CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY

Curverid Tobacco Limited (CTL) recognises that as a company and a member of the community there is an impact on the environment. Through the business practices conducted there is recognition that there may be an adverse impact on the climate, through the emissions of greenhouse gases and carbon emissions into the environment.

As a subsidiary of CONTRAF-NICOTEX-TOBACCO GmbH, group activities are reported to the Carbon Disclosure Programme (CDP) on an annual basis.

CTL only processes all its procured tobacco in STP participating third party processing facilities and facilities that meet industry and customer requirements and specifications.

Additionally, as part of STP program, CTL communicates to it growers and the rural growing community at large about the importance of having as minimal impact on the environment as possible. CTL is committed to the improvement of curing efficiencies, fertiliser application and regeneration of woodlands. This is made possible through training and awareness campaigns.

CTL is committed to learning more about this important and ever expanding area and intends to improve its position progressively through continuous improvement.

COMMITMENT

CTL applies this commitment throughout its agricultural supply chain, from the application of high standards of agricultural practice in tobacco growing. In order to achieve this CTL ensures that there are resources committed to achieving the goals and personnel responsible for management and reporting.

UPDATES AND REVIEW

This policy statement, its commitments, mentioned activities will be kept under annual routine review by the Management and updated, as often as may be appropriate to ensure all objectives are achieved. Any revision will be published by CTL and brought to the notice of all employees and other relevant personnel by: announcement, publication, notification and/or memorandum.

Signed
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