



FOOD SAFETY INNOVATION

**SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT
POLICY**

Contents

1. Commitment	3
2. Scope	3
3. Purpose of Sustainable Procurement	3
4. Core Areas of Action	4
5. Responsibilities	4
6. Objective	5
7. Communication and Continual Improvement	¡Error! Marcador no definido.

1. Commitment

At **ARAVEN S.L.U.**, a company dedicated to the design, development, production management and marketing of products for food preservation and handling, food service and presentation, transport and cleaning for the hospitality sector, General Management considers **responsible procurement** a **strategic element** for contributing to sustainable development, generating value for the organization and minimizing the environmental, social and economic impacts arising from its supply chain.

This Sustainable Purchasing Policy is structured in accordance with the ISO 20400:2017 Sustainable Procurement standard and aligned with the other ARAVEN policies.

2. Scope

This Policy applies to all purchasing activities carried out by ARAVEN S.L.U., including the procurement of raw materials, components and packaging intended for finished products; auxiliary products, equipment, services, transport and any other supplies necessary for the development of its activities.

It also applies to all suppliers, contractors and partners that have demonstrated their environmental commitment to ARAVEN by signing the **ARAVEN Supplier Environmental Commitment document**.

3. Purpose of Sustainable Procurement

By integrating sustainability criteria into the procurement process, ARAVEN aims to:

- Contribute to **achieving** the **objectives** set out in the company's **Sustainability strategy**.
- **Reduce** the environmental, social and economic **impacts** associated with its **supply chain**.
- Promote **innovation** and the **development** of more sustainable solutions.
- **Strengthen** supplier **relationships** through collaboration and mutual trust.
- **Create value** for customers, suppliers and other interested parties.

4. Core Areas of Action

ARAVEN integrates criteria relating to the following core areas into its purchasing processes:

Organizational governance. Promote responsible, transparent and ethical decision-making in purchasing processes, ensuring appropriate risk management, regulatory compliance and the integration of sustainability into the organization's strategy.

Human rights. Promote respect for human rights by rejecting any form of child labor, forced labor, discrimination or violation of fundamental rights.

Labor practices. Develop business relationships with suppliers that promote safe, healthy and decent working conditions in accordance with applicable labor legislation.

Protection of the environment. Where technically and economically viable, prioritize goods and services that contribute to mitigating environmental impacts throughout their life cycle.

Fair operating practices. Promote business relationships based on integrity, fair competition, the fight against corruption and terrorism, transparency and respect for intellectual property, fostering responsible conduct throughout the supply chain.

Protection of consumer interests. Encourage the procurement of safe, high-quality products and services that comply with applicable requirements, promoting responsible consumption and the protection of customer interests.

Community involvement and development. Value initiatives that contribute to the economic and social development of the surrounding area, fostering value creation in the communities where ARAVEN operates.

5. Responsibilities

The **Purchasing** Department will integrate the principles established in this Policy into supplier selection, contracting and evaluation processes.

The **Sustainability** Department will provide technical support for the implementation of sustainable purchasing criteria, collaborating on their development, monitoring and improvement.

Everyone involved in purchasing processes or in defining technical specifications will contribute to compliance with the principles set out in this Policy.

Compliance with this Sustainable Purchasing Policy is a commitment supported by General Management for its implementation.

6. Objective

ARAVEN aims to progressively integrate sustainability criteria into its purchasing decisions, contributing to the identification and management of impacts associated with our supply chain in order to select suppliers that promote improved environmental, social and ethical performance.

7. Communication and Continual Improvement

This Sustainable Purchasing Policy is communicated to everyone in the organization and is available to suppliers and other interested parties on our website.

ARAVEN will periodically monitor its application and review its content whenever necessary to adapt it to the development of the organization, applicable regulations and sustainable purchasing practices.

Continual improvement of the associated processes will enable progress towards a more responsible supply chain aligned with the objectives of ARAVEN's sustainability strategy.