

# Watawala Plantations PLC

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## ZERO BURNING POLICY

We define open burning as “any fire or combustion or shouldering that occurs in the open air which is not directed there through a chimney or stack”.

Watawala Plantations PLC adopts zero burning policy for all oil palm estates to combat the negative effects of open burning that leads to destruction of valuable native vegetation, creation of airborne pollutants and emission of GHG. In the cause of implementation of this policy we will prohibit all forms of open burning for agricultural operations in plantation premises.

Especial attention will be given in land preparation for oil palm replanting. It will be practiced without fire and felled oil palm trees are incorporated in to soil by

- Allowing complete return of organic matter to the soil. This helps to preserve, restore and improve soil chemical and fertility as well as physical properties of the soil.
- Allowing immediate replanting of trees as the new stands can be planted simultaneously while felling and shredding are being done.



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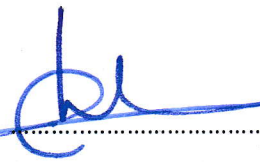
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