

In Salmones Camanchaca we produce Atlantic and Pacific Salmon that is shipped from the Chilean Patagonia to five continents. As specialists in value added products, our portfolio is diverse and caters to the needs of clients from around the world. Packaging is fundamental to our ability to deliver high quality, healthy and premium salmon that complies with global food safety regulations, protects the physical integrity of our products, and satisfies the specifications of our clients. However, we acknowledge that packaging waste is an environmental issue of global concern that needs to be addressed decisively by companies, and that innovation and collaboration throughout value chains is key to enable impactful solutions.

Consumer awareness on packaging waste is driving change in value chains towards the use of materials that can be reused or reintroduced into multiple value streams. Around the world, countries are introducing regulations around packaging – particularly plastic – in an attempt to reduce leakage into the environment. In the corporate world, there have been multiple calls to action for companies to make additional efforts in their design and selection of packaging materials. The fact underlying public concern on plastic packaging, is that in a business-as-usual scenario, mismanaged plastic waste could triple from 60-99 million metric tonnes to 155-265 million metric tonnes by 2060.¹

In Salmones Camanchaca, we believe it is an ethical responsibility to assume a commitment regarding the sustainable packaging of our products. We believe so strongly and particularly because every year, 13% of the estimated 99 million metric tonnes of mismanaged plastic waste ends up in marine environments². As a company whose business relies on the health of the ocean, we cannot, and will not, remain indifferent.

Although plastic pollution – and marine plastic pollution in particular – is a complex problem with multiple facets, it is widely recognized that the problem must be addressed at its root. That is, the way we design and use materials – particularly packaging – in multiple consumer and industrial products. More widely, we acknowledge the relevance of sustainable packaging in the efficient use of natural resources and the reduction of global environmental footprints.

This Sustainable Packaging Policy outlines the principles and general framework that will guide our strategy to reduce packaging waste in our value chain and make an efficient use of every material used in the packaging of our products. The policy observes the definition of sustainable packaging from the *Sustainable Packaging Coalition*³ and the *GSI US Best Practice Guideline for Sustainability in Packaging Materials*⁴

¹ Lebreton, L., Andrady, A. Future scenarios of global plastic waste generation and disposal. *Palgrave Commun* 5, 6 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-018-0212-7>

² Haward, M. Plastic pollution of the world's seas and oceans as a contemporary challenge in ocean governance. *Nat Commun* 9, 667 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-018-03104-3>

³ Definition of Sustainable Packaging (Sustainable Packaging Coalition; <https://sustainablepackaging.org/>).

⁴ GSI US Best Practice Guideline for Sustainability in Packaging Materials (<https://www.gs1us.org/>).

What do we understand by sustainable packaging?

By sustainable packaging we understand packaging that meets the *Sustainable Packaging Coalition's* criteria for sustainable packaging. This is packaging that:

- Is beneficial, safe & healthy for individuals and communities throughout its life cycle.
- Meets market criteria for performance and cost.
- Is sourced, manufactured, transported, and recycled using renewable energy.
- Optimizes the use of renewable or recycled source materials.
- Is manufactured using clean production technologies and best practices.
- Is made from materials healthy throughout the life cycle.
- Is physically designed to optimize materials and energy.
- Is effectively recovered and utilized in biological and/or industrial closed loop cycles.

Our guiding principles for sustainable packaging

1. Circularity

We will avoid the use of packaging materials that cannot be reused or recycled. We will strive to use materials that can be reintroduced into multiple value streams and we are committed to implementing programs to increase the use of reusable and recyclable packaging. We will strive to increase the use of recycled material as a packaging solution

2. Resource efficiency

We will only use the required amount of packaging for each product to guarantee food safety and product integrity and will avoid double-packaging to the extent possible, as well as we will avoid the use of single-use plastic containers..

3. Innovation and collaboration

Our roadmap to sustainable packaging will be driven by innovation and collaboration across our value chain, working with suppliers and customers to innovate materials, formats and delivery models that result in reduced packaging waste, through the allocation of R&D resources that allow the generation of strategies for the development of sustainable packaging and alternative solutions



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