

SOCOTAB

Leaf tobacco

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1. PURPOSE	Socotab Group is firmly committed to the sustainability and integrity of all aspects of its tobacco supply chain in all areas in which it operates.
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2. ACTIONS	<p>Climate change issues are important considerations directly related to the sustainability of tobacco production and our ability to supply tobacco to our customers.</p> <p>We are committed to the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complying with all laws and regulations related to environmental performance and climate change and encouraging our supply chain partners to do the same.• Mitigating potential climate change impacts by maintaining diversified sources of tobacco.• Developing and applying good agricultural practices in support of environmental sustainability, biodiversity, and resource conservation.• Regularly assessing the risks and opportunities of climate change.• Monitoring our greenhouse gas emissions.• Employing programs and strategies to improve energy efficiency in our industrial facilities in pursuit of reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.• Cooperating with tobacco farmers and other supply chain stakeholders to improve the energy efficiency of tobacco production in pursuit of reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.
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3. LOCAL OPERATIONS	Our group and local teams will develop policies and programs, commit to organizational resources and educate our workforce to adhere to applicable laws, Socotab's Code of Conduct and other compliance policies, and this Climate Change Policy.
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4. REVISION	This policy will be regularly reviewed by the Socotab Executive Team and amended as needed.
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