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Biodiversity

Position Statement on the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

At RAHN-Cosmetic Actives, we endorse the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, which includes preserving biodiversity, sustainably using its elements, and justly distributing the benefits from genetic resources use. We have established thorough policies that acknowledge the importance of environmental and natural resource protection.

As part of our research and development efforts, we utilize substances sourced from natural materials. During sourcing and processing of these compounds we ensure that our third-party partners and we ourselves are entitled to use said compounds and natural resources in compliance with local and global laws and regulations.

Land use, IQ+ (trustability)

We emphasize long-term partnerships and work with local manufacturers in Switzerland or nearby countries. Over 90% of the RAHN-Cosmetic Actives are produced at facilities in Switzerland and Germany. At RAHN-Cosmetic Actives, we ensure traceability from the plant to the active ingredient and maintain full control over the source of raw materials, following cosmetic GMP guidelines. Additionally, as an Ecovadis member, we can monitor our partners' ecological efforts through the IQ+ database.

CITES

At RAHN-Cosmetic Active, we are committed to safeguarding the environment, respecting biodiversity, and restoring natural habitats. Our products are produced without using rare, protected, or endangered plants. Consequently, we check our products for compliance with the CITES database regularly, to ensure that they remain up to date in the event of any impact. This rigorous adherence to environmental standards reflects our dedication to sustainable practices and the proactive approach to environmental stewardship. By avoiding the use of vulnerable plant species, we not only protect biodiversity but also contribute to the preservation of ecosystems. Our commitment extends beyond compliance, aiming to set a benchmark in the industry for responsible and ethical production methods.

Nagoya

At RAHN-Cosmetic Active, we acknowledge the significance of the Nagoya Protocol and actively participate in the public consultation on the Nagoya ordinance in Switzerland. All RAHN-Cosmetic Actives adhere to the Nagoya Protocol and its corresponding Access and Benefit Sharing principles. We evaluate the compliance of our products on a regular basis. With our commitment we not only ensure to respect international biodiversity agreements but also promote fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources. By integrating these principles into our operations, we at RAHN-Cosmetic Actives demonstrate a holistic approach to sustainability, encompassing both environmental and socio-economic dimensions.

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