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# CONTINGENCY AND MODES OF REGULATION: THE CASE OF LABOUR STANDARDS IN THE NEW ZEALAND FISHING INDUSTRY

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# BACKGROUND

- FCVs
  - The GVC
  - Conditions and abuse
  - The outcry
  - The result
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# WHY THE (MODEST) SUCCESS? SOME KEY ISSUES

- Egregious excesses
  - Domestic mobilisation
  - Location specific resources
  - The governance of the GVC
  - The “fifth column” in the NZ business model
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# SOME RELATED THOUGHTS

- From contingency to strategy?
  - The continuing role of nation-states (inter-state collaboration?)
  - The ILO's missing "third leg"
  - Supra-national regional organisations (potential or not?)
  - Unions present but secondary
  - Complexity
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