

Group Deforestation Policy

1. Introduction

- 1.1. Deforestation is a critical global issue with far-reaching environmental, social, and economic impacts. It contributes to climate change, biodiversity loss, and ecosystem degradation, while also impacting local communities and livelihoods.
- 1.2. We believe it is our duty to have a positive impact on the environment, and we are committed to making conscious and ethical decisions about where we source from, informed by the impact that each decision has on the environment, communities, and individuals.

2. Governance

- 2.1. The Board retains ultimate oversight of forest-related risks and performance. This is delegated to the ESG Committee, which drives our Second Nature strategy. This strategy includes addressing deforestation-related risks, opportunities and performance.
- 2.2. The responsibility for regular assessment of deforestation risk, maintenance of traceability, and sourcing of products that adhere to this policy resides with senior management.
- 2.3. This policy will be reviewed annually by the Head of Sustainability.
- 2.4. Unless specified otherwise within this policy, Cranswick recognises the common definitions of the Accountability Framework Initiative, which can be found [here](#).

3. Commitments and Objectives

- 3.1. To ensure compliance with European Union Deforestation Regulation ('EUDR') by 30 December 2026 where necessary. For products not subject to EUDR, we will endeavour to collaborate with customer requests at our discretion.
- 3.2. To source deforestation-free and conversion-free certified soya (including embedded soya) for our operations, no later than the end of 2026, with a cut-off date of January 2020.
- 3.3. To track progress towards our validated Science-Based Target of no deforestation across our primary deforestation-linked commodities, with a target date of 31 December 2027.
- 3.4. If not already covered by commitments 3.1 or 3.3, to source deforestation-free and conversion-free certified commodities (cattle, palm oil, timber) for our operations where possible, no later than the end of 2030, with a cut-off date of January 2020.
- 3.5. To continue to actively trial lower soya diets, to reduce soya (without compromising the 'Five Domains Model' of animal welfare) and to explore alternative protein sources to replace soya.
- 3.6. To remain signatories of the UK Roundtable on Sustainable Soya and the UK Soya Manifesto, aligning our targets and commitments.

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- 3.7. To regularly monitor and report upon progress via means including, but not limited to, our Annual Report and Accounts, CDP Forests, and 3keel.
- 3.8. To ensure production of commodities within our supply chain does not violate indigenous rights, human rights, or local laws, adhering to our Group Human Rights Policy.
- 3.9. To monitor and remain up to date with the on-going developments relating to the UK's approach to deforestation regulations. Therefore, this policy may be subject to change.

For Cranswick plc:



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