



The Natural Resources Stewardship Circle (NRSC) is a non-profit organization of natural-ingredient producers and users from the cosmetics, fragrance, and flavors industries who “*wish to act together in concrete fashion and, based on shared commitments and principles, to preserve, over the long term, the sustainability of the supply chains of natural species used by the industry and beyond, and to develop cooperative, sustainable, fair-trade projects with farmers and local communities at the source of the value chain.*”

In this context, the NRSC, together with all supply chain stakeholders (from the field to the end users), develops and promotes exemplary models of sustainable supply chains of natural ingredients. The NRSC specifications are based on the following principles:

- technical improvement
- economic sustainability
- social and occupational safety, health, and hygiene
- environmental sustainability
- traceability

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## Letter of commitment

Company name: .....

Producer group    Collector    Exporter/Trader    Ingredient manufacturer    End-product

Representative name and title: .....

Address: .....

Phone/Fax: .....      Email: .....

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I hereby express the interest of ..... [company name] in voluntarily complying with the NRSC Specifications concerning the ..... [ingredient] value chain and being registered as a voluntary actor in accordance with the NRSC follow-up and compliance protocol.

I therefore make the commitment to:

- 1- apply the terms of the NRSC Specifications through continuous-improvement initiatives within my organization, ultimately achieving full compliance with them;
- 2- furnish the NRSC with an “Annual Communication on Progress” (ACOP) each year;
- 3- undergo audits by an independent evaluation team;
- 4- promote the NRSC Specifications and responsible practices through active outreach to our suppliers and partners in the ..... [ingredient] value chain, as well as to our clients, consumers, and the public at large.

I give the NRSC permission to display the name of our company on the NRSC website as a stakeholder committed to complying with the NRSC specifications.

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Location, date

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Signature

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Corporate seal or stamp