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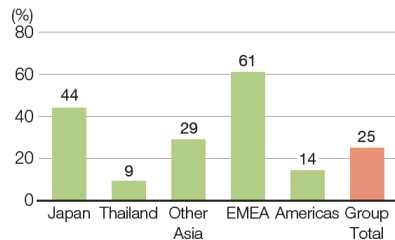
We work with the community and customers to contribute to harmonious coexistence with the Earth, in order to realize a sustainable “Recycling-Oriented Society”.

1. We contribute to the low-carbon society, by reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases generated over the entire life cycle of our products to the level that the Earth can absorb.
2. We contribute to the security of food resources, the conservation of natural environment including ecosystem and biodiversity, and the conservation of water resources for future generations.
3. We promote maximum use of resources, by practicing the 3R (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) of wastes generated over the entire life cycle of our products in an appropriate manner.
4. We comply with applicable laws and regulations.
5. We strive to prevent environmental problems, as well as promote environmental improvement, under the Environmental Management System.

< Case Study >

Recognizing that deforestation has a substantial impact on climate change, biodiversity, and also to human rights issues, the Ajinomoto Group has stepped up measures related to palm oil, paper, and other agriculture and forestry resources.

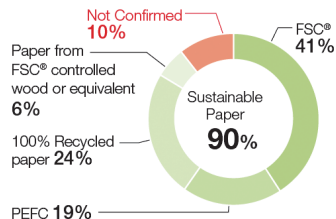
FY2018 certified palm oil procurement ratio



< Results >

With a target to procure 100% sustainable palm oil and paper (for container and packaging) by fiscal 2020, certified palm oil accounted for 25% of use and sustainable paper use was 90% in fiscal 2018, respectively.

FY2018 sustainable paper procurement ratio



< Future Challenges >

Promote the use of certified paper or 100% recycled paper for the rest 10% of papers of which sustainability is not confirmed.

In Thailand where it is difficult to procure RSPO certified palm oil, the supply chain will be traced to the palm oil mills and the sustainability will be confirmed apart from certification.

Critical raw materials will be reviewed annually to reflect changes in business, the global environment, and other factors.

< Messages to the Society >

The Ajinomoto Group is committed to reducing its environmental impact through business activities. Activities on biodiversity are part of that. The Group will continue to help create a sustainable circular economy through the purposeful actions of each individual.