

# Environmental Policy

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## **Section 1 – Introduction, Purpose and Scope**

### **1. Introduction**

Borchard Lines is committed to the achievement of outstanding environmental performance and sustainable development of its operations.

### **2. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to define environmental policy statements of Borchard Lines.

### **3. Scope and principles**

This policy applies to and is for all employees of Borchard Lines Ltd at both our Head Office and all local offices around the world.

The Policy will be reviewed either an annual basis, or if there is any significant change to the activities or operations of the organisation, to keep the policy up to date.

### **4. Responsibilities**

The person responsible for and owner of this policy is the Borchard Lines Chartering Manager.

Line management is generally responsible for the application of this policy along with individual employees. Any incidents should be reported to the Chartering Manager. This Policy has the complete support of the Board of Directors and the Management team of Borchard Lines Ltd.

## Section 2 – Policy Statement

Borchard Lines is committed to the achievement of outstanding environmental performance and sustainable development of its operations.

We accept our responsibilities in environmental matters and recognise that good environmental management must be an integral and fundamental part of our business

We are striving to ensure every aspect of our business incorporates the principles of sustainability. This means we will strive for sustainability in our role of operating independent and joint liner services at our head office and alongside our numerous long-standing dedicated agents located at several overseas offices.

Borchard Lines makes the following commitments:

1. To reduce our demand for natural resources and energy.
2. To improve efficiency of vessels and operations.
3. To measure carbon emissions generated during our operations
4. Increase use of greener and renewable energy sources
5. To reduce waste and actively promote reuse and recycling internally
6. To strictly comply with the requirements of applicable environmental legislation and any other environmental requirements to which we subscribe
7. To assess the environmental effects of business operations and reduce pollution for the protection of the environment
8. To raise environmental awareness to our staff and encouraging their participation and provide training where required
9. To consider and commit to life cycle stages of aspects that are under our control in line with sustainability
10. To offer our clients greener alternatives based on those that are available for the specific transport mode/move
11. To work with suppliers and partners that can demonstrate they are taking the global climate and environmental situation very seriously
12. To commit to continual improvement by setting objectives with targets and management programmes, monitor progress and review performance at regular intervals.

To meet these commitments, Borchard Lines will:

- Use this policy as a framework for setting objectives and targets for environmental improvement
- Operate a procurement and contracting policy that conforms to these objectives
- Operate effective management of environmental impacts
- Communicate the requirements of this policy to relevant employees, suppliers and partners
- Make this policy publicly available and keep the public informed of its environmental performance