Global Compact – Communication on Progress 2007

GlobalTox International Consultants Inc. CANADA and the Global <u>Compact</u>

Statement of Continued Support

In 2004, GlobalTox International Consultants Inc. Canada joined the Global Compact in its support of the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact. GlobalTox International Consultants Inc. statements of Business Practices are contained in our reported Communication on Progress.

GlobalTox also endorses and supports the following organizations:

- -ECO Canada (Environmental Careers Organization)
- -Guelph Chamber of Commerce
- -Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) (non profit, worldwide society)
- -Canadian Centre for Occupational Health
- -Canadian Association of Chemical Distributors Education Fund
- -Canadian Cosmetics, Toiletries and Fragrances Association
- -Pharmacological Society of Canada
- -Chemical Consumer Specialty Professional Association
- -American Association for Cancer Research
- -Waterloo Wellington Children's Groundwater Festival
- -Society of Toxicology of Canada
- -Association Chemical Professionals of Ontario
- -American Board of Toxicology
- -Ontario Human Resources Professional Association
- -Ontario Association for the Application of Personality Type
- -International Association of Administrative Professionals

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| Principle | GlobalTox | Progress in 2007 | | | | |
| | Policy/Program in Place | | | | | |
| Human Rights | | | | | | |
| 1. Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights | GlobalTox ensures its suppliers and clients uphold the same Standards that we do, in regards to staff, work environment, work ethics and quality of life through benefits and other employee programs as stated in the Human Rights Policy of Canada. | - provide safe and healthy working environment - promote health and wellness -100% benefits paid, work\family balance policies -professional development, - Employee Assistance Program provides confidential support for employee and family members at no cost -encourage healthy lifestyles through our staff | | | | |
| 2.Businesses should ensure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses | GlobalTox policies on harassment, employment equity, safety, health all insure that basic human rights are respected and never abused, as stated in our Employment Equity Policy | -our suppliers provide Canadian made products -Human Resource professional on staff qualified to review policy change and effects regularly -ensure our sub-consultant suppliers are in compliance with federal and provincial workplace health and safety regulations and provincial Workplace Safety Insurance Board guidelines | | | | |
| Labour Standards | | | | | | |
| 3. Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining | GlobalTox policies on employment equity and in keeping with the Canadian government regulations and human rights policy support this initiative as basic human rights in Canada. | -feedback is sought regularly from staff via surveys, and through formal and informal discussions -open door policy access to all levels of management -pay equity reviewed annually in comparison to corporations, governments and competitors -GLOBALTOX also | | | | |

| | | considers the results of the Triennial Toxicology Salary surveys -we provide 100% benefit coverage, ergonomic issues and working conditions are considered excellent -profit sharing is achieved at the discretion of management, through bonuses, staff appreciation days, contribution to the company pension plan, and paid time off at Christmas |
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| 4. Businesses should support the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour. | GlobalTox strives to achieve work / life balance for all staff | - staff are able to work remotely from home when needed -GlobalTox supports parental leave for all staff - GlobalTox provides 12 sick days per year for staff and family days to provide and care for family members |
| 5. Businesses should support the effective abolition of child labour. | GlobalTox does not support the employment of child labour. | - our corporate logo company is 100% Canadian owned and operated, our suppliers do not support countries who engage in child labour policies -all staff are provided employment contracts, voluntary nature of employment -follow Government legislations regarding minimum age requirements for work |
| 6. Businesses should support the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation | The GlobalTox management team regularly discusses the potential for real or perceived discrimination in respect of employment and occupation | -we provide equal opportunities without regard to race, skin colour, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, nation of origin or marital status |

| | to arise, and acts proactively to prevent or correct any such discrimination. | -Human Resource Manager is Certified and implements government legislated regulations regarding recruitment, hiring, training, education, as well as promotion, transfer, termination, layoff, compensation - 50% of members of the current GlobalTox Management team are women -our harassment policy is clear ,concise to be used effectively and quickly to resolves issues |
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| Environment | C1-1-1T1 | C |
| 7. Businesses should support precautionary approach to environmental challenges | GlobalTox wherever possible, prevents, minimizes, mitigates and remediate impacts on the environment | -Company staff members, including the Owners, sit on several Expert and/or advisory committees and provide advice to the community, local and regional government agencies, provincial and federal departments -we are incompliance per our audits -we provide scientific research and advice on environmental issues, within our area of expertise |
| 8. Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility | GlobalTox furthers the knowledge base in Canada with respect to Environmental Research and issues | -Founding Sponsor of the Children's Groundwater Festival movement in Ontario, and actively participate through Staff volunteers each year -GlobalTox sponsors the "Trees for Guelph" initiative in 2005. to pay for tree planting at a local elementary school -our Toxicologists teach Risk Assessment and Risk |

| | | Communication courses at Universities -we have developed and implemented risk communication training programs for government agencies |
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| 9. Businesses should encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies. | GlobalTox shares its knowledge and expertise | - One Principal sits on the Ontario Advisory Council on Drinking Water Quality and Testing Standards, as appointed by the Minister of the Environment -provide Expert Advice in the Environmental fields – through schools, and through community activities (such as the Speed River cleanup) -office uses recycled paper products, and toner cartridges, and staff participate in recycling program in the staff kitchen, -provide written articles for publication eg: HazMat magazine to keep readers up to date on characteristics of chemicals that are of environmental interest |
| Anti-Corruption | | |
| 10. Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery. | GlobalTox maintains a high integrity and values based system and code of business conducts and ethics, as outlined in our Quality Policy. | - participates in submission of tenders, bids, according to requirements - do not permit staff to accept perks from suppliers -tradeshow giveaways are generally limited to \$10 value -any gifts received from suppliers/customers at Christmas time are raffled off between all staff members. |