected	ETI 2. Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining are respected
 2.1 Workers, without distinction, have the right to join or form trade unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively. 2.2 The employer adopts an open attitude towards the activities of trade unions and their organisational activities. 2.3 Workers' representatives are not discriminated against and have access to carry out their representative functions in the workplace. 2.4 Where the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining is restricted under law, the employer facilitates, and does not hinder, the development of parallel means for independent and free association and bargaining. 	
ETI 3. Working conditions are safe and hygienic	ETI 3. Working conditions are safe and hygienic
 3.1 A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment. 3.2 Workers shall receive regular and recorded Health & Safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers. 3.3 Access to clean toilet facilities and to potable water, and, if appropriate, sanitary facilities for food storage shall be provided. 3.4 Accommodation, where provided, shall be clean, safe, and meet the basic needs of the workers. 3.5 The company observing the code shall assign responsibility for Health & Safety to a senior management representative. 	
ETI 4. Child labour shall not be used	ETI 4. Child labour shall not be used
 4.1 There shall be no new recruitment of child labour. 4.2 Companies shall develop or participate in and contribute to policies and programmes which provide for the transition of any child found to be performing child labour to enable her or him to attend and remain in quality education until no longer a child. 4.3 Children and young persons under 18 shall not be employed at night or in hazardous conditions. 	



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4.4 These policies and procedures shall conform to the provisions of the relevant ILO Standards.	
ETI 5. Living wages are paid	ETI 5. Living wages are paid
 5.1 Wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards or industry benchmark standards, whichever is higher. In any event wages should always be enough to meet basic needs and to provide some discretionary income. 5.2 All workers shall be provided with written and understandable information about their employment conditions in respect to wages before they enter employment and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid. 5.3 Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall not be permitted nor shall any deductions from wages not provided for by national law be permitted without the expressed permission of the worker concerned. All disciplinary measures should be recorded. 	
ETI 6. Working Hours are not excessive	ETI 6. Working Hours are not excessive
6.1 Working hours must comply with national laws, collective agreements, and the provisions of 6.2 to 6.6 below, whichever affords the greater protection for workers. Sub–clauses 6.2 to 6.6 are based on international labour standards.	
6.2 Working hours, excluding overtime, shall be defined by contract, and shall not exceed 48 hours per week.	
6.3 All overtime shall be voluntary. Overtime shall be used responsibly, taking into account all the following: the extent, frequency and hours worked by individual workers and the workforce as a whole. It shall not be used to replace regular employment. Overtime shall always be compensated at a premium rate, which is recommended to be not less than 125% of the regular rate of pay.	
6.4 The total hours worked in any 7 day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by clause 6.5 below.	
 6.5 Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any 7 day period only in exceptional circumstances where <u>all</u> of the following are met: – this is allowed by national law; 	



 this is allowed by a collective agreement freely negotiated with a workers' organisation representing a significant portion of the workforce; appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers' health and safety; and The employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergencies. 6.6 Workers shall be provided with at least one day off in every 7 day period or, where allowed by 	
national law, 2 days off in every 14 day period. ETI 7. No discrimination is practised	ETI 7. No discrimination is practised
7.1 There is no discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination or retirement based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation.	
ETI 8. Regular employment is provided	ETI 8. Regular employment is provided
 8.1 To every extent possible work performed must be on the basis of recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice. 8.2 Obligations to employees under labour or social security laws and regulations arising from the regular employment relationship shall not be avoided through the use of labour–only contracting, sub–contracting, or home–working arrangements, or through apprenticeship schemes where there is no real intent to impart skills or provide regular employment, nor shall any such obligations be avoided through the excessive use of fixed–term contracts of employment. 	
Additional Elements: Responsible Recruitment 8.3 Suppliers have full understanding of the entire recruitment process and assess all labour recruiters and intermediaries against legal and/or ethical requirements. 8.4 There are effective management systems in place to identify and monitor the hiring and management of all migrant workers, contract workers, agency workers, temporary or casual labour The supplier shall implement processes to enable adequate control over agencies with regards the above points and related legislation. 8.5 Employment agencies must only supply workers	



