

EU CODE OF CONDUCT ON RESPONSIBLE FOOD BUSINESS AND MARKETING PRACTICES

TEMPLATE FOR COMPANIES

TEGUT... GUTE LEBENSMITTEL GMBH & CO. KG

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Retail	Establishing a climate-neutral food chain in Europe by 2050	3	Reaching net-zero for own operations and value-chain emissions by 2050 and interim scope 3 targets in line with the SBTi-criteria and recommendations. Baseline: unknown	<p>Compared to 2019, we reduced our Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions by 33%.</p> <p>We currently operate 27 climate neutral stores and aim to increase the number to 48 by 2028.</p> <p>By the end of 2026, we aim for 67% of our suppliers according to emissions to have set their own SBTI-compliant targets. In 2023 we increased the number up to 10,5%.</p>	<p>In 2023 we excluded the teo-store-concept from our net zero indicator for own operations. The number of climate-neutral stores was reduced by 36 teo-stores.</p>	

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Retail	Heathy, balanced, and sustainable diets for all European customers	1	By 2040, there will be at least 40 seasonal garden locations spread across the entire tegut... catchment area. This gives all tegut... costumers the opportunity to grow and harvest vegetables themselves. The Key Performance Indicator of this goal is the number of seasonal garden locations. Baseline: 18 tegut... seasonal gardens	A total number of 23 tegut... seasonal garden locations were established and in use in 2023.		

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Retail	Sustainable value creation in the European food supply chain through partnership	6	By 2025 at the very latest, we will offer only verifiably GMO-free items at our meat and sausage service counters. Baseline: unknown	<p>The monitoring system for verifiably GMO-free items has been established in 2022. At the time of query 51% of the items at our meat and sausage service counters were verifiably GMO-free.</p> <p>The market situation of demonstrably GMO-free meat and sausage products has changed fundamentally for manufacturers, suppliers, and customers due to external circumstances such as the Ukraine war, the energy crisis, and changes in EU legislation. The market situation has become unpredictable. Therefore, we postponed our goal of GMO-free fresh food counters.</p>		

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Retail	Sustainable sourcing in food supply chains	7	By 2025, only verifiably sustainable fish and seafood will be permitted in the tegut... product range. We accept MSC, ASC, Bio, Global GAP and Naturland Wild Fish as sustainable certifications. Fish and seafood without accepted certification are subject of individual assessment by an independent third party. For tuna products, we also accept the pole and line fishing method. The Key Performance Indicator of this goal is the turnover with fish meeting the criteria. Baseline: unknown	<p>In 2023, 94% of our purchased fish and seafood and 99% of our fish- and seafood containing private labels were certified or assessed by third parties. Overall, 75% of fish and seafood products sold were certified sustainable.</p> <p>A total of 579 items were considered, of which 25 contained fish from critical or acutely threatened stocks. Findings are discussed internally, and appropriate measures are taken.</p>		