



TAT GIDA – RESPONSIBLE AGRICULTURE AND RAW MATERIALS POLICY

At Tat Gıda, recognizing that our raw materials originate from agricultural production, we place sustainable agricultural practices at the core of our long-term strategy. With the awareness that the fertility of the soil reflects the sustainability of our future, we address environmental, social, and economic sustainability in an integrated manner.

This policy has been established to ensure that our raw material sourcing processes are conducted in compliance with environmental, social, and ethical standards, to address climate and biodiversity risks, and to strengthen long-term resilience across the agricultural value chain.

We consider the protection of biodiversity as an inherent part of all our business processes, aligned with national regulations, Türkiye's relevant strategies and action plans, international best practices, and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Our policy is based on the following principles:

1. Sustainable Agricultural Production and Biodiversity Approach

We consider maintaining the ecological balance of the regions in which we operate as one of our core responsibilities. In this context, we:

- Promote sustainable agricultural techniques that support soil fertility.
- Aim to optimize water use through data-driven approaches.
- Support the safe, controlled, and regulation-compliant use of chemical inputs.
- Recognize biodiversity as a fundamental component of agricultural production and food security.

We support the widespread adoption of sustainable production practices in the field by establishing long-term relationships with producers through our contract farming model.

2. Farmer Well-being, Economic Resilience, and Producer Development

Tat Gıda's agricultural value chain approach aims to enhance the economic sustainability of agricultural activities, improve farmer well-being, and strengthen production capacity. In this regard, we:

- Support practices that facilitate access to finance.
- Encourage producer development through training programs, field days, and technical knowledge-sharing activities.
- Contribute to reducing production risks and improving resource efficiency through digital agriculture applications.

Tools such as the Efficient Farmer Card, digital early warning systems, and field-based technical support mechanisms.

3. Technology-Driven, Traceable, and Measurable Agricultural Systems

We believe that digitalization in agriculture is critical for traceability, risk management, and efficiency. In this context, we:

- Encourage producers to adopt and experiment with new technologies in the field.



- Support data-driven monitoring approaches at critical points in the supply chain.
- Aim to expand technological solutions for the early detection of disease, pests, and climate-related risks.

Personal and production data obtained through digital agriculture applications are processed, stored, and protected in compliance with the Law on the Protection of Personal Data No. 6698 and relevant secondary legislation.

4. Ethical and Responsible Raw Material Sourcing

We attach importance to ensuring that our suppliers are an integral part of our ethical business culture. We consider responsible sourcing as a key pillar of our quality and sustainability policies.

In this regard, we:

- Expect suppliers to perform above minimum standards in labor rights, environmental impact, occupational health and safety, product integrity, and business ethics.
- Do not tolerate practices that may endanger employee or producer safety.
- Incorporate sustainability criteria into our contracting and evaluation processes.

Supplementary agreements including sustainability, quality, and ethical obligations, and supplier evaluation mechanisms.

5. Protection of Climate, Water, and Soil Ecosystems

Recognizing that the agricultural sector is directly impacted by climate change, we:

- Prioritize water management, energy efficiency, and carbon reduction.
- Support practices that protect soil and water ecosystems.
- Encourage the adoption of protective practices in production areas close to water resources, in line with watershed-based approaches and regulatory frameworks.

EU-supported projects, climate and environmental impact analyses, and improvement initiatives carried out in collaboration with producers.

6. Chemical Input Management and Biological Control

We consider the environmental and ecosystem impacts of chemical inputs in agricultural production. In this context, we:

- Conduct soil analyses and digital monitoring activities in compliance with regulations.
- Support the widespread adoption of biological and integrated pest management practices.
- Promote awareness and training activities aimed at reducing chemical use.

7. Food Safety, Quality, and Transparent Traceability

In our raw material sourcing processes, we:

- Ensure compliance with legal and international quality standards.



- Support preventive approaches for managing residue, pesticide, and microbiological risks.
- Aim to strengthen traceability from farm to fork.

We encourage the implementation of these standards in the field through training and awareness activities.

8. Stakeholder Collaboration, Scientific Research, and Continuous Improvement

We aim to create shared value across the sector by collaborating with public institutions, universities, producer organizations, agritech initiatives, and other relevant stakeholders.

- We act in compliance with applicable regulations and permits in scientific research and innovation activities.
- We support knowledge sharing and awareness-raising in biodiversity, climate, and sustainable agriculture.
- We continuously review and improve our policies and practices in line with evolving risks and stakeholder expectations.