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# Oscar Mayer Sustainable Soy Policy



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## Sustainable Soy Policy

At Oscar Mayer we're committed to assisting the global effort to halt deforestation and land conversion, and reverse forest and land degradation associated with the production of soy.

We support our customers in their soy commitments and the idea of a UK policy on food that will drive the transformational changes needed to ensure our food systems deliver affordable, healthy, sustainable food. We support effective due diligence across supply chains to make sure all food sold in the UK is deforestation-free. Oscar Mayer are signatories to the UK Soy Manifesto, an industry wide collaborative initiative aiming to ensure all physical shipments of soy to the UK are deforestation and conversion free.

Oscar Mayer is committed to engaging with our suppliers to make progress towards embedding sustainability, including responsible sourcing, throughout our entire supply chain.

We acknowledge that there is an inherent risk of deforestation associated with the animal feed used to produce the high volume of meat and dairy products we purchase.

Our goal remains sourcing deforestation and conversion free soy throughout our supply chain and products, to prevent the loss of global biodiversity and to protect the rights and livelihoods of indigenous communities and forest peoples.

## Commitments

We commit to:

- ensure that all soy that we use in our products, including embedded in animal feed, will be deforestation and conversion free (with a cut-off date of 2020, or earlier) by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025;
- engage our supply chain on the impact of soy on deforestation globally and encourage them to move towards certified sources of soy within animal feed;
- share our commitments with all our meat, fish, dairy and egg suppliers and encourage them to address deforestation in their supply chains and to create a sustainable soy/deforestation policy where one doesn't exist;
- integrate requirements for sustainable soy into commercial contacts with suppliers and monitor compliance;
- work together with industry stakeholders to promote the use of sustainable soy and consistent monitoring, verification, and reporting;
- publicly report on the amount of soy used in our supply chain in a consistent and transparent manner; and
- review this policy annually and to increase the ambition as required as more information becomes available as to the viable sustainable solutions.

## Scope

The scope of this policy and our reporting includes:

- Soy used as a direct ingredient in our meals
- Soy used as animal feed in the production of meat, poultry, farmed fish, eggs, and dairy used as an ingredient in our products.

The scope of this policy and our reporting excludes the following ingredients due to the impact being less than 1% of our soy footprint:

- Soy used for animal by-products e.g. gelatine
- Soy used for meat or fish-based stocks

In keeping with the UK Soy Manifesto any definitions relating to the management of soy align to those in the Accountability Framework initiative (AFi).