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SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

Our Sustainability Journey

Celanese is committed to advancing solutions through the power of chemistry and to delivering products that support a safer, cleaner and more sustainable world. By combining scientific expertise with purposeful innovation, we enable technologies that close the loop on resources, reduce waste, lighten vehicles through advanced materials and contribute to life-saving healthcare applications. Across all Celanese businesses, we apply our capabilities to address some of the most complex challenges facing global industries.

Celanese is equally committed to sourcing goods and services in an environmentally responsible and socially responsible manner. Our operations rely on thousands of Third-Party Suppliers across highly complex global value chains, and these partners play a critical role in helping us build more reliable, secure and sustainable supply networks for the future. This Policy supports Celanese's efforts to comply with applicable supply chain, human rights, environmental, and procurement regulations.

Governance and Oversight

The Policy is governed by Celanese's global Procurement function and comprises part of Celanese's overall supply-chain due-diligence framework. Procurement is responsible for implementation of the Policy, with the Sustainability, Compliance, Legal, and Audit functions providing independent oversight, guidance, and assurance. The Policy is reviewed at least biennially to ensure continued alignment with applicable laws, regulations, and recognized international standards.

Scope of our Policy

This Policy applies to Suppliers, Distributors, Business Partners, Contractors, Consultants (together, our "Third-Party Suppliers") and Celanese employees that interact with them. The scope of our Policy includes all externally sourced goods and services (e.g. Raw Materials, Energy, Logistics, Corporate Services and Equipment).

Policy Introduction

Sustainable Business Practices of our Third-Party Suppliers

At Celanese, we uphold ourselves to high standards with respect to Environmental, Social and Governance topics, and it is our expectation that our Third-Party Suppliers adhere to the same standards.

This means that we expect our Third-Party Suppliers to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, legal requirements and our Third-Party Code of Conduct, which sets forth the basic requirements a vendor must meet to build and maintain a business relationship with Celanese.

Celanese is committed to safeguarding the human rights of our employees and the individuals involved in all our business interactions. We expect our employees and Third-Party Suppliers to conduct business

according to the highest principles of integrity, ethics, fairness, and respect. Our standards with respect to human rights and equality are separately laid out in our Human Rights and Equality Policy.

Celanese prohibits child labor and abides by the ILO Convention 138 on Minimum Age. We do not hire people under the applicable minimum age as required by applicable law. Celanese does not engage in and will not tolerate human trafficking, modern slavery or the use of forced labor of any kind. Our measures taken to avoid and combat modern slavery are set forth in our Modern Slavery Statement.

Celanese also works diligently with our global supply chain partners to conduct our business in a manner which supports the humanitarian goal of ending violent conflict and human rights abuses in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and adjoining countries as outlined in our Conflict Minerals Policy. We source a limited amount of designated "Conflict Minerals" that are necessary to the functionality or production of our products, and we expect our suppliers to source only from responsible smelters and refiners who identify the sources of the conflict minerals that we purchase and to declare the Conflict Mineral status of their products.

We also encourage our Third-Party Suppliers to be transparent about supply chain challenges so we can work towards identifying and implementing practical solutions together. Celanese expects its Third-Party Suppliers to adhere to applicable local legislation and regulations with respect to the protection of human rights and the environment in the supply chain.

Third-Party Supplier Quality and Certifications

At Celanese, we strive to provide safe and sustainable solutions for our customers. Meeting the quality, environmental, health and safety requirements of our worldwide customers is a critical activity for Celanese. We constantly pursue and update vital management system certifications to ensure we continue to meet the high standards of the industries our customers participate in. The Celanese commitment to quality is set forth in our Global Quality Vision. Celanese expects its Third-Party Suppliers to adhere to the same quality standards that are required by Celanese's diverse businesses and industries we supply into.

Third-Party Supplier Assessments and Audits

To identify, quantify and reduce the environmental footprint of supplied goods and services, Celanese requires Third-Party Suppliers to complete structured questionnaires and, where appropriate, to support onsite or virtual audits. Celanese participates in the Together for Sustainability program, which uses standardized supplier assessments and audits to evaluate performance in areas such as environment, health and safety, labor and human rights, governance and management. These assessments are conducted through the Ecovadis platform, which Together for Sustainability selected as its partner for sustainability evaluations, enabling suppliers to complete one Ecovadis assessment that is then shared with all Together for Sustainability member companies.

