



## **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT POLICY**

All activities of Arola Aduanas y Consignaciones, S.L., hereinafter Arola, aim to be governed by best corporate social responsibility practices with the ultimate goal of remaining in business through generating benefits beyond those that are purely economic.

As part of this commitment, Arola is determined to develop its activity while contributing to environmental sustainability. This environmental policy applies to all Arola's offices, its employees and their activities. This policy is applicable within the indicated scope.

The operational processes carried out by Arola consist of activities that are mostly performed in its offices using computer equipment and communication devices. Some activities (consulting, training, etc.) may require employees to travel to third-party facilities (customers, suppliers, etc.). Arola does not have a fleet of vehicles for transporting goods or its own storage facilities, and these activities are outsourced when necessary.

Arola's general framework of action is based on the following principles:

- To act within the framework of applicable environmental legislation, as well as all the voluntary requirements that we may adhere to.
- To make every effort to prevent environmental offences from being committed in the course of our activities by acting promptly to correct incidents or circumstances that may pose a risk to the environment and, if necessary, report them immediately to the authorities.
- Conserve natural resources by promoting sustainable consumption and responsible use of natural resources, including energy, water, materials and land use.
- Oversee that activities are carried out in a controlled manner. This includes controlling reducing of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, for which Arola carries out the following actions each year:
  - o An inventory of our GHG emissions and subsequent verification by a verification entity.
  - Registering the calculation of our emissions with the Spanish Climate Change Office.
  - o Defining annual GHG reduction targets and programmes.
- Management of waste generated in our offices:
  - Paper waste: Procedures and best practices implemented that minimise its use and thereby the generation as waste, as well as its correct management (digital archive at an operational level, specific waste bins, etc.).
  - o Plastic waste: Elimination of plastic cups and providing all employees with reusable metal water bottles.
  - We have specific waste bins, such as those for printer/photocopier toners.





Environmental goals, targets and programmes are defined annually; including those related to the above-mentioned GHGs. Management is committed to providing suitable resources for these programmes to be implemented.

This policy is reviewed annually, unless there is a significant change in activities or operations. In this case, an extraordinary update will be made outside the established review period.

This Policy is approved by the General Management, which designates Quality Management as being responsible for it.

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Mr Alejandro Arola, Chairman of Grupo Arola

