



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Direct Delivered Produce Limited recognises that its operations can have an effect on the local, national and global environment. As a consequence of this, we are committed to legal compliance, continual improvement and prevention of pollution. Environmental regulations, laws and codes of practice will be regarded as setting the minimum standards of environmental performance.

The company ensures that all management and staff are trained and kept abreast of any changes in legislation or company policy.

The company will set environmental targets and goals designed to improve our environmental performance, DDP promotes and encourages the following to ensure that we meet those objectives and targets: -

The company considers the environmental impacts of its products at all stages of their life cycle - from source, storage to customer use, and finally disposal

DDP will undertake reasonable endeavours to minimise waste, especially hazardous waste, and whenever possible recycle materials. We will dispose of all waste through safe and responsible methods. The company maintains that a primary part of its corporate environmental strategy is sustainable waste management and as such recognises its responsibilities to recycle materials wherever possible.

We will implement our policies through a coordinated environmental management system. DDP will continue to implement our policies through guidelines, training and regular internal staff awareness campaigns regarding energy and electricity use

The company is committed to reducing emissions from industrial processes. Where possible, DDP will use environmentally safe and sustainable energy sources to meet our needs. We will invest in improved energy efficiency of products we use and sell.

The company will seek to address its impact on the environment through the adoption of a sustainable procurement policy. We will conserve resources through efficient use and careful planning.

Using managed, coordinating route planning and economical delivery schedules DDP seeks to realise the dual benefits of reduced fuel consumption and lower exhaust emissions.

We will work with our suppliers to ensure they recognise and reduce the environmental impact of their products and transportation. Where suppliers' produce, service and costs are similar, DDP will opt to work with the most environmentally conscious supplier.

We will conduct an annual self-evaluation of our performance in implementing these principles and in complying with all applicable laws and regulations. The environmental performance and "Environmental Policy" is reviewed every 12 months.

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