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Policy

Environmental Policy

At COFCO International Ltd., we recognize that sustainable management of natural resources are imperative to the performance of our activities. We are therefore aware of the need to conserve them and develop pro-active environmental management, resource efficiency and biodiversity strategies to manage potential risks and reduce our impact.

We are committed to conducting our activities in an environmentally responsible manner, not only based on complying with applicable national and local laws and regulations, but also on standards to which the organization subscribes, including, for example, the IFC Performance Standards and World Bank general and sector-specific EHS Guidelines. We work to continuously analyse risks and opportunities in our decision-making process, including improving our environmental management performance and optimizing resource efficiency. Accordingly, we encourage the use of best-available technologies and production processes that favour optimum use of energy and water efficiency, waste management and prevention of pollution.

In line with the above, we commit ourselves to the following:

- Implement management systems, consistent with ISO 14001, that systematically identify, assess and manage environmental risks and impacts to continuously improve our performance;
- Measure, manage and communicate our environmental impact, including, our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through the definition of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs);
- Use renewable and non-fossil fuel energy wherever possible;
- Use all natural resources, including water, energy and fuel, efficiently;
- Apply management and disposal methods and processes involving re-use or recycling of materials and/or waste wherever possible;
- Minimize any possible negative effects of our operations in the form of air emissions, effluents, and waste and discharges;
- Apply good agricultural production practices to enhance soil fertility and minimize erosion, reduce water loss and use inputs efficiently, including the exclusion of WHO classed 1a and 1b products;
- Encourage good environmental practices throughout our supply chains that comply with all applicable environmental legislation and protect natural resources and biodiversity; and
- Establish measurable targets and conduct periodic audits to monitor, measure and improve our performance.



This policy applies to:

Employees, on-site contractors and service providers.

Scope:

This Policy shall be enforced in all wholly owned and/or controlled COFCO International Ltd. operations, including – but not limited to - industrial facilities such as crushing facilities and refineries, elevators, warehouses, seed facilities, port terminals and farming operations.

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This Policy will be updated regularly, where possible, by engagement with internal and external stakeholders. It will be actively communicated and promoted ensuring its compliance. We expect our contractors and any other third party working on our behalf to uphold the standards within this Policy.