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1. Purpose

This policy outlines the measures for preventing the accidental or deliberate introduction of Alien Species that could have material impacts on biodiversity and ecosystem services at Raviraj Foils Ltd.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all facilities and operations of Raviraj Foils Ltd. and covers both accidental and deliberate introduction of Alien Species.

3. Core Principles

Prevention: Proactively prevent the introduction of Alien Species that could adversely impact biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Assessment and Controls: Assess and manage risks associated with the accidental introduction of Alien Species through various pathways.

Eradication and Management: Implement measures to control or eradicate Alien Species if they pose significant risks to biodiversity and ecosystem services.

4. Management Measures

4.1 Prevention of Introduction

Risk Assessment: Regularly assess the risk of Alien Species introduction using global (e.g., Global Invasive Species Database - GISD) and local/national databases.

Consult Databases: Utilize local and national databases for more accurate and upto-date information on Alien Species and mitigation actions.

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Control Measures: Implement controls to prevent accidental introduction through operational activities.

Transport: Monitor and manage transport vectors such as ballast water in ships and sediment on trucks.

Wood Products: Ensure that wood products and packing materials are free from invasive insects and pathogens.

Ornamental Plants: Avoid using ornamental plants that could potentially escape and become invasive.

4.2 Management of Existing Alien Species

Control and Eradication: If Alien Species are present and could impact biodiversity or ecosystem services:

Prevention of Spread: Implement measures to prevent the spread of Alien Species within and beyond controlled areas.

Eradication Programs: Where feasible, coordinate with adjacent landowners and authorities to establish eradication programs.

4.3 Deliberate Introduction

Environmental Impact Assessment: Conduct a thorough Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) before any deliberate introduction of Alien Species.

Impact Evaluation: Ensure that the introduction does not negatively affect local ecosystems and biodiversity.

Local Alternatives: Consider local species as alternatives before introducing Alien Species.

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5. Documentation and Integration

5.1 Documentation

Record Keeping: Maintain records of risk assessments, control measures, and actions taken to manage Alien Species.

Incident Logs: Document any incidents involving Alien Species and the response actions taken.

5.2 Integration

Policy Integration: Integrate Alien Species management measures with other environmental management systems and policies, including biodiversity and ecosystem services management.

6. Application

6.1 Facilities

Applicability: This policy applies to all facilities and operations of Raviraj Foils Ltd.

6.2 Not Applicable

Exemptions: This policy does not apply if there is no risk of Alien Species introduction identified through risk assessments.

7. Review and Continuous Improvement

7.1 Policy Review

Periodic Review: Review this policy at every three years to ensure its effectiveness and relevance.

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Continuous Improvement: Raviraj Foils Ltd. is committed to continuously improving Alien Species management practices based on new information and feedback.

8. Revision History:

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