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JD Environmental Policy

Company background

Jojoba Desert is the world's leading Jojoba oil manufacturer and provider, based in the heart of the Israeli desert. Jojoba Desert provides various Jojoba oil-based products globally, to top international cosmetics brands, cosmetics manufacturers, laboratories, and distributors.

We believe in nurturing long-term partnerships. Our customers feel safe knowing that we carry their care, provide innovative products, and stable supply and engage in responsible leadership.

As a cooperative settlement (Kibbutz) owned entity, we leverage over 30 years of combined pioneering spirit, world-class technological, agronomic, and manufacturing experience, and expertise. Our key to success is rooted deep within our connection to the Israeli desert and its unique soil. We are dedicated to sustainability and social responsibility, seeking to offer a stable supply of high-quality, standard-compliant Jojoba oil-based products that satisfy every customer's ingredient.

Offering end-to-end production coverage and traceability, we have become the leading company offering pure, natural, Jojoba oil.

"Jojoba Desert" supplies JD Jojoba Pure products (INCI: *Simmondsia chinensis* (Jojoba) Seed Oil) produced by "Jojoba Israel" (A.C.S) Ltd. and "Desert Oil" Ltd plantation, at the northern Israeli NEGEV desert.

All our products are produced under "Cold Press" procedures and contain 100% pure natural Jojoba Oil. The entire process is conducted void of human contact and without substances of animal origin and without chemicals resulting in pure natural liquid wax of the highest quality and in full compliance.

Determination & description of relevant topics

As Jojoba Desert is a marketing company the topics identified are: reducing energy consumption & GHG emissions; preventing local & accidental pollution; reducing & recycling by-products & waste; ensuring customer health & safety and supporting environmental

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services & advocacy. According to JD's scope as **Natural Cosmetic Ingredients- R&D & Supply** we have defined the packaging requirements for samples in order to minimize the amount of material used, maximize the amount of material that can be reused or recycled, and use materials with a considerable percentage recycled content where possible. Our product packages are food compliance and contain no PVC.

Definition of policy application scope

This policy is applicable to "Jojoba Desert" (A.C.S.) Ltd. as it relates to some environmental criteria that are of public interest, such as GHG emissions, water consumption, agrochemical input, and more. JD takes the opportunity to follow the Jojoba seeds and oil producers' performances by developing a platform for monitoring and continuous improvement for the whole stakeholders involved.

Definition of objectives for each identified topic, the timeline for achievement (progress) & responsibility

According to annex 1. detailed and reviewed prior to the annual management survey. An annual CSR report will summarise the achievements and the action plan for the following years.

Definition of timeline for policy review

The policy and the CSR report will be reviewed on an annual basis, as part of the EcoVadis CSR assessment process and prior to the FFL annual audit.

Definition of communication channels of the policy

The policy will be translated into the local language (i.e. Hebrew) and will be communicated to the stakeholders together with the annual CSR Report at the end of Q1 of each year.

The policy will be communicated with customers and suppliers on the base of specific interests.

The policy will be available on the website.

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Annex 1

The Annual environmental survey will be summarized and a report on:

Criteria	Wholesale, retail & logistic	Manufacture of RM
Energy & GHGs	√	√
Water		√
Biodiversity		√
Local & Accidental Pollution	√	√
Materials & Waste	√	√
Product Use	√	√
Product End of Life	√	√
Customer Health & Safety	√	√
Environmental services & advocacy	√	

- ✓ Use of renewable energies or purchase of green energy
- ✓ Measures to reuse or recycle waste
- ✓ Recall procedure in place
- ✓ Reduction of water consumption through innovative equipment, methods, or technologies
- ✓ information on measures regarding environmental services and advocacy: Some examples of actions on this topic include the promotion of products or services with positive environmental or social impacts (e.g. provision to customers of services for reducing material consumption, products eco-designed), provision of information to support more sustainable behavior of clients, or raising client awareness on CSR issues.
- ✓ Measures on local & accidental pollution (e.g. noise, dust, spills): Some examples of actions on this topic include the implementation of company-specific emergency preparedness and response procedures, measures to avoid emissions of dust or particles, and regular and formalized soil testing to check soil contamination of heavy metals.
- ✓ Information on total gross Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions
- ✓ Information on total water consumption
- ✓ Information on the total weight of hazardous waste
- ✓ Information on agrochemicals input
- ✓ Information on the total weight of non-hazardous waste
- ✓ Information on total energy consumption

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