

TO BECOME A MEMBER

Blue Charter

Status Report as of 1st January 2012



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Article 1: Blue Charter

Cabinet BLEU creates a Blue Charter in accordance with the provisions set out in the present Rules.

Blue Charter status is granted to companies, local authorities, organisations, institutions and humanitarian organisations that voluntarily comply with the requirements detailed in the present Rules and Appendices (as defined by Cabinet BLEU).

Article 2: Definition

Blue Charter status guarantees that the companies, local authorities, organisations, institutions and humanitarian organisations manage their activities in compliance with sustainable development good practices and in particular that their policies respect the environment and good management of water resources.

To this end, organisations implement, as part of their own company management and management activities, measures and means as defined in the present Rules and Appendices.

Article 3: Logo

Companies, local authorities, organisations, institutions and humanitarian organisations do not have the right to use the Blue Charter logo without being granted Blue Charter status.

The member granted Blue Charter status has the right to use the Blue Charter logo on its letterhead as well as on any other marketing documentation of the company, local authorities, organisation, institution or humanitarian organisation which it belongs to.

Article 4: Management requirements for companies, local authorities, organisations, institutions and humanitarian organisations

Entities granted Blue Charter status commit to manage in a responsible fashion all their activities that impact water management, namely its usage, discharge, treatment, recovery, recycling and saving.

To this end, they must comply with the requirements and implement the measures included in the Charter contained in Appendix 1 to these Rules, as agreed and amended year-on-year at Cabinet BLEU's Annual General Meeting.

The company commits to run its management activity in compliance with sustainable development good practices.

Article 5: Procedure

The member wishing to benefit from Blue Charter status must notify Cabinet BLEU before the start of the Programme.

Such a Programme, that can include one or several measures, starts on 1st January in a given year and runs until 31st December of the following year.

A member loses the right to use the Blue Charter logo and any associated rights in the case of non-respect, in the course of a year, of the requirements set out in the Charter and the Programme.

Before being able to use the Blue Charter logo again, the member must comply with the Rules and with the requirements set out in the Charter and the Programme for a whole year. The member cannot use the Blue Charter logo during that year.

Article 6: Self-Certification

The member will produce a certificate (as per Appendix), duly completed and signed, attesting that the member has respected the present Rules and has complied with the requirements set out in the Charter and taken the measures included therein.

Article 7: Implementation

The present Charter takes effect on 1st January 2012.

2012-2013 BLUE CHARTER

For the year 2012-2013, the company, local authority, organisation, institution or humanitarian organisation wishing to benefit from the Blue Charter status, commits to comply with the requirements and to implement, as far as possible, the measures defined hereafter as part of the management of its business.

1. Recycling of Wash Waters

A Blue Charter member must implement a water-saving scheme that treats and recycles wash-waters (used by the member), and treats water before discharge in compliance with the standards defined by legislation and the 'Grenelle de l'Environnement' meetings.

2. Rainwater Harvesting

A Blue Charter member commits to recover rainwater instead of drawing on virgin water from the water table.

3. Industrial Water Treatment prior to Discharge

A Blue Charter member must implement a system or equipment to treat its industrial waters prior to discharge in compliance with the standards defined by the European community and the "Grenelle de l'Environnement" meetings.

BLUE CHARTER SELF-CERTIFICATION
As of 1st January 2012

The company, local authority, organisation, institution or humanitarian organisation
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hereby attests to:

- having complied with the requirements and implemented the measures contained in
the 2012-2013 Charter as part of the normal running of its business.

Recycling:

Yes No Specify: _____

Rainwater Harvesting:

Yes No Specify: _____

Treatment of Industrial Waters prior to Discharge:

Yes No Specify: _____

Date.....

Signature.....