



ZERO BURNING POLICY

Open burning is strictly prohibited under the ASEAN Zero Burning Policy (1999) and the Environmental Quality (Declared Activities) (Open Burning) Order 2003.

Accordingly, all operating units are hereby required to comply with the following with immediate effect:

- There should be no open burning of any kind at operating units, except where deemed necessary with the prior approval of the relevant authorities. This includes domestic waste, agricultural waste, and biomass or by-products generated by the estates and palm oil mills.
- All types of waste products shall be disposed appropriately e.g. landfill, as recyclable waste or scheduled waste.
- Limited open burning is allowed for cooking and religious purposes under appropriate supervision.

The above procedures will be updated as and when necessary.

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