



PepsiCo's UK Tax Policy

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Our UK Tax Policy supports our Global Code of Conduct, which is our road map of the policies, standards and procedures that govern how we do business around the world. Our Code applies to every employee, and to our Board of Directors; it is at the core of every business decision we make. More information on our Code of Conduct can be found [here](#).

Our vision is to be the Global Leader in Convenient Foods and Beverages by Winning with Purpose. This vision is anchored by our strong ethical culture: what we call The PepsiCo Way. One of the key behaviours of The PepsiCo Way is acting with integrity in everything we do. Underlying this commitment to integrity is our obligation to comply with all applicable laws, including tax laws, wherever we do business.

This tax policy was published on 18th December 2020 and applies to the accounting period ended 26th December 2020 and shall remain in force until further updated. PepsiCo Holdings and the other UK subsidiaries of PepsiCo Inc. consider the publication of this UK Tax Policy as complying with their duties under paragraphs 19(2) and 22(2) of Schedule 19 to the Finance Act 2016.

Risk Management Framework

We leverage an integrated risk management framework to identify, assess, prioritize, address, manage, monitor and communicate risks across PepsiCo's operations.

PepsiCo's Board of Directors has oversight responsibility for PepsiCo's integrated risk management framework. The Board has tasked designated Committees of the Board with oversight of certain categories of risk management, and the Committees report to the Board regularly on these matters.

PepsiCo's Chief Financial Officer ('CFO') is ultimately responsible for all tax matters. All tax compliance and reporting responsibility, across all taxes, is managed by the SVP Controller and all corporate tax matters are managed by the SVP of Corporate Tax. Both the SVP Controller and the SVP Corporate Tax report all tax risk and mitigation plans to the CFO who will ultimately decide on appropriate action to be taken.

Business Risk

We are subject to risks in the normal course of business. The risks that could affect our business and have an impact on our financial results including the taxes we pay are set out in our annual report. They include changes in consumer preferences, imposition of new or increased taxes and regulations aimed at our products or their packaging, political and/or economic conditions in the markets we operate, increased costs, disruption of supply or shortages of raw materials, energy, water and other supplies, business disruption, product contamination and changes in tax laws.

PepsiCo manages these risks through its integrated risk management framework and the impact on our business is sometimes difficult to predict. For example, PepsiCo's global operations continue to expose the group to risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, which continues to result in challenging operating environments. There is considerable uncertainty regarding how current and future health and safety measures implemented in response to the pandemic will impact our business, including whether they will result in further changes in demand for our products, further increases in operating costs and how they will further impact our supply chain.

Tax Policy and Risk Management

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Given the complexity and changeable nature of tax law, when appropriate we will engage with external advisers to ensure our understanding of the law is correct. All decisions on tax risk are made in line with our tax policy and Global Code of Conduct.

UK Tax is managed by appropriately qualified professionals within the UK finance function, who report to the UK CFO/SAO, and qualified tax professionals in the corporate tax function who report to the SVP Corporate Tax.

Our UK tax compliance is managed in-house, with support from third party advisers in preparing our UK corporate tax returns. The UK tax returns are completed and filed in accordance with UK tax legislation and our tax positions are fully supportable.

Tax Planning

Tax planning is business driven. The role of the tax team is to partner with the business to evaluate and ensure that all costs and benefits associated with our business transactions are being considered and that the right decisions are made to ensure full compliance with the laws as well as protecting shareholder value.

We will take tax relief in our tax returns for incentives, elections, exemptions, trading losses and other similar reliefs as prescribed in the law. Where necessary we will engage with external tax advisers to ensure our understanding of the tax law is correct and to assist us in complying with our tax obligations in the UK.

Relationship with Tax Authorities

PepsiCo's relationship with HMRC is defined by the guiding principles in our Global Code of Conduct which is to always act ethically, responsibly, and with integrity, to always do what is right and behave in a transparent and authentic way.

PepsiCo's relationship with HMRC is open and honest. We strive to maintain open dialogue on a real time basis and resolve any issues on a timely and responsible manner.