

# Food loss and waste policy

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## 1.0 Policy statement

Life Snacks Ltd. commit unequivocally to minimizing food loss and waste throughout its operations and relevant segments of its supply chain. This commitment is in full alignment with requirements of FSSC 22000 Version 6 and reflects our dedication to enhancing environmental sustainability, optimizing resource utilization, ensuring economic viability of our operations, and upholding the highest standards of food safety. We recognize food loss and waste as a critical global issue and strive to be a responsible contributor to its reduction.

## 2.0 Scope

This policy applies to all activities, products, processes, and personnel within organization and extends to our interactions with direct suppliers and, where applicable, customers concerning food loss and waste.

## 3.0 Strategic objectives

- To reduce overall food loss and waste output within our direct operations by 5%.
- To identify, evaluate, and implement at least new, technically feasible, and economically viable food loss and waste reduction initiatives annually.
- To ensure that 100% of surplus edible food, where legally permissible, safe, and logistically feasible, is deemed for donation to charitable organizations or other beneficial human consumption channels including our employees before being led to other valorization or disposal routes.
- To continuously improve accuracy of our food loss and waste quantification and monitoring systems.

## 4.0 Commitment

To achieve our policy statement and strategic objectives, Life Snacks Ltd. commits to:

- Prioritizing prevention of food loss and waste at its source through process optimization, efficient inventory management, robust planning, and employee engagement.
- Systematically identifying, categorizing, quantifying, and monitoring all significant food loss and waste streams across our operations to understand their scale, nature, and root causes.
- Managing unavoidable food loss and waste according to principles of food waste hierarchy, prioritizing donation for human consumption, followed by diversion to animal feed, then recycling and recovery e.g., composting, anaerobic digestion, with disposal e.g., landfill as last option.
- Assuring that handling, storing, and disposal of all food loss and waste in a manner that is environmentally responsible, compliant with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, and does not compromise food safety or public health.
- The regular reviewing our food loss and waste management performance, policies, procedures, and objectives to identify opportunities for further improvement and to adapt to changing circumstances.
- Collaborating actively with our employees, suppliers, and, where appropriate, customers and other stakeholders to foster joint understanding of food loss and waste issues and to develop collaborative reduction solutions.
- Providing necessary resources, including training, technology, and personnel, to support the effective implementation of this policy and relating procedures.

## 5.0 Functional responsibilities

- Top management is responsible for establishing and endorsing this policy, ensuring the availability of necessary resources, promoting a culture of waste reduction, and reviewing effectiveness of FLW management system.
- Section managers/supervisors are responsible for implementing this policy and relating procedures within their respective areas of control, training their staff, monitoring FLW, and driving reduction initiatives.
- All employees are responsible for understanding and adhering to this policy and related FLW procedures, actively participating in FLW reduction efforts, identifying and reporting potential FLW, and suggesting improvements.

## 6.0 Legal and regulatory compliance

Life Snacks Ltd. commits to comply with all applicable local, national, and international laws and regulations pertaining to food safety, food waste management, and environmental protection.