

## No shark fin policy

As an advocate of best environmental practices, we are committed to working towards a better future for our marine ecosystems.

Sharks are harvested worldwide for the shark fin trade which is centred in Hong Kong, and most of the fisheries are believed to be unsustainable, with collapses in some populations of shark species. Baker Tilly Hong Kong recognises the immediate need for a policy to help conserve the rapidly declining shark populations worldwide. As a firm we pledge to stop shark fin consumption until sustainable sources are widely available. Colleagues are encouraged to take the "No Shark Fin" pledge:

- To consume less, and preferably stop, serving shark fin at corporate dining functions.
- During food procurement or selection, ask for shark-free menus, and select other fish and seafood which is produced sustainably whenever possible.
- Make the "No Shark Fin" policy a required item in all catering contracts.
- Not to consume shark fin at any event or meal within company premises.
- Promote the "No Shark Fin" policy and lead by example.

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure conformity with contemporary environmental protection initiatives.

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