



## **Responsible Sourcing – Soy Policy**

### **Overview**

Here at Greggs, it is our duty to stand for more than just profit. We've always been committed to doing the right thing and having a positive impact on people's lives and in 2021, we launched The Greggs Pledge which is all about how we can do more to help people, protect the planet, and work together with our partners to change the world for the better.

When it comes to sourcing the ingredients that we need to make our products, or the goods and services that enable us to run our business, 'sourcing sustainably' means taking care that they are produced and delivered responsibly.

Our values, commit us to being enthusiastic, open, honest and treating people with consideration and respect and we live these through all of our people and operations.

As part of this, we want to make our key principles, across a number of areas, clear and accessible to all so everyone can appreciate what we stand for.

Soy has long been linked to deforestation and land use change, contributing to greenhouse gas emissions. Protecting forests also helps to prevent the loss of biodiversity.

As a responsible retailer we are committed to the sustainable sourcing of our products. We are a member of the UK Roundtable on Sustainable Soya and are signatories of the UK Soy Manifesto.

The UK Soy Manifesto aims to ensure that all physical shipments of soy to the UK are deforestation and conversion free (cut-off date of January 2020 at the latest), fully implemented immediately where possible and no later than 2025.

Using the global Roundtable on Responsible Soy (RTRS), soy footprint calculator our 2021 soy footprint is just over 16,000 tonnes.

We are committed to working with our suppliers to avoid deforestation and land conversion for soy.

### **Scope**

This policy applies to all purchases of "ingredients" that contain soy as a declared component.

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Direct purchases are soy or soy components and products such as soy, oil and protein, lecithin, and soy drink.

Indirect purchases are soy or soy components as an ingredient in purchased goods such as soy lecithin in chocolate.

This excludes “additives” and “processing aids” made with soy.

### **Key Principles**

- By 2022 all direct sources of Soya will be classified as Sustainable.
- As signatories of the UK Soy Manifesto, we are committed to ensuring that all the soy that we purchase is deforestation and conversion-free by being certified as being sustainable by the end of 2025
- We require that our direct suppliers of soy adopt and cascade this same commitment
- Certified sustainable soy includes segregated, mass balance and certificate-based Chain of Custody (CoC) schemes
- We aim for the soy used as animal feed for our direct purchases of meat, milk & cream, and eggs to be sourced from sustainable sources by the end of 2025

### **Governance**

These principles are included within all of our relevant internal processes.

We will review the principles and adherence to them on an annual basis.

### **Signatory**

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