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Sustainable Palm Oil 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 Palm Oil.

We support our customers in their palm oil 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 Supply Chain Associates of, and certified to, the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), a global, non-profit organisation focused on developing and implementing global standards for sustainable palm oil.

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 use of palm oil.

Our goal remains sourcing deforestation and conversion free palm oil 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 palm oil that we use in our products is deforestation and conversion free by 31st December 2025;
- engage our supply chain on the impact of palm oil on deforestation globally and source all palm oil and derived ingredients from certified sources;
- purchase RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and derived ingredients classified as segregated or identity preserved;
- share our commitments with all our relevant suppliers and encourage them to address deforestation in their supply chains and to create a sustainable palm oil policy where one doesn't exist;
- integrate requirements for sustainable palm oil into commercial contacts with suppliers and monitor compliance;
- monitor compliance within the supply chain ensuring that the chain of custody is complete at receipt of goods;
- support partnerships and collaborative projects, such as the RSPO, which aim to improve the livelihoods and working conditions along our supply chains;
- report to retailers on the amount of palm oil 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

Sourcing of all ingredients containing palm oil and its derivatives.

Any definitions relating to the management of palm oil are aligned to those of the RSPO.