## Northern Tea Merchants Food Safety & Quality Management System

#### **Environmental Impact Policy**

### 1. About this policy

- 1.1 Northern Tea Merchants Ltd accepts its responsibilities in environmental matters and recognises that good environmental management must be an integral and fundamental part of our business.
- 1.2 Compliance with legislation is the minimum standard to which we shall adhere. We shall also endeavour to follow best practice with regard to our business needs and the expectations of all interested parties.

# 2. Environmental impact

- 2.1 Although we strive to ensure that we have a minimal impact on the environment, we aim to continue to improve our environmental performance by:
  - 2.1.1 Complying with the requirements of all environmental legislation
  - 2.1.2 Assessing the environmental effects of our business operations
  - 2.1.3 Requiring similar environmental standards from all suppliers and contractors
  - 2.1.4 Actively promoting recycling where applicable
  - 2.1.5 Conserving natural resources through increased energy efficiency and better water management
  - 2.1.6 Managing waste through safe and environmentally sustainable methods where appropriate
  - 2.1.7 Avoiding the use of hazardous substances where at all possible
  - 2.1.8 Maintaining efforts to reduce travel by increasing use of IT systems where appropriate
  - 2.1.9 Implementing the use of recycled materials where appropriate
  - 2.1.10 Continually seeking to improve environmental performance
  - 2.1.11 Allocating adequate resources to fulfil this policy

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