

# WORLDWIDE FRUIT LTD – ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

## INTRODUCTION

Worldwide Fruit is a UK based fruit importer and distributor. We therefore source products from around the world in order to satisfy the category needs and specifications of our customers.

Like our UK multiple customers, WFL has become increasingly conscious of the challenges presented by operating and sourcing fruit from around the world. We are committed to pursuing responsible and social practices to sustain a healthy environment and aim to take a realistic approach to meeting society's needs whilst protecting the source of our raw materials. We work hard to understand the issues and urge our sources to balance economic, environmental and social practices in order to achieve a sustainable future.

Where a product is grown and packed for a customer under that customer's 'own label' we follow the guidelines and principles set by that customer providing that customer accepts liability to apply the legal requirements and guidelines set by H.M. Government.

Where a product is produced and sold under a Worldwide Fruit brand, the following principles apply.

## OUR ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS

- We will procure our products from known sources so that we have the potential to improve and monitor the environment
- We will comply with the current legislation, relevant environmental regulations and standards required to procure product to our customer's specifications
- We will demonstrate commitment to continuous improvement and prevention of pollution to air water and land
- We will continue to improve our efficiency in the minimisation of waste and seek ways to recycle the materials we use in our daily operations
- We will aim to minimise our consumption of energy and other natural resources including water
- We will promote good agricultural practice and techniques such as IPM (integrated pest management) at the same time as monitoring supplier pesticide usage to achieve our eventual aim of residue free product
- We will work to achieve a culture of continuous improvement aim and promote the practice of GAP (EUREP) and environmental management auditing (LEAF, WFL) to assist in monitoring performance
- We will aim to keep our colleagues and suppliers informed of relevant environmental issues and of their roles and responsibilities in our desire for a sustainable future

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