

# GLOBAL RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING POLICY



## INTRODUCTION

In line with its vision “Respecting the World, Respected Worldwide”, Arçelik aims to ensure the satisfaction of its customers, to provide product and services at universal quality and standards by using limited natural resources efficiently, and to contribute to economic social development. By this means, it aims to be symbol of trust, continuity and respect for its customers, shareholders, employees, suppliers, dealers and authorized services - in short, all stakeholders - nationally and globally.

Arçelik is part of the Koç Group, which has signed the United Nations Global Compact. This convention consists of 10 principles determined on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption matters. Arçelik is also among the first companies signing the Code of Conduct published by the Home Appliance Europe (APPLiA).

With this Policy, Arçelik commits that its suppliers act in accordance with International Labour Organization (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, United Nations Global Compact and United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

In line with its strong values, transparent policies and standards, Arçelik always expects from its employees and business partners to act in accordance with high ethical values and compliant with all relevant laws and regulations in the countries they operate. This Policy sets out the ethical and legal standards which all Arçelik suppliers<sup>1</sup> must comply with in all business practices.

It is a contractual obligation for the suppliers to accept and comply with this Policy within the scope of the “Environment and Business Ethics ”article of the Arçelik A.Ş. Purchase Contract, which is signed between Arçelik A.Ş. and its suppliers. In case of violation of this Policy, Arçelik A.Ş. reserves the right to terminate the purchase contract.

## 2. PURPOSE, SCOPE AND BASES

This Policy is designed to ensure that suppliers’ business practices are aligned with Arçelik values, applicable laws and regulations and must be complied with by all suppliers.

Candidates who want to be the supplier of Arçelik are subject to the “Supplier Commissioning/Evaluation ”process. Under this process, suppliers are evaluated in a manner to cover many steps, including Arçelik Responsible Purchasing Policy perspective. If Arçelik deems it necessary, it has the right to audit its supplier on-site or have it audited by independent auditing companies within the scope of this Policy.

The program of this Policy has three operational pillars:

- **Prevention** - supplier works to embed a culture of integrity at all levels, in all countries where it has operations.
- **Detection** - Supplier employees are encouraged to speak up and give voice to Arçelik values

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<sup>1</sup> Arçelik suppliers will be referred to as supplier.













## References

Arçelik Chemical Compliance Specifications (<https://supplier.arcelik.com/en/enviroment>)  
Arçelik Global Code of Conduct (<https://www.arcelikglobal.com/en/company/about-us/our-global-ethical-codes/>)  
Arçelik Policies ( <https://www.arcelikglobal.com/en/company/policies/>)  
International Labor Organization (ILO) Conventions  
Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work  
ISO14001  
ISO45001  
OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises  
OECD Due Diligence Guidance (Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas)  
SA8000  
United Nations Global Compact  
United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights  
United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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