



## Universal Africa Lines B.V.

# IM02B Environmental Policy

*(ISO 14001:2015, Clause 5.2)*

Universal Africa Lines B.V. recognises that its activities may have effects on the environment. This Environmental Policy has been produced to affirm Universal Africa Lines B.V. commitment to environmental issues and to demonstrate its intention to address those issues through continual improvement in environmental practices.

In its commitment to excellence in providing services for their clients, Universal Africa Lines B.V. will ensure legislative compliance, and, where practicable, exceed this minimum requirement by incorporating sound environmental management policies and practice into the work of all departments.

### Specific Aims

- (i) Promote a purchasing policy that will give preference, where practicable, to those products and services that cause the least harm to the environment,
- (ii) Avoid the unnecessary use of hazardous substances and processes and take all reasonable steps to prevent damage to the public or the environment where such activities are essential,
- (iii) Develop and maintain efficient waste management and recycling procedures in the offices and use recyclable and recycled materials wherever practicable,
- (iv) Promote an awareness of environmental consequences in the use of company transport.

We have established this environmental policy to be consistent with the purpose and context of our Company. It provides a framework for the setting and review of environmental objectives in addition to our commitment towards the following:

- protecting the environment, including the prevention of pollution,
- conforming to applicable legislative, regulatory and compliance obligations,
- continually improving our environmental management system and to enhance environmental performance.

We have produced environmental objectives which relate to this policy and they can be found in document IMR04 IMS Objectives.

This policy is communicated to all interested parties as well as being made available to the wider community through publication on our Website, Company Noticeboard and Intranet.

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