

## **Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

### **Environmental Policy**

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#### **Purpose and Scope**

Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Intercept”) has established this Environmental Policy (this “Policy”) as part of its commitment to responsible environmental stewardship and the use of safe, smart and sustainable business practices. Our commitment to environmental stewardship is an important element of our Global Code of Business Conduct (discussed in its “Environmental Responsibility” section). We actively seek innovative and effective ways to engage with the communities where we work and improve the lives of patients, while setting a good example of sustainability in our industry. Our Nominating and Governance Committee of our Board of Directors is responsible for the oversight of this Policy.

This Policy applies to all Intercept employees, regardless of geographic location. Intercept recognizes the environmental risks and challenges associated with its global operations and has implemented measures to address them. Such measures aim at ensuring compliance with environmental laws and regulations in the countries where we operate and promoting sustainability in those where regulations are not in force.

#### **Standards of Conduct and Action Taken**

##### **Energy**

Intercept strives to utilize energy in a way that balances its business objectives with minimization of environmental impact. To achieve that balance, we have taken steps to reduce our net carbon footprint.

Such steps include:

- The adoption of a hybrid work model that reduces the need for employees to drive motor vehicles.
- Our move in 2022 to a new headquarters facility in Morristown, New Jersey that has attained LEED certification from the U.S. Green Buildings Council. LEED certified buildings are proven to improve energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions.
- Installing energy efficient appliances at our U.S. facilities.

##### **Water**

Intercept recognizes the importance of access to clean water and understands the impacts that its operations can have on this essential resource. Intercept has taken steps to responsibly manage its water use and reduce the intensity of its water consumption.

Such steps include:

- Installing water-saving appliances like low-flow toilets and sinks at our facilities.
- Striving to reduce our total water consumption over time.

## **Waste**

Intercept recognizes the need to effectively manage waste to protect the environment and has taken steps to reduce waste generation and implement sustainable disposal practices.

Such steps include:

- Implementing an electronic signature platform to reduce the need for printing paper documents.
- Using recycled paper for printing paper documents.
- Using reusable and/or compostable dishes at the kitchens in Intercept facilities.
- Reducing the use of plastic bottles at Intercept facilities.
- Installing centralized waste management systems to separate compostables and recyclables from other trash.

## **Procurement and Sustainability**

Intercept is committed to monitoring its operations and procurement of goods and services to help ensure that they are consistent with respect for the environment. Intercept is actively working to better understand the impacts associated with its procurement of goods and services. In its Procurement Policy, Intercept has made assessment of sustainability a strategic consideration in the vendor selection process.