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## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

When C.R.S. srl pursues its operational and strategic goals, it is aware that respecting and safeguarding the environment contribute to its success. Indeed, the company understands how important environmental matters are for both clients and other stakeholders, and feels a sense of duty and responsibility towards present and future generations.

C.R.S. srl constantly strives to reduce its environmental impact. It aims to guarantee a sustainable development model and to meet protection requirements in the area where it operates. Where technically possible and economically sustainable, it attempts to minimize any negative impact company activity may cause.

For all galvanising and mechanical processes, including maintenance, which have or may have an environmental impact C.R.S. srl uses an Environmental Management System. The EMS applies to all functions and all staff. CRS actively involves those who work on behalf of the company in the management system.

Consideration of environmental impact is an integrated part of the company's mindset and behaviour. From the design phase onwards all company activity is assessed in terms of environmental impact, risk and opportunity with a view to increasing environmental sustainability. Management takes an active part in all phases of the environmental management system and guarantees the availability of resources necessary to meet preset objectives.

In order to meet these objectives, C.R.S. srl:

- ❑ Operates and provides its services in accordance with current rules and regulations. It also constantly monitors these to keep abreast of regulatory developments in the sector. This is done via a system which evaluates whether or not environmental and safety norms are applicable in order to ensure a constant state of compliance;
- ❑ Periodically analyses all environmental aspects and relates them to the geographical, regulatory, institutional and corporate (company, competition and the market) context. These are then correlated to the needs and expectations of the interested parties. All



significant matters are subject to compliance obligations which equate to mandatory regulations.

- ❑ Maintains an efficient Environmental Management System which complies with UNI EN ISO 14001:2015 requirements; performance is periodically assessed and appropriate corrective measures are implemented in order to eliminate any deviations; the results obtained are reported to and shared with company staff as well as anyone outwith the company who requests the information;
- ❑ Uses the best technological solutions available whenever possible. This both prevents against a negative impact on the environment in the case of an emergency and increases plant reliability. For this purpose, all major environmental factors are periodically evaluated in terms of significance, risk and opportunity. This applies to normal, abnormal and emergency operational conditions;
- ❑ Critical plant components undergo planned specialised periodic maintenance;
- ❑ Aims to improve waste reduction standards, optimise energy consumption, and prevent pollution by reducing it at its source; performance indicators, which help identify areas with room for improvement, are updated on a yearly basis.
- ❑ Defines, implements and monitors environmental objectives and targets which are an integral part of the plant's operational management; a budget heading was therefore created to highlight provisions for environmental and safety expenses; furthermore, throughout the year data regarding expenses incurred to protect the environment is systematically gathered and then organised in a framework to highlight the cost of routine and non-routine operations and to highlight continual improvement;
- ❑ Guarantees that company development programmes take environmental sustainability and safety into consideration from the very outset. This is done via codified procedures;
- ❑ Is committed to ensuring that all plant staff achieve high levels of professionalism, responsibility and awareness; this may involve training; all employees are therefore fully aware of the potential risks associated with the jobs they do and the importance of their role; in particular, those who have environmentally related roles and responsibilities are suitably trained and take part in specific training and retraining courses; they work in close contact with top management which provides them with the necessary technical and financial support.



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- Collaborates with Public Authorities and strives to provide prompt, pertinent, accurate and transparent answers.
- Shares its principles of good environmental management with its suppliers and is committed to divulging this policy to all those who work for or on behalf of the organisation.
- All C.R.S. srl employees and suppliers are called upon to share, discuss and conform to the content of this policy.

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