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## ***ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY***

Paterson Arran Ltd recognises the need to manage its activities in such a way as to reduce the environmental impact to a practical minimum. The company's main activities at its Livingston site are the production of various biscuits and oatcakes for the UK and overseas markets. Consequently, the key Environmental Impacts resulting from its operations relate to energy consumption, waste generation, use of oils and flavourings and various raw ingredients. The Company is committed to continual improvement of its environmental performance including the prevention of pollution and intends to achieve this by setting clear environmental standards and objectives.

In particular Paterson Arran Ltd will:

- Conserve and protect the environment by operating to the highest possible standards of environmental management, thereby minimising the risk of water, land and air pollution
- Ensure that all employees are aware of the impact of their activities on the environment and encourage the implementation of sound environmental practices
- Comply with all current legislation and other requirements, and adopt a proactive stance in anticipating future regulations
- Minimise waste throughout and aim for waste free processes wherever possible, through better utilisation of raw materials, energy and water, increased use of renewable, recyclable or reusable materials and the development of a strategy for minimising waste at source
- Develop effective means for responding to accidents or emergencies, thereby avoiding or minimising environmental damage
- Deal only with reputable, responsible and registered waste carriers whose premises and operations are subject to regular inspection and auditing
- Ensure that this policy is understood and implemented at all levels within the Company.

To implement this policy the company has a documented Environmental Management System which is regularly monitored and reviewed by the Management team.

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