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Purpose This document serves as a practical tool to assist Peter Rowland Group's suppliers in developing, implementing, and enhancing their sustainability processes to align with Peter Rowland Group's sustainability standards and regulatory requirements.

Key Sustainability Areas for Suppliers:

1. Waste Management

- Implement robust waste separation and recycling programs.
- Regularly audit waste streams to identify opportunities for waste reduction.
- Engage with certified waste management providers for responsible disposal.

2. Ethical and Responsible Sourcing

- Prioritise products certified as Fair Trade, Organic, FSC, or equivalent ethical standards.
- Ensure transparency within supply chains to verify ethical labour practices and compliance with the Modern Slavery Act (MSA).

3. Energy and Water Efficiency

- Regularly audit energy and water consumption.
- Adopt energy-efficient equipment and renewable energy sources wherever feasible.
- Implement water-saving technologies and practices.

4. Sustainable Packaging

- Minimise packaging waste by opting for reusable, recyclable, or compostable materials.
- Engage in continual improvement processes to reduce packaging volume.

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5. Training and Education

- Provide ongoing training and resources to employees on sustainability best practices.
- Encourage employee participation in sustainability initiatives and continuous improvement programs.

Practical Steps for Implementation:

- Conduct regular sustainability audits and self-assessments.
- Develop clear sustainability objectives and track progress regularly.
- Maintain accurate records and documentation of sustainability practices for transparency and accountability.
- Actively participate in Peter Rowland Group's supplier sustainability workshops and training sessions.

Continuous Improvement

- Regularly review your sustainability practices against industry benchmarks and Peter Rowland Group's sustainability standards.
- Set achievable goals for continual improvement and engage in ongoing dialogue with Peter Rowland Group for support and guidance