

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY POLICY

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Importaco SA (hereinafter, the company), fully aware of the environmental and energy impacts derived from its activities, which include the production and packaging of nuts, dried fruits, and bottling of mineral water, commits to integrating environmental sustainability and energy efficiency criteria throughout its entire value chain.

Scope

This Policy applies to all companies that are part of the company, as well as to those participating companies in which the group has effective control, within the limits established by current legislation.

In participating companies where this Policy is not directly applicable, Importaco will promote, through its representatives in the governing bodies, the alignment of their policies with the principles and commitments established herein.

The company acts in accordance with national laws and regulations in the countries where it operates and, in cases where local regulations may conflict with international environmental regulations or the climate goals established by the company, commits to establishing adequate risk control mechanisms and mitigation measures to address any negative impact that may arise from its operations.

Importaco reaffirms its commitment to environmental protection and the continuous improvement of its energy performance at every stage of the value chain. Likewise, it will actively promote the adoption of sustainable practices in collaboration with its suppliers and other key stakeholders to advance towards a more sustainable and energy-efficient future.

Commitments of the Environmental and Energy Policy

Our areas of action align with the five key areas of the environmental pillar of our Sustainability Strategy, encompassing the different stages of our value chain.

1. ENVIRONMENTAL CULTURE

Compliance with Legislation and Regulations

Ensure compliance with all current environmental and energy laws and regulations, as well as any other voluntary commitments the company may undertake.

Awareness and Training of Staff

Promote the training and awareness of all staff regarding the importance of protecting the environment and the efficiency in the use of energy resources, fostering their active involvement in continuous improvement.

Integration of Environmental Criteria in New Projects

Establish measures so that projects, acquisitions of products or services include criteria of environmental sustainability and energy efficiency, positively impacting the company's energy performance.

Promotion of Good Practices in the Supply Chain

Promote the best environmental and energy efficiency practices among suppliers and business partners, ensuring that the principles of this policy extend beyond Importaco's direct operations. Suppliers will be encouraged to adopt responsible practices in resource management and to reduce their environmental impact throughout the supply chain.

Transparency and Communication

Communicate and disseminate this policy, as well as the commitments derived from it, to all company stakeholders, ensuring its accessibility both to employees and to the general public. Importaco will transparently involve all interested parties to improve its environmental and energy performance and achieve the decarbonization of all its activities.

2. CLIMATE CHANGE

Commitment to Climate Neutrality and Decarbonization

Importaco commits to achieving climate neutrality throughout its value chain, with the goal of reducing carbon emissions to net zero by 2050. This commitment covers both our internal operations and our supply chain.

Use of Renewable Energy

Promote the use of 100% renewable energies through the adoption of clean technologies, process optimization, energy efficiency, and collaboration with our suppliers to reduce their emissions.

Climate Risk Assessment

Regularly review climate risks derived from risk and opportunity analyses, taking into account different climate scenarios. Preventive and corrective measures will be implemented based on the results of these analyses, contributing to the climate resilience of Importaco's operations.

Continuous Improvement in Energy and Environmental Management

Foster continuous improvement in the organization's environmental and energy performance through periodic evaluation of objectives and goals, as well as the implementation of innovative technologies and practices to optimize the use of natural and energy resources.

Optimization of Natural and Energy Resource Consumption

Minimize the consumption of natural resources through efficiency in the use of raw materials and the acquisition of products and services that promote energy efficiency. The use of cleaner and more efficient technologies will be prioritized, contributing to the reduction of the carbon footprint of operations.

3. CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Efficient Use of Resources and Waste Management

Promote the efficient use of resources throughout the product life cycle, optimizing the consumption of raw materials and reducing waste generation. Practices will be established to maximize the reuse and recycling of materials used, minimizing waste sent to landfills and favoring the circular economy within Importaco's operations.

Reduction of Environmental Impacts

Reduce the environmental impacts generated by the company's activities, especially regarding emissions, discharges, waste, and pollution. Importaco will directly manage waste, energy consumption, water, and other resources in its facilities, ensuring the correct disposal of non-recoverable waste through the implementation of reduction, recovery, and recycling systems.

4. RESPONSIBLE WATER USE

Water Capture

Implement water capture systems that respect the natural environment and local water resources, ensuring that the sources used are not compromised or affected by surrounding biodiversity.

Water Consumption

Optimize water use in all company operations, promoting water efficiency through reduction, reuse, and recycling of water in our plants and industrial processes. Technologies that allow for more sustainable and efficient resource management will be prioritized.

5. SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Soil Health and Crop Management

Promote the preservation and improvement of soil health in the lands used for nut cultivation, implementing sustainable agricultural techniques that promote biodiversity and prevent soil degradation. Cultivation methods that favor natural soil fertility and minimize the use of agrochemicals will be prioritized.

Responsible Use of Natural Resources in Agriculture

Ensure the efficient and sustainable use of natural resources in all agricultural activities, including water, land, and energy. The adoption of practices that reduce the environmental impact derived from agricultural production will be encouraged, promoting responsible management of inputs and the sustainable use of natural resources used in nut cultivation.