8.6 Workers pay no recruitment fee at any stage of the recruitment process.8.7 Worker contracts accurately reflect the agreed payment and terms in the recruitment process and are understood and signed by workers.	
8A: Sub–Contracting and Homeworking	8A: Sub–Contracting and Homeworking
8A.1 There should be no sub–contracting unless previously agreed with the main client. 8A.2 Systems and processes should be in place to manage sub–contracting, homeworking and external processing.	
ETI 9. No harsh or inhumane treatment is allowed	ETI 9. No harsh or inhumane treatment is allowed
 9.1 Physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation shall be prohibited. Additional elements: 9.2 companies should provide access to a confidential grievance mechanism for all workers 	
10. Other Issue areas: 10A: Entitlement to Work and Immigration	
Additional Elements 10A.1 Only workers with a legal right to work shall be employed or used by the supplier. 10A.2 All workers, including employment agency staff, must be validated by the supplier for their legal right to work by reviewing original documentation.	
10. Other issue areas 10B2: Environment 2–Pillar	
10B2.1 Suppliers must comply with the requirements of local and international laws and regulations including having necessary permits. 10B2.2 The supplier should be aware of and comply with their end clients' environmental requirements. Note for auditors and readers, this is not a full environmental assessment but a check on basic systems and management approach.	



Photo Form



#1 Main entrance of the farm

#2 administrative area

#3 broad view of melons fields



#4 Mobile toilets on fields

#5 Irrigation workstation

#6 NC: Missing MSDS on irrigation workstation



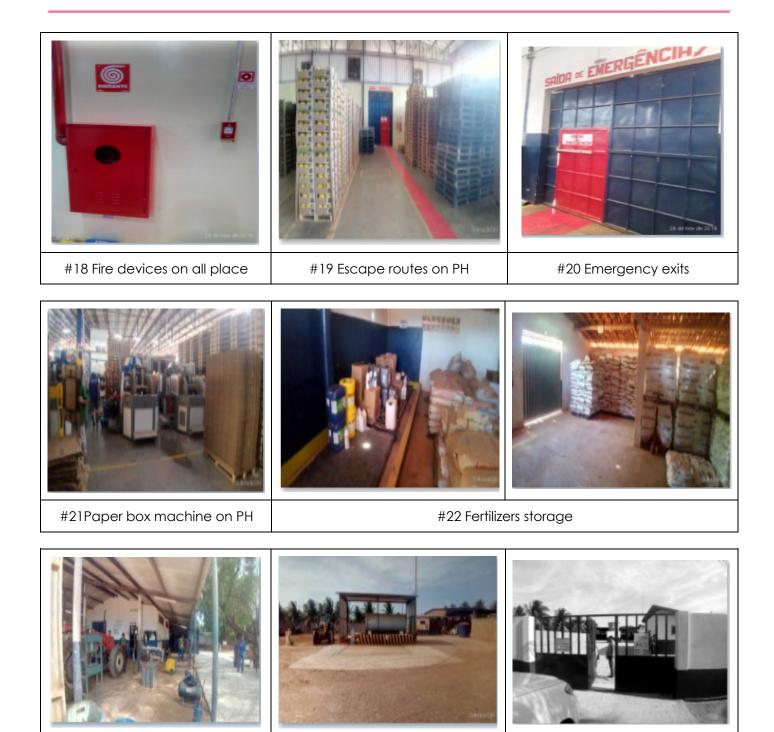




#16 Time-card Machine for workers

#17 Packing house process





#23 Mechanic workstation

#24 Gas workstation

#25 Chemical restricted area

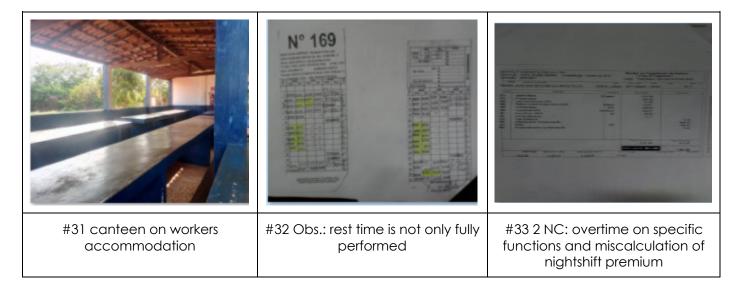






#29 PPE washing station

#30 Workers accommodation







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