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No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation Policy (NDPE)

United Palm Oil Industry Plc. is committed to being a sustainable crude palm oil producer with a strong sense of environmental and social responsibility, as well as ensuring food security. Our No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation policy, which covers our entire value chain from upstream to downstream, is part of our effort to collaborate with growers, traders, processors, end-users, and other stakeholders in the industry to protect forests, peatlands, human rights, and communities. To align with Round table Sustainable Palm Oil standard system and international best practices, we aim to build a long-term business that benefits all stakeholders as follow.

1. No Deforestation

- The company will not undertake any activities in forest areas that lead to forest degradation and must protect headwaters, wildlife habitats, and biodiversity.
- The company is committed to cooperating in the protection, restoration, and/or co-management of forests and other areas identified as High Conservation Value (HCV).
- The company strictly prohibits the use of fire (zero burning) in any new planting, replanting, or development activities, as well as in general activities such as waste disposal and non-household cooking, except for disease control burning, which must be approved by senior management and subject to appropriate assessment and monitoring.
- The company is willing to assist communities if agricultural land near the company's operations catches fire and is within a scope that the company can coordinate or assist in extinguishing.
- The company sets targets and takes action to control and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, such as wastewater treatment, methane emissions management, utilization of waste from production processes, and avoiding deforestation.

2. No Peatland Development

- The company will not plant oil palm or undertake any development in peatland areas.

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- The company supports the principles and criteria of Roundtable Sustainable Palm Oil standard system and the guidelines outlined in the Best Management Practices for existing plantations on peatlands (BMPs).
- The company is willing to cooperate or work with experts and local authorities in peatland restoration or other uses in areas unsuitable for new planting.

3. No Exploitation

- The company is committed to upholding and promoting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for workers, contractors, local communities, and all those affected by the company's operations.
- When any activities may affect the community, the company is ready to provide complete information to the community and stakeholders and respect the individual rights of local communities or other stakeholders to give or withhold their free, prior, and informed consent (FPIC) in accordance with legal, communal, or customary rights.
- The company supports and is ready to work with complainants to resolve complaints and disputes through an open, transparent, and consultative process.

Furthermore, the company will communicate this policy to all stakeholders through various channels to ensure understanding and compliance. The policy will be reviewed regularly to keep it up-to-date with relevant laws and regulations. Any changes to our operations must align with the company's goals of promoting environmental and social sustainability.

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