

2006 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Sicil Zappa S.n.c. manufactures and sells machines for agriculture. The new production plant in the S. Giacomo district of Mussomeli (Caltanissetta) deals with the following:

- 1) *supply of raw materials;*
- 2) *production of machines and technical articles;*
- 3) *marketing, import and export of agricultural machines and technical articles.*

At Sicil Zappa S.n.c., we make the following promises:

- *to maintain compliance with all current laws and regulations on environmental matters;*
- *to pursue continuous improvement with the aim of reducing environmental affects to a level that corresponds to the economically practical application of the best technologies available'*

To this end, and following an in-depth initial environmental analysis of production in the island plant, Sicil Zappa S.n.c. has identified priority areas of intervention and sets itself the following aims:

- *to implement an Environmental Management System in line with all UNI EN ISO 14001 requirements and, where possible, to apply models that will integrate with the Quality System and Safety System;*
- *to provide the public with all information necessary to better understanding the affects of the company's activities on the environment, with a view to open dialogue;*
- *to promote employee responsibility on all levels towards the protection of the environment and the development of staff training and information programmes;*
- *to ensure cooperation with the public authorities;*
- *to be aware of their suppliers' environmental management;*
- *to evaluate introducing new raw and auxiliary materials into production, where these are more environmentally compatible than those currently in use;*
- *to evaluate the environmental impacts of new processes and changes to existing plants, in advance;*
- *to prevent and moderate the impact of the company's work on soil and underground water;*
- *to control and reduce the impact on surface water and local purifier;*
- *to control and reduce the release of polluting emissions into the atmosphere;*
- *to improve the management of all waste produced, with specific attention to hazardous waste;*
- *to take all steps necessary to reduce the environmental impact of emergency situations;*
- *to control quantities and types of raw and auxiliary materials and finished products, for a correct definition of environmental indicators.*