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Application

This policy applies to the following commercial entities collectively referred to in this policy as 'Fresh Produce Group':

- Fresh Produce Group of Australia (ABN 87 055 359 601)
- Fresh Produce Group Western Australia (ABN 81 152 973 932)
- Treviso Farm Management (ABN 31 144 899 276)
- Tumut Grove Farm Management Pty Ltd (ABN 46 619 756 115)
- Smart Berries Pty Ltd (ABN 39 164 122 945)
- Smart Berries Mundubbera (ABN 30 164 124 903)
- SB Tasmania (ABN 25 605 860 017)
- Fruitico Pty Ltd (ABN 49 608 313 604)
- Fruitico Farms (ABN 51 608 318 921)
- Kimberley Asparagus (ABN 69 609 891 287)
- Kimberley Table Greats (ABN 17 635 953 187)

Policy

Fresh Produce Group recognise the impacts of our organisational activities on the environment. We pursue continuous improvement to minimise those environmental impacts, both local and global.

Recognising the importance of our environmental responsibilities, we commit to:

Compliance

Comply with all relevant environmental legislation, customer requirements and our own voluntary commitments.

Accountability

Provide all staff with relevant information, training and supervision to understand and uphold their environmental responsibilities.

Management

Implement an effective environmental management system, supported by senior management.

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Environmental impact reduction

Identify aspects where we negatively impact on the environment and act to eliminate, minimise or mitigate their impacts. This includes, but is not limited to:

- reducing greenhouse gas emissions through improved energy efficiency, including the use of renewable energy where viable
- improving the efficiency with which we use water, packaging and other materials
- refusing, reducing, reusing and recycling materials wherever practical, and disposing of waste in a manner that minimises environmental impact
- protecting ecosystems and biodiversity through the mitigation of pollution, inclusive of water, noise, visual and soil pollution, by implementing sustainable production methods
- integrating environmental considerations into strategy, product and packaging design and procurement

Continuous Improvement

Maintain continuous improvement in environmental performance, documented in quarterly senior management review meetings. This involves, but is not limited to, the review of:

- environmental issues
- collaborative initiatives with site management
- utilities suppliers
- customer feedback
- emerging technologies for process efficiencies

Signed:

Date:

28 March 2023

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