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Sustainable Re- Planting Fund policy

Overview

Jambohut is committed to the sustainability of all of its products. In most cases where a replanting scheme is operated it is done so on a 2 for 1 basis. Jambohut believes that in order to properly sustain the replanting must also cater for incremental increases in demand to cater for the longer term and so will operate a 3 for 1 policy.

It would be unreasonable to ask the producers to operate or pay for this scheme, they have little or no incentive and even if one was created the system would be liable to corruption. So Jambohut must pay for it and maintain some control to ensure it overlaps with forest awareness and traceability policies.

The intention, is to ultimately be able to supply all of our products from our own sustained "sites of growth".

Implementation, Aims and Objectives.

The following shall be included in the contract with suppliers;

That a **Sustainable Re- Planting Fund** shall be established for the purpose of replanting utilised product material at the rate of three new plants for every one utilised in the fulfilment of orders and shall specifically

- i] make available an additional sum equivalent to the amount needed to fulfil the 3 for 1 requirement
- ii] This sum is in addition to any other sums payable under the contract.
- iii] That in relation to co-operatives a sub committee will be formed, empowered by authority of the main committee, to work in the area of sustainable re-planting and form its aims and objectives and a method of ensuring that those aims and objectives are reasonable and achieved within a given time period.

- iv] Further that if no Sustainable Re-Planting policy exists within the workplace that one will be completed as soon as practicable and

assistance by Jambohut shall be freely given to "the producer partner" to assist in this regard.

- v] That the money payable by Jambohut shall be paid into a bank account held by Jambohut and in "the producer partners" country and in an approved bank and that such monies shall be utilised for purchasing and maintaining the replanting only
- vi] That when the replanted trees or shrubs in the case of Aloe Vera are of sufficient size to be deemed usable, they may be coppiced and sold to the co-operatives at the cost they stand at. Those sums will then be repaid by the co-operative into the sustainable replanting fund bank account. Neither Jambohut nor the co-operative can make a profit from the sale of the wood or shrubs.
- vii] That Jambohut shall be entitled to be appraised of the work of the Sustainable Re-Planting Fund and in any event to receive a written report annually and make such reasonable recommendations as it deems appropriate to further enhance the work of the fund.
- viii] That an accurate record shall be kept of all plants utilised to fulfil the orders and further that an accurate map and record be kept of new planting on the three for one basis in order for an accurate verification to be established.
- viii] Each new plant will be given a number and identified on a map with its accurate location in order for accurate verification, accountability and traceability.