



Responsible Marketing Policy



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1. PURPOSE

Fyffes specialises in the production, distribution, and marketing of healthy fresh produce, which has been scientifically proven to play an essential role in promoting human health and wellbeing. However, we recognise that globally, many people do not meet the World Health Organisation's recommendation of consuming at least 400 grams of fruits and vegetables daily. Additionally, our products are associated with a lower carbon footprint compared to other food products.

This policy establishes clear principles to ensure that Fyffes marketing activities align with our core values as well as our purpose of Shaping Wellbeing for the World. It ensures that all marketing activities are conducted ethically, transparently, and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to:

- All Fyffes employees, contractors, and personnel directly involved in the development, execution, or oversight of marketing materials, communications, and campaigns.
- All consumer-facing marketing materials and communications, including but not limited to television, radio, outdoor advertising, digital platforms (websites, social media, apps, online games), sponsorships, direct marketing, and point-of-sale materials.

3. PRINCIPLES AND COMMITMENTS

Fyffes marketing activities shall be guided by the following principles:

a) Ethical Communication

- Marketing communications must be clear, honest, and based on scientifically proven information or reputable third parties' endorsements (e.g., certifications or standards).
- Sustainability or environmental claims will be accurate and verifiable.

b) Transparency

- Stakeholders must receive clear, factual and transparent information to enable informed decision-making.
- Marketing activities will respect cultural sensitivities and avoid misleading claims

c) Compliance with Legal and Industry Standards

- All marketing activities will comply with relevant laws, industry regulations, and third-party standards.

d) Diversity and Inclusion

- Marketing material shall reflect diversity and equal representation, in line with our **Global Diversity and Inclusion Policy**.

e) Protection of Vulnerable Groups

- Marketing communications will be designed to avoid negative impacts on vulnerable groups, including but not limited to cultural or religious minorities, LGBTQI+ communities, and children.
- We will promote healthy lifestyles in accordance with World Health Assembly standards related to marketing health products.

f) Privacy and Data Protection

- Personal data must be collected, used, and stored in compliance with the applicable legislation as well as our **Global Data Privacy Policy**.
- Direct marketing communications (e.g., emails) will only target individuals who have explicitly opted in.

g) Responsible Use of Images

- Images of employees or community members will only be used with their previous explicit consent.

h) Consumer Feedback

- A clear mechanism for complaints and feedback will be provided to protect consumer rights.

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4. IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

To reassure that this Policy is upheld, Fyffes will implement the following measures:

- **Employee Training:** Provide regular training on Policy and its updates, best practices and regulatory changes.
- **Regular Reviews:** Marketing procedures and materials will be evaluated on a frequent basis to ensure ongoing compliance with this Policy.
- **Monitor Consumer Feedback:** Analyse feedback and adapt strategies based on emerging trends and concerns.
- **Communication:** This policy will be communicated to all concerned employees via email and displayed on Fyffes website.

5. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **All Employees Covered by This Policy:** must familiarise themselves with this policy, adhere to its principles, and report any concerns through internal channels.
- **Managers and Supervisors:** Responsible for communicating policy expectations, ensuring compliance, and addressing any reported concerns promptly and impartially. Failure to address misconduct may lead to disciplinary action.

6. INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENTS

As a founding signatory of the EU Code of Conduct on Responsible Food Business and Marketing Practices, Fyffes is committed to submitting annual compliance reports and providing continuous learning resources to support ethical marketing practices.

7. DEFINITIONS

Consumer	Consumer means the individual that buys and consumes Fyffes produce
Customer	Customer means a distributor of Fyffes produce, e.g. Retailer, Wholesaler, or Business Partner, which resells.
Marketing materials	A mean of communicating Fyffes brands to consumers, any type of advertising (leaflet, advertising campaign, etc.)
Stakeholder	A stakeholder is any person or group that has an interest or concern in something.

8. VERSION CONTROL

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