

CORPORATE SUSTAINABLE
AGRICULTURE POLICY
Intercorp Retail

InRetail Perú adopted Intercorp Retail's Corporate Sustainable Agriculture Policy.

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1. OBJECTIVE

To create a framework for the commercial areas of the Business Units (BUs) in charge of commercial relations with soft commodity suppliers to develop sustainable agriculture practices.

2. SCOPE

This policy is aimed at all the Business Units that make up Intercorp Retail and InRetail Perú Corp. that commercialise agricultural products or products of animal origin that have been raised or captured.

3. DEFINITIONS

3.1. **Soft commodities:** Agricultural products that are cultivated instead of extracted, animal products that have been raised or captured are also included. For example: palm oil, soybeans, cocoa, cotton, cattle, shrimp, among others.

3.2. **Greenhouse gases (GHG):** These are gases that lead to an increase in the earth's surface temperature when interacting with the energy coming from the sun. The main greenhouse gases are water vapour (H₂O), nitrous oxide (N₂O), methane (CH₄) and ozone (O₃).

3.3. **Carbon footprint:** This is the environmental indicator that aims to reflect the total greenhouse gases emitted by an individual, product, organisation or event.

3.4. **GHG emissions:** Refers to greenhouse gas emissions. They have 3 levels of scope depending on whether the emission is direct and under the control of the company.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1. Intercorp Retail's Corporate Sustainability Manager is responsible for ensuring that this policy is communicated and reflects Intercorp Retail's vision.

4.2. All employees in the Commercial and Sustainability areas of Intercorp Retail's BUs are responsible for complying with and enforcing this policy.

5. POLICY GUIDELINES

General

- 5.1. This policy applies to all BUs, each of which must ensure that it counts with guidelines that assure the ongoing review of practices that do not negatively affect the ecosystem in which agriculture is developed.
- 5.2. The policy aims to incorporate in our commercial supplier development programmes, practices that focus on improving the methods of breeding and cultivation to ensure the care of the ecosystem.

Water care

- 5.3. Encourage our suppliers to implement efficiency technologies in irrigated areas.
- 5.4. Promote sustainable agriculture methodologies and techniques among our suppliers to improve the efficient use of water.
- 5.5. Evaluate and train our suppliers periodically on water-related risks (floods, droughts, water scarcity, among others).

Soil care and biodiversity

- 5.6. Encourage the adoption of soil conservation techniques, for example: zero tillage, low intensity and frequency of tillage, nutrient supply, spatial and temporal balance of livestock, restoration of pastures, among others.
- 5.7. Accompany our farmer and cattle rancher suppliers in the adoption of sustainable production practices and promote their certification.
- 5.8. Encourage the development of production systems that are responsible with marine ecosystems.
- 5.9. Train our suppliers in ecological methods for the control of pests, fungi and insects and promote the use of organic fertilisers.
- 5.10. Non usage of restricted and prohibited pesticides in Peruvian territory.

GHG Emissions

- 5.11. Ensure that our suppliers have and comply with guidelines for the sustainable management of waste generated by livestock raising and agriculture.
- 5.12. Encourage our suppliers to adopt regenerative agriculture techniques to reduce CO₂ emissions.

- 5.13. Train suppliers in feeding, nutrition, health and livestock breeding in order to improve reproductive efficiency and reduce GHG emissions (review IRC-SOS-PT005 Animal Welfare Policy).

Supply of sustainable products

- 5.14. Increase the supply of soft commodities that generate less environmental impact and promote their consumption (review IRC-SOS-PT004 Health and Nutrition Policy).
- 5.15. Increase the supply of organic and pesticide-free products and promote their consumption.
- 5.16. Evaluate the traceability of the product assortment to ensure compliance with this policy.

6. RELATED REGULATIONS / DOCUMENTS

- 6.1. IRC-SOS-PT004 Health and Nutrition Policy.
- 6.2. IRC-SOS-PT005 Animal Welfare Policy.
- 6.3. IRC-SOS-PT007 Climate Change Policy.
- 6.4. Livestock solutions for Climate Change, according to the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO).
- 6.5. Restricted and Prohibited Pesticides in Peru, according to the National Agricultural Health Service (SENASA, for its acronym in Spanish).

7. ANNEXES

Not applicable.