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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find below further publically available evidence to support observation in our application in regards to possible use of illegal labor in tomato farms

- [http://www.theecologist.org/News/news\\_analysis/1750915/migrant\\_workers\\_face\\_severe\\_exploitation\\_in\\_italys\\_farm\\_sector.html](http://www.theecologist.org/News/news_analysis/1750915/migrant_workers_face_severe_exploitation_in_italys_farm_sector.html)
- [http://www.theecologist.org/News/news\\_analysis/1033179/scandal\\_of\\_the\\_tomato\\_slaves\\_harvesting\\_crop\\_exported\\_to\\_uk.html](http://www.theecologist.org/News/news_analysis/1033179/scandal_of_the_tomato_slaves_harvesting_crop_exported_to_uk.html)
- <http://www.reuters.com/article/2009/09/28/us-italy-immigrants-tomatoes-idUSTRE58R1TW20090928>
- <http://www.independent.ie/world-news/europe/italys-tomato-workers-living-as-modern-day-slaves-26569817.html>
- [http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/andrew-wasley/scandal-of-the-tomato-slaves\\_b\\_1003227.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/andrew-wasley/scandal-of-the-tomato-slaves_b_1003227.html)
- <http://news.msn.com/world/mafia-toxic-waste-dumping-poisons-italy-farmlands>
- <http://www.sbs.com.au/dateline/story/transcript/id/601849/n/Italy-s-Toxic-Secret>
- <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/triangle-of-death-surge-in-cancer-cases-in-italy-linked-to-illegal-dumping-of-toxic-waste-6291302.html>
- <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2011/feb/06/mafia-control-tomato-trade>
- <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-25743477>
- <http://globalvoicesonline.org/2014/03/12/the-land-of-fires-italys-gateway-to-hell/>
- <http://italychronicles.com/beware-toxic-italian-food/>
- <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2483484/Toxic-nuclear-waste-dumped-illegally-Mafia-blamed-surge-cancers-southern-Italy.html>
- <http://www.thelocal.it/20131105/there-are-no-good-or-bad-tomatoes-in-italy>

- <https://www.agra-net.net/agra/foodnews/features/billions-in-profits-each-year-for-italy-s-agricultural-mafia-466753.htm>
- [https://www.google.com.au/?qfe\\_rd=cr&ei=-PT2VM\\_BM8qN8QfDnoGQAw&gws\\_rd=ssl#q=Agromafie+2015](https://www.google.com.au/?qfe_rd=cr&ei=-PT2VM_BM8qN8QfDnoGQAw&gws_rd=ssl#q=Agromafie+2015)

We request that the ADC investigates prevalence of above in assessing normal market conditions in Italy. Details highlighted in publically available information seem to suggest that the supply chain costs across the total tomato industry could be impacted, this in turn would have an impact on normal values of canned tomatoes.