

Resources and References for Standards & Codes Related to Child and Forced Labor in Global Supply Chains

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- Stop Child Labor Coalition: <http://stopchildlabor.org>
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