

POLICY ON THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF FOOD WASTE AND LOSS GRUPO COLOMBINA

Grupo Colombina is committed to reducing food loss and waste by implementing measures to mitigate these issues through promoting the sustainability of food systems, social inclusion, environmental sustainability, and economic development, with the aim of positively impacting food security and nutrition.

SCOPE: This policy applies to all companies within the Grupo Colombina.

OBJECTIVE: Grupo Colombina establishes its policy against food loss and waste to set and implement the necessary actions and measures to prevent losses and reduce waste throughout the stages of production, distribution, handling, storage, marketing, and consumption.

To meet the objective, alternatives aimed at maximizing and reducing losses generated in the production processes of our Manufacturing Plants will be implemented. These measures will prevent food waste intended for human consumption and optimize these processes throughout the supply chain to contribute to sustainable development, social inclusion, and environmental sustainability.

Consequently, to reduce food loss or waste, the following actions will be carried out:

- Promote and strengthen activities that contribute to the goals of the Sustainable Development Goals issued by the United Nations (UN), particularly the goals named "Zero Hunger" and "Responsible Consumption and Production."
- Strengthen and encourage procedures to prevent and reduce both loss and management of waste and scraps of raw materials used in the production processes executed at the manufacturing plants.
- Implement programs to measure food loss and waste, which include systematic recording and direct weighing in our production processes. This allows for precise monitoring and the implementation of corrective actions to minimize waste and optimize resource use.
- Promote and enhance the comprehensive waste and surplus management program, aimed at reducing the total volume of food loss and waste, thereby contributing to reducing food insecurity and avoiding inefficient use of resources. This is achieved through waste generation reduction, source separation, and encouraging the reuse or reincorporation of these materials into animal feed, as well as recycling for efficient utilization.



- Collaborate with various partners throughout the value chain to reduce food loss and waste by participating in cooperative initiatives and promoting sustainable practices among our customers, suppliers, and consumers.
- Implement measures to support actors involved in the food production and marketing chain and non-profit organizations through product donation programs, primarily executed through the Colombina Foundation.
- Develop and promote educational campaigns to generate knowledge, awareness, and information about the importance of adopting measures to reduce and properly manage food loss and waste at the source, for employees and other stakeholders of the Grupo Colombina.
- Strengthen and promote knowledge and information management for the public dissemination of progress made in reducing food loss and waste.
- Establish objectives, measure, and report progress in reducing food loss and waste in the production processes of the Grupo Colombina.