

Environmental Policy Statement

Ceylon Tobacco Company is committed to meeting its consumer needs in an environmentally responsible and sustainable way in the direct operations it controls and the wider supply chain it influences. We believe as a responsible organization that good environmental practice is good business practice and are therefore committed to:

Comply with all applicable national environmental laws and regulations and BAT's EHS Guidelines.

Use our established framework of policy, good practices and procedures to manage our environmental performance and monitor compliance to them through internal auditing capabilities.

Understand our impacts on the environment in which we operate and proactively put in place plans to minimize such impacts.

Monitor environmental performance through a set of key matrices, set targets for continuous improvement and where applicable use external assurances to verify our performance.

Provide appropriate training as may be required to staff and share good practice across the organization.

Work with suppliers and service providers to reduce the impacts of our products and services across the total lifecycle, share good practices and support them to manage their business in an environmentally sustainable manner.

Collaborate with key stakeholders to understand emerging issues, regulatory and social expectations and technological innovations and work to develop sustainable solutions to these challenges.

Continuously seek to conform to best international environmental standards in line with business objectives.

Specific to our business we will focus on the following two priority areas,

Agriculture

We are committed to:

Work with internal and external suppliers to mitigate environmental impacts of producing the tobacco we source.

Incorporate biodiversity protection and conservation into our recommended practices.

Align with other stakeholders in areas we operate to assist farmers adopt sustainable agriculture practices, with special focus on soil fertility and water.

Operations and Trade

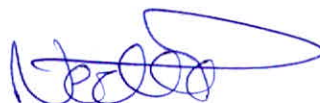
We are committed to:

Set absolute targets of reduction in emissions from our manufacturing sites.

Identify initiatives and projects to deliver these sustainable reductions and review the business cases for investment in these initiatives against reduction targets.

Focus on transport & warehouse energy efficiency projects and driving innovations with our logistics partners.

The Executive Committee has overall responsibility for the Environment under our control and owns this policy. All staff regardless of their level in the organization will take reasonable care of the environment under our control and co-operate fully with the company in all environment related matters.



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