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OUR SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN CODE OF CONDUCT

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Introduction

As a responsible business, the BBC takes its duty to people, the environment and respect for the planet seriously. We recognise that our impacts extend far beyond the boundaries of our own organisation and this Sustainable Supply Chain Code of Conduct sets out our commitment to integrating environmental and ethical considerations into every aspect of our supply chain. We view a sustainable supply chain as one which is resilient, this means our sustainable supply chain code of conduct extends beyond environmental sustainability to encompass ethical trade, business integrity, diversity & inclusion, data protection as well as information security.

We see this as a call to action, encouraging continuous improvement, innovation and the pursuit of a sustainable and equitable future. We understand that the sustainability journey is ongoing, evolving and most fundamentally will be dependent on collaboration and partnership.

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This code of conduct serves to outline our expectations and aspirations for suppliers, and we ask that all suppliers embrace and align with the principles set out in it.

We appreciate certain aspects of our Advanced Expectations will be more relevant to some suppliers than others depending on a number of factors including company size and nature of goods and services supplied. However, we expect all suppliers to meet our Minimum Standards and to communicate these standards to their relevant agents, personnel, sub-suppliers and contractors as well as procure their compliance with them. In the case of an actual, suspected, or potential breach of the Minimum Standards set out in the code of conduct, we expect our suppliers to notify us as soon as possible and in a timely manner and implement a remediation plan in consultation with relevant stakeholders, as appropriate.

Where there are inconsistencies between the Sustainable Supply Chain Code of Conduct and the contract, contractual requirements prevail. For the avoidance of doubt,

the Code of Conduct shall prevail over any other terms and conditions, including those contained in any contract, order form, invoice or any other document, unless such other terms and conditions expressly state otherwise.

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