We expect Third-Party Suppliers to define and implement clear roadmaps that reduce their environmental impact over time. Celanese encourages collaboration with suppliers to develop products and services that support shared sustainability objectives.

Life Cycle Analysis and Product Carbon Footprint

Celanese recognizes that the goods and services we procure have a direct influence on the Life Cycle Analysis of the products we deliver to our customers. To ensure accurate measurement of environmental impact, Celanese strives to implement a comprehensive approach to acquiring Product Carbon Footprint data from all Third-Party Suppliers. Celanese follows International Organization of Standards ISO 14040, ISO 14044 and ISO 14067 guidelines for Life Cycle Analysis studies. We therefore expect our suppliers to provide Life Cycle Analysis data that follows these same ISO guidelines. Given the importance of product carbon footprint data to our business, we strive to negotiate and obtain key raw material supplier product carbon footprint data within twelve months from the start of our business relationship.

Preserving our Climate

Celanese recognizes that our environmental initiatives play a key role in building solutions to support customers' sustainability objectives and improving the sustainability of our existing products. To support this, we have set environmental reduction targets to reduce our greenhouse gas generation, net energy use, water consumption, and waste generation by 2030 from a 2021 baseline. To help achieve those targets we participate in several program-based initiatives discussed below. We encourage our Third-Party Suppliers to participate in similar programs where applicable.

- Together for Sustainability - Celanese is a member of the Together for Sustainability initiative, a global program that drives sustainability and responsible sourcing across chemical supply chains. This membership supports standardized supplier assessments, stronger climate and environmental practices and collective action to improve transparency and resilience in the value chain
- ISO-14001 and ISO-50001 – Celanese has implemented international standards at select sites that provide a framework to systematically improve environmental, sustainability and energy performance and efficiency through Environmental and Energy Management Systems respectively.
- Responsible Care® program - Responsible Care® is the global chemical industry's voluntary initiative to develop an ethical framework towards safe chemicals management and performance excellence.
- Operation Clean Sweep - OCS is an international program designed to prevent the loss of granules (pellets, flakes, and powders) during handling by the various entities in the plastics value chain and their release into the environment.
- Carbon Disclosure Program – Celanese annually reports to CDP on its environmental impact on Climate, Water, and Forests. CDP is a not-for-profit organization that runs the global disclosure system for investors, companies, cities, states and regions to manage their environmental impacts.
- Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification – Global deforestation is a contributor to global warming and climate change. Celanese is committed to procuring sustainably sourced natural raw materials. We expect our wood pulp suppliers to adhere to the global standards of the Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification or Sustainable Forestry Initiative.
- EcoVadis – EcoVadis is a ratings platform to assess corporate social responsibility and sustainable procurement. Annually, Celanese completes a detailed assessment on our environmental, labor and employment, sustainable procurement, and ethics policies and practices.
- UN Global Compact – The UN Global Compact accelerates and scales the global collective impact of business by upholding the Ten Principles and advancing the Sustainable Development Goals through accountable companies and ecosystems that enable change.

Celanese evaluates the efforts of its Third-Party Suppliers in the area of sustainability through the EcoVadis assessment process. The results of these evaluations are incorporated in our Strategic Sourcing plans and are used to make more sustainable choices in procuring our goods and services.

Complaints and Reporting Channels

Third-Party Suppliers, their employees, and other stakeholders are expected to promptly report concerns related to human rights issues, environmental practices, ethical impacts, or compliance with this Policy. Concerns may be raised through established Celanese reporting and grievance mechanisms, including our Ethics/Whistleblower Hotline, which allows for confidential and, where permitted by law, anonymous reporting. We are committed to the thorough investigation of all allegations that are made in good faith. Celanese prohibits retaliation against anyone who makes a good faith report about a suspected violation or who cooperates in an investigation of an alleged violation.

Our Global Procurement Team - Your Celanese counterpart

Celanese recognizes that these expanded obligations increase the requirements we expect from our Third-Party Suppliers. We further understand that this requires your Celanese counterpart on our global procurement team to be able to support you on the path to sustainability as we strive to work together to improve the world and everyday life through chemistry.

We value our Third-Party Suppliers and are committed to continuing to build strong ethical and responsible partnerships that support our sustainable procurement strategy.

To learn more about Sustainability at Celanese visit our Sustainability website.