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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SUPPLIERS

Environmental Management and Responsible Sourcing

Environmental Management and Responsible Sourcing (the “Policy”)

Who Does the Policy Apply to?

- Our environmental programme applies to all employees, locations and aspects of our business.
- The Policy equally applies to the design and build of new facilities and in the integration and use of new technologies and initiatives.
- It is a minimum requirement that we expect our suppliers and partners to have a clear environmental policy statement in place and to be committed to developing and applying suitable environmental management systems in order to achieve significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

Our Commitment

The Corney and Barrow Group (C&B) recognise that management of environmental issues is a global priority where the greatest success will be achieved by every business and every individual taking positive action.

We are proud to work with producers who adopt organic, biodynamic and eco-friendly practices both in the vineyard and the winery as well as working with business partners in logistics, paper & packaging and office stationary (amongst others) who are continuously assessing their environmental impact in order to guide constant improvement to the environment around them - but it's not enough. All suppliers to C&B need to have a clear environmental policy statement and they must be committed to developing and applying appropriate environmental management systems to substantially reduce adverse environmental impact.

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Core Principles of the Policy / Management Systems

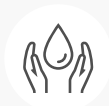
- Suppliers to C&B must warrant that all local laws or regulations covering the environment are met and where possible exceeded.
- The production of products or the provision of services to C&B must be done in the most environmentally responsible way through the efficient use of natural resources.
- Suppliers should develop an environmental programme as well as an environmental and ethical trading policy statement which covers energy, waste and water management and which targets recycling and sustainability.





Waste Management

- Suppliers must have a waste management programme that evaluates its operations to ensure they are efficient as possible
- When procuring materials, suppliers will be expected to favour those from renewable or recycled sources
- Suppliers to C&B must look to limit the amount of waste that is sent to landfill as well as having a policy on how to separate, store, discharge and dispose of waste that is continuously monitored.



Water Conservation

- Water is vital to all life on the planet and it essential to the production process. Where suppliers are able (even if they are not required by law), the use of water should be metered.
- Where appropriate, suppliers should review their production processes to understand how their wastewater is discharged back in to the environment and if any of the water can be reused or recycled.





Energy and Greenhouse Gasses

- Suppliers should carry out an energy assessment (whether required by law or not) to help highlight areas where energy savings can be made and carbon output reduced. Energy use and efficiency should be monitored continuously to understand the effectiveness of action taken and opportunities for further improvement.
- Suppliers to C&B should look to favour electricity from renewable sources and ensure any cooling and refrigeration equipment is HFC-free.
- Suppliers must ensure toxic emissions are drastically reduced through the selection and use of its fleet vehicles, selection and management of freight companies delivering goods to C&B and by having a business travel policy that encourages the use of public transport, cycling and walking.



Hazardous Substances

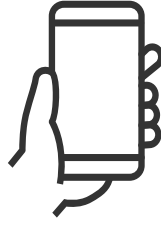
- It is imperative that suppliers to C&B have regard for any hazardous substances they use in the production of goods sold or services provided to C&B.
- The supplier warrants to undertake regular risk assessments of chemicals used during the production, manufacture and cleaning processes used, ensuring workers have adequate and correct protection against inhalation, irritation or ingestion.
- Regular reviews should assess the need for using hazardous substances, reducing volume and toxicity. Reviews must also consider potential pollution risks involved in operational processing that might generate contamination of the atmosphere, water, resources or the ground.



Support and Monitoring Compliance

C&B will communicate environmental concerns if and when they arise and will request information from suppliers in order to monitor capabilities and progress in achieving these standards.





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