



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 businesses 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, best practices, and procedures to manage our environmental performances and monitor compliance 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 the best international environmental standards in line with business objectives.

Specific to our business we will focus on the following 4 priority areas,



Tracking Climate Change

- Maintaining our carbon neutrality status across our factories, trade marketing and distribution.
- Increasing our energy provision from renewable resources.



Water Stewardship

- Reducing the amount of water withdrawn and increasing water recycling across our operations.
- Obtaining and maintaining certification to the alliance for Water Stewardship's management standard.



Eliminating Waste

- Working towards eliminating single use plastic from our packaging
- Reducing waste generation across our operations.
- Working towards 100% Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWTL) across all operations sites.



Protecting Biodiversity and Forests

- Continuing to work with our farmers to develop, advance and implement environmentally responsible agricultural practices and biodiversity protection best practices.
- Applying a mitigation hierarchy (avoid, minimise, restore & offset) when our tobacco supply chain operates in locations in close proximity to globally or nationally important biodiversity areas, while collaborating with external partners to support us on that journey.

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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