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Sustainability Purchasing Policy

Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin is actively committed to purchasing in a sustainable and responsible manner. We aim to minimize negative environmental, social, and economic impacts throughout the supply chain and support continuous improvement aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations, EarthCheck Certification Standards, and other globally recognized sustainability frameworks. This policy guides all purchasing decisions and aims to ensure that our operations contribute to environmental protection, social equity, and economic responsibility. Annual targets are set and monitored for compliance.

General principles

- All suppliers must comply with relevant environmental, labour, and human rights laws and regulations.
- Preference will be given to suppliers with third-party verified sustainability certifications, such as: EarthCheck supplier certification, ISO 14001 (Environmental Management), ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety), Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance, B Corp and NEN standards (as applicable).
- Suppliers must demonstrate transparency in their supply chains, including country of origin, environmental practices, labour conditions, and ethical sourcing.
- Suppliers should demonstrate continuous improvement and share data on sustainability metrics when being requested for our sustainability reporting purposes.

Current Supplies

- The food stock and other perishable products are kept as small as possible to save energy and prevent loss.
- Our employees are trained to handle materials as carefully and efficiently as possible to prevent breakage and loss.
- Where possible, products are reused, repaired or recycled.
- The waste streams are carefully arranged.
- Current suppliers are reviewed annually for sustainability activities.
- The number of suppliers has been drastically reduced to save administrative hassle and transport emissions.

- Life cycle thinking and assessment will be implemented gradually on the current and future products to examine environmental and social impacts associated with the products.
- Potential environmental, social, and economic issues to be considered, including and not limited to greenhouse gas emissions, resources efficiency, habitat conservation, waste minimization, social well-being, cultural conservation, and sustainable economic growth.

Future supplies

All future purchasing decisions will be based on the following quality and sustainability principles:

1. Environmental impacts

- Prioritize low-emission, energy-efficient, and low-waste products.
- Avoid single-use plastics and products harmful to biodiversity.
- Prefer goods made with recycled, renewable, or biodegradable materials.
- Reduce water-intensive and chemically intensive products.

2. Social and ethical impacts

- Suppliers must demonstrate fair labour practices, including safe working conditions, fair wages, and respect for human rights.
- Avoid suppliers involved in child labour, forced labour, or unsafe labour.
- Preference for products supporting local communities or indigenous groups.

3. Economic impact and local sourcing

- Prefer local and regional suppliers to reduce transport emissions and support the local economy.

4. Sustainability certifications and labels

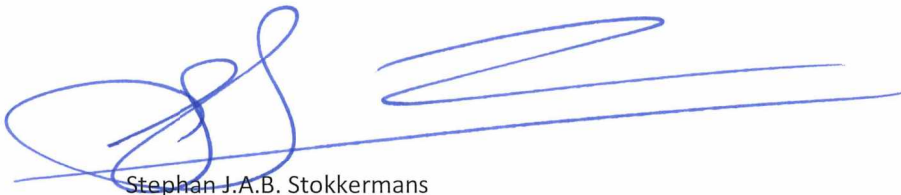
- Prioritize products certified under recognized sustainability schemes such as Fairtrade, EU Ecolabel, FSC, MSC, or similar.

5. Conformity with legislation

- Suppliers must conform to legislation such as the Empowering Consumers Directive.

This policy will be continuously reviewed annually for updates and revisions based on changes in EarthCheck or other sustainability certification requirements, regulatory or market developments, and feedback from audits or our stakeholders.

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