



Soya sourcing policy

2 Sisters Food Group is committed to reducing its impact on the environment and will act to continuously improve the sustainability of the ingredients we source for food and feed.

Soya is one of the world’s most important sources of protein and our main use is soy meal as a component of animal feed. We are committed to ensuring that the soya we use is cultivated in a responsible and sustainable manner and we are supporting the Brazilian Forest Code through our sourcing.

The business has been a member of the Round Table on Responsible Soya (RTRS) from early inception and is also a member of the UK Roundtable on Sustainable Soya and signatory to the Cerrado Manifesto Statement of Support, a call to action to halt deforestation and native vegetation loss in Brazil’s Cerrado.

Sourcing standards

In line with our commitment to responsible sourcing, 2 Sisters Food Group has required suppliers of our soy meal since 2015 to ensure that it has been produced in line with responsible production standards, including;

- Protection of valuable ecosystems
- Prevention of illegal deