

WATER RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Dehqonobod Kaliy Zavodi JSC

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Water Risk Management Program is to identify, assess, and manage potential water-related risks at Dehqonobod Kaliy Zavodi JSC (the Company) in order to ensure sustainable water use, minimize environmental impact, and maintain operational continuity in water-stressed areas.

2. SCOPE

This Program applies to all production activities, facilities, and processes operated by Dehqonobod Kaliy Zavodi JSC located in the Kashkadarya Region of Uzbekistan, which is classified as a water-stressed area (<1700 m³/person/year).

3. OBJECTIVES

- To monitor and manage water withdrawals, consumption, and discharges;
- To minimize freshwater use and increase the share of recycled and reused water;
- To ensure compliance with national and international environmental standards;
- To prevent water supply disruptions through proactive risk management.

4. WATER RISK ASSESSMENT

The Company identifies and evaluates water-related risks in the following categories:

- a) Physical risks (scarcity, supply interruptions, drought);
- b) Regulatory risks (changes in water use permits or discharge limits);
- c) Environmental and reputational risks (pollution, non-compliance, public concern).

5. MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- Regular monitoring of water withdrawal and discharge volumes (monthly reporting);
- Operation of partial water recycling and reuse systems in the production cycle;
- Maintenance of water storage tanks for emergency supply situations;
- Implementation of energy-efficient pumps and water-saving technologies;
- Regular training for staff on sustainable water management practices.

6. MONITORING AND REPORTING

The Environmental and Safety Department is responsible for monitoring and recording all water usage and discharge data. Results are reviewed quarterly by management and reported annually to the State Committee for Ecology and Environmental Protection.

7. REVIEW AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

The Companys water management program is reviewed annually to identify areas for improvement, update procedures, and integrate new technologies to enhance efficiency and reduce water-related risks.

8. APPROVAL

This Water Risk Management Program was approved by the Management Board of Dehqonobod Kaliy Zavodi JSC and applies to 100% of the companys operations located in water-stressed areas.

Approved by: Chairman of the Management Board of Dehqonobod Kaliy Zavodi JSC