

Environmental Policy

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1. INTRODUCTION

BCF (hereafter also referred to as "BCF" or "Company") is an italian firm in business since 1995 and that since several years occupies a leading position in Europe, specialized in the processing of pipes dedicated to the industries of refrigeration, air conditioning, heating, heat exchangers, compressed air, solar panels, coffee machines, medical devices and all those applications where tubes are involved.

The company's primary mission is the growth and creation of value for their commercial partners, stockholders and employees, to be achieved through the supply of high-quality products, that guarantee the maximum customer satisfaction.

2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

BCF recognizes the importance of the environmental protection, of the risks related to the climate change and the greenhouse gas emissions and is committed to make its contribution to this cause with concrete actions and by setting goals of continuous improvement.

The Company operates in full compliance with the regulations in force throughout the country in terms of environmental protection.

In the following Environmental Policy, the Company expresses its commitment in carrying out its business responsibly, through an effective use of electricity and raw materials, aiming at minimizing waste and at encouraging the concept of environmental protection.

The contents of the Environmental Policy have been approved by the Board of Directors and shall be considered supplementary to the national regulations, as well as the Code of Ethics.

3. RESPONSIBILITY

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the implementation of the present Environmental Policy. The Policy is disclosed to all personnel and third parties and is available for consultation on the company website.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

BCF considers the environmental protection as a key factor and a primary value to promote in its general approach to production activities and keeps striking a balance between the economic initiatives and the essential necessity of environmental protection.

4.1 Electricity

BCF undertakes to purchase and use electricity in a responsible and efficient manner in order to minimize the environmental impact and reduce the carbon footprint.

The Company has already installed a 19,6 KW photovoltaic system and is planning to expand it significantly in the next years in order to make its own contribution in the ecological and energy transition, as well as to move towards the use of energy from renewable sources.

BCF includes the ecological impact among the main parameters adopted for the evaluation of its future investments (in terms of machineries, plants, installations, etc.) in perspective of environmental protection and energy efficiency.

4.2 Water Consumption

The Company promotes a respectful use of the water resource during the operations related to its activity and encourages the practise of recycling by minimizing waste and promoting the reuse.

BCF regularly carries out qualitative and quantitative analysis of the industrial water waste drained into the sewage, as dictated by the current regulations.

4.3 Pollution

BCF strives for reducing the environmental pollution (either acoustic, light, air or soil pollution) through the periodic analysis of its risk factors, through the identification of potential critical aspects and through the implementation of proper ad hoc measures aimed at containing or preventing it.

4.4 Circular Economy

The Company undertakes to spread the principles of recycling, waste disposal, transport optimization, reuse of packaging materials wherever possible and of a responsible use of electricity, gas, water and other resources.

5. COMMUNICATION

The Environmental Policy is available on the company website.

The Company undertakes to disseminate the principles included in the present Environmental Policy among its personnel and to promote the environmental protection and the energy saving, either in the workplace, or out of it.

All addressees are supposed to make their own contribution to achieve the targets of improvement of the environmental performance through the adoption of proper behaviours aimed at reducing the waste produced, to its correct disposal through authorised operators, to the reduction of energy waste of any kind.

BCF shares all contents and measures adopted in its Environmental Policy with suppliers and customers and encourages its dissemination.