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On Sun, Jan 28, 2024, 3:56 PM (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy wrote:

On Sun, Jan 28, 2024, 3:46 PM BeFree Help <[help@befree.org](mailto:help@befree.org)> wrote:  
Hello,

Thank you for contacting the Global Human Trafficking Hotline (BeFree) provided by the Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart on Combating Trafficking in Persons. BeFree is operated by the [U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline](#), a national, 24-hour call center that responds to cases of human trafficking.

Human trafficking is defined as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of persons by improper means (such as force, abduction, fraud, or coercion) for an improper purpose including forced labor or sexual exploitation. Force, fraud, or coercion need not be present if the individual engaging in commercial sex is under 18 years of age. For further information on human trafficking, please [click here](#).

Tips received at this email that are related to human trafficking are reviewed by National Hotline staff and referred to the most appropriate agencies. The National Hotline does not handle cases regarding other types of crimes and will be unable to follow up on any situations reported that do not have concrete indicators of human trafficking. We encourage you to report non-human trafficking concerns to local authorities.

You can find local organizations in the [Global Modern Slavery Directory \(GMSD\)](#). The GMSD is an online, public database of thousands of organizations from around the world that work on the issue of human trafficking and forced labor. The purpose of the GMSD is to create a central, publicly accessible resource so that anyone, in any country, can easily access assistance and information about the global anti-trafficking field, no matter where they are located. While the GMSD lists mostly anti-trafficking organizations, some organizations may also work on other issues and may be able to assist you.

We hope that this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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**Help Desk**  
Global Human Trafficking Hotline  
[1-844-888-3733](tel:1-844-888-3733) ["FREE"]

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