



## CHEMICAL USE POLICY

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GPFL will use chemicals on the GPFL estate only when it is identified as necessary to promote/protect the productive capacity of the estates. In the use of these products, GPFL are committed to:

- Complying with all legal requirements, codes and recognised best practice relating to the application and disposal of chemicals.
- Ensuring selection and use of chemicals complies with relevant FSC® standards and supporting documentation.
- Not using chemicals listed as Prohibited or Highly Restricted on the FSC® List of Highly Hazardous Pesticides (FSC-POL-30-001a).
- Where possible, minimising the use of Restricted Highly Hazardous Pesticides on the FSC® List of Highly Hazardous Pesticides (FSC-POL-30-001a).
- Minimising the use of all chemicals.
- Adopting a risk management approach to the selection and application of chemicals.
- Assessing the environmental and safety risks when planning and applying chemicals. Use this information to guide decision-making for mitigation of potential adverse outcomes.
- Taking consideration of concerns and reasonable requests from neighbours.
- Ensuring staff and contractors involved in chemical application are qualified.
- Maintaining records of chemical application operations including planning documents, operational monitoring records and spray application records (e.g. GPS records of flight lines).
- Immediately investigate any chemical detection or adverse effects of these operations.

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