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According to the ordinance on environmental management in government agencies (2009:907), Statistics Sweden is required to establish an environmental policy for operations. The Environmental Policy shall contribute to sustainable development and to achieving the national environmental quality goals.

Statistics Sweden is responsible for producing official statistics and other government statistics of good quality as a basis for general information and research. These operations should also take consideration towards direct and indirect environmental aspects.

Environmental awareness shall be a natural part of our daily work and we shall:

- strive to make customers, users and employees aware of the possibilities of statistics to provide a basis for decisions on environmental issues,
- prevent and minimise our negative environmental impact by taking environmental considerations into account in procurement, call-off contracts and purchases of products and services as well as in business travels,
- • manage material resources and energy as well as handle our waste in an environmentally sound manner,
- evaluate and continuously improve our way of working to reduce our negative environmental impact,
- keep up to date on environmental legislation.

This Environmental Policy replaces the previous policy from February 2019.