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Climate Change Impact Policy

Purpose of ABACO UK LTD is committed to mitigating the impacts of climate change and promoting sustainability within our operations and supply chain. This policy outlines our strategy to integrate environmental considerations into all aspects of our business, from product development to corporate operations.

The risks associated with these activities and the impact on the business context are reported within our Quality Management system in the Risk and Context analysis.

1. Carbon Emissions Reduction

Objective: To reduce our carbon footprint across all operations, including energy use, travel, and product lifecycle.

- **Energy Efficiency:** Implement energy-saving measures in all facilities, including the use of renewable energy sources and energy-efficient IT equipment(defra-sustainable-it-st...).
- **Travel Reduction:** Promote virtual meetings and remote work to minimize travel-related emissions (Greening government ICT).
- **Product Lifecycle Management:** Ensure that all products are designed with a focus on reducing carbon emissions throughout their lifecycle, including through the use of recycled materials and efficient manufacturing processes.

2. Resource Efficiency and Waste Reduction

Objective: To minimize resource consumption and waste production.

- **Material Use:** Optimize the use of raw materials in products and packaging, prioritizing sustainable and recyclable materials.
- **Waste Management:** Implement a comprehensive waste management strategy, including recycling and reuse initiatives, to minimize waste sent to landfills.
- **Supply Chain Engagement:** Collaborate with suppliers to ensure sustainable practices and reduce the environmental impact of supply chain activities (Using our IT Products).

3. Transparency and Accountability

Objective: To maintain transparency in our sustainability practices and hold ourselves accountable for our environmental impact.

- **Reporting:** Regularly publish detailed reports on our environmental performance, including carbon emissions, energy use, and waste management metrics.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Engage with stakeholders, including customers, employees, and suppliers, to promote sustainability initiatives and gather feedback for continuous improvement.



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- **Governance:** Establish clear governance structures and accountability mechanisms to ensure the effective implementation and monitoring of this policy.

4. Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Objective: To build resilience against the impacts of climate change.

- **Risk Assessment:** Conduct regular climate risk assessments to identify and mitigate potential impacts on our operations and supply chain.
- **Adaptation Planning:** Develop and implement adaptation plans to address identified risks and enhance the resilience of our facilities and infrastructure.
- **Innovation:** Invest in research and development of technologies and solutions that contribute to climate resilience and sustainability through our products.

5. Sustainable IT Practices

Objective: To lead in sustainable IT practices and digital services.

- **Green IT Procurement:** Prioritize the procurement of energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly IT equipment.
- **Digital Sustainability:** Implement sustainable practices in digital services, including data management, cloud computing, and software development, to reduce their environmental footprint.
- **End-of-Life Management:** Ensure responsible disposal and recycling of IT equipment to minimize e-waste

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant and effective in addressing the challenges of climate change and sustainability. WE commits to continuous improvement and leadership in environmental stewardship.

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