

**EU CODE OF CONDUCT ON  
RESPONSIBLE FOOD BUSINESS AND MARKETING PRACTICES**

**TEMPLATE FOR COMPANIES**

**TEGUT... GUTE LEBENSMITTEL GMBH & CO. KG**

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<b>Retail</b>	<b>Establishing a climate-neutral food chain in Europe by 2050</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>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</b>	<p>Compared to 2019, we reduced our Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions by 30%. We currently operate 46 climate neutral stores and aim to increase the number to 48 by 2028. By the end of 2026, we want 67% of our suppliers according to emissions to have set their own SBTi-compliant targets. In 2022 we increased the number up to 10%.</p>		

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<b>Retail</b>	<b>Heathy, balanced, and sustainable diets for all European customers</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>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</b>	A total number of 23 tegut... seasonal garden locations were established and in use in 2022.		

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<b>Retail</b>	<b>Sustainable value creation in the European food supply chain through partnership</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>By 2025 at the very latest, we will offer only verifiably GMO-free items at our meat and sausage service counters.</b> <b>Baseline: unknown</b>	<p>The monitoring system for verifiably GMO-free items has been established in 2022. At the time of query 42 % 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 and suppliers due to external circumstances such as the Ukraine war and the energy crisis. The market situation has become unpredictable.</p>		

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Retail	Sustainable sourcing in food supply chains	7	<b>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</b>	In 2022 71% of our turnover fish and seafood were generated from sustainably certified products. All branded products containing fish or seafood were evaluated by external third parties. A total of 637 items were considered, of which 23 contained fish from critical or acutely threatened stocks. 20 of these items have already been addressed with measures.		