**Environmental policy**

Top management shall establish, implement and maintain an environmental policy that, within the

defined scope of its environmental management system:

1. is appropriate to the purpose and context of the organization, including the nature, scale and environmental impacts of its activities, products and services;
2. provides a framework for setting environmental objectives;
3. includes a commitment to the protection of the environment, including prevention of pollution; and
4. other specific commitment(s) relevant to the context of the organization;

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NOTE Other specific commitment(s) to protect the environment can include sustainable resource use,

climate change mitigation and adaptation, and protection of biodiversity and ecosystems.

1. d) includes a commitment to fulfil its compliance obligations;
2. includes a commitment to continual improvement of the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance.

The environmental policy shall:

— be maintained as documented information;

— be communicated within the organization;

— be available to interested parties.