

Group Sustainable Procurement Policy

Cranswick Plc is a large private sector organisation which is sensitive to the demands & impacts of its supply chain. As a signatory of Courtauld 2025 Agreement, it is important that the Group develop a sustainable supply chain for the long-term future growth of the business.

Sustainable procurement is the optimal value for money sourcing of products and services, considering environmental, social and ethical aspects over the whole product or service lifecycle. Cranswick see this as essential and efficient business practice, which is integral to the way we work. It helps us to make properly informed and balanced decisions when procuring the products and services for our business needs.

Every individual involved in purchasing and supply management is committed to use their best endeavours to ensure that our purchasing and contracting activities are inclusive of the following:

- Compliant to applicable Legislation
- Approved to Supply by our Group Technical Services Dept
- Financially stable and sustainable
- Ethically, environmentally & socially responsible business partner, supplier, service providers and sub-contractors

This policy delivers the sustainable procurement elements of our sustainability strategy, Second Nature, and supports our wider sustainability aspirations, by working with our supply chain to adopt sustainable practices. We will work closely with our stakeholders to ensure that we:

- Promote and adopt high standards of animal welfare within our supply chain, supported by our Group Animal Welfare Policy.
- Reduce Scope 1, Scope 2 and appropriate Scope 3 emissions across the group and projects under our control, in line with our Group Environmental Policy. We will also seek to influence a similar commitment from our supply chain.
- Continually seek to take a leadership role in promoting environmental awareness and sustainable resource use throughout our Group and our supply chain.
- Ensure through our supply chain that the purchase of any products containing Palm oil is from a sustainable source, that it does not contribute to deforestation and is certified, as defined by Roundtable of Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) rspo.org.
- Promote waste minimisation & hierarchy ascent ethos in all aspects of our operations and supply chain.
- Minimise the impact from transport within the supply chain.
- Consider and evaluate energy efficiency in procurement of equipment and machinery.
- Seek to reduce the impact of our activities and our supply chain with regards to water as a resource.
- Collaborate on projects with technological partners for sustainable growth & developments within our supply chain.
- Ensure labour practices are in line with legislation and best practice.

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- We recognise and accept our responsibilities as an employer for providing a Safe and Healthy workplace as defined in our Group Health & Safety Policy.
- Promote awareness for equality and diversity among the workforce across our supply chain.
- Encourage our suppliers of meat, ingredients and packaging to join the Supplier Ethical Data Exchange (SEDEX) and to link with CranSwick so we have visibility of ethical standards within our preferred supply chain.
- As a supporter of the Government Round Table on sustainable soy, we pledge to ensure our supply chain is made aware of the impact of soy on deforestation in particular areas of South America. To this end we are looking to move toward certified sources of soy within our animal feed and moreover continue R & D on alternative protein sources for the future.
- We expect our suppliers to have environmental management procedures and initiatives to measure and mitigate any potential negative environmental impacts associated with their operations, products and services. At a minimum, these will include greenhouse gas emissions, energy and water consumption, and waste, including hazardous materials if applicable.
- We encourage our suppliers to publish public goals to reduce the environmental impacts of their operations, products and services and to publicly disclose their progress relative to these commitments with the aim of promoting a culture of transparency and environmental stewardship.

The sustainable procurement policy is supported by other policies throughout the group.

All business partners, suppliers, service providers and subcontractors must demonstrate their commitment to reducing the environmental and social impacts of their business operations and supply chains. In particular, to integrate the requirements of this document into their business management processes as appropriate.

Arrangements

This policy and its associated guidance will be reviewed periodically and amended as necessary.

For CranSwick plc:

Business Unit Director:



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