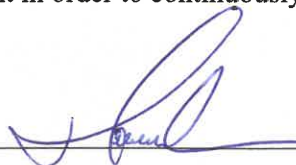


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COMMITMENT OF BAT TRIESTE

In order to ensure a high level of environmental protection in the context of water resources management of BAT (*British American Tobacco*) Trieste, the international water management standard AWS (Alliance for Water Stewardship) will be implemented. Therefore, the company will assure the allocation of adequate resources and commitment to guarantee good management of water resources through:

- creating a water management program and disclosing its progress in order to achieve improvements in the 5 main areas that are defined in the AWS standard, namely:
 - better water management;
 - maintain a sustainable water balance;
 - ensure good water quality;
 - protect important water-related areas;
 - access to water, sanitation and hygiene for all.
- the implementation of the AWS standard will be aligned with and support existing catchment sustainability plans;
- engaging with stakeholders in an open and transparent manner;
- assigning and providing appropriate human and financial resources to implement and maintain the AWS standard;
- disclosure of water management information (such as a list of planned activities and an annual summary of the plant's water management) to target customers, relevant stakeholders and regulators in an appropriate format;
- regularly monitoring and maintaining compliance with legal requirements and modifying the production processes taking place in the factory in order to minimize environmental impact and improve water management;
- continuous improvement of activities and processes related to the AWS Standard and implementation of good practices in water resources management in order to continuously improve results.



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