

## ***Environmental Policy Statement***

SFQC is an independent company specialising in the inspection and certification of food production, processing and service. As a result of the assessments and checks we make throughout the food chain SFQC can help consumers know more about the food they purchase and consume.

SFQC is committed to managing all aspects of our operations in an environmentally responsible manner. We care about the environment and ask our staff and contractors to do the same. To ensure environmentally responsible behaviour is accepted as an integral part of our operations we specifically undertake to:

- Promote the reduction, reuse and recycling of waste materials in all working activities conducted by staff and contractors to conserve resources and reduce waste disposal.
- Ensure energy and water is used efficiently in all activities.
- Establish systems and procedures in order to reduce our carbon footprint and impact on the environment.
- Strive to avoid and mitigate pollution to air, land and water from all operational activities.
- Comply with the requirements of environmental legislation, statutory regulations and official codes of practice that relate to the activities SFQC undertakes.
- Educate our employees and contractors on their environmental responsibilities and ensure that this is integrated into their work practices, training and decision-making.
- Endeavour to continuously improve our environmental performance by regularly reviewing our activities and policy and setting new targets to reduce any environmental impacts.



Signed: Tim Bailey (Chief Executive)

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