
Environmental Commitment Statement

Star Alliance™ the first global airline alliance was established to deliver worldwide service to our customers. We believe this global alliance creates important opportunities for cooperation and information-sharing as each of our companies seeks to integrate environmental considerations into all aspects of our business.

We recognise that each of our carriers operates in diverse regions of the world and faces many unique and local challenges, however, we share some important core principles. The following principles challenge us to reduce our impact on the environment and maintain a healthy balance between progress and environmental sustainability:

- We are committed to promoting awareness and protection of the environment through an appropriate management system.
- We will conduct our business in compliance with all applicable environmental regulations and expect every employee to take responsibility for meeting these standards when performing his or her duties.
- We will work and communicate with customers, governments, local communities, unions, employees, and suppliers to identify and resolve environmental issues.
- We will prevent pollution at the source by reducing waste, recycling or disposing of items, and purchasing products that are reusable or that contain recycled materials.
- We will strive to develop and use technology that is environmentally sound and we will promote enhanced environmental standards in our purchasing of new aircraft, equipment, and facilities.
- We will seek new methods to balance the constant need for development with a commitment to protecting the environment, by continuous improvement.

The Chief Executive Board of the Star Alliance Network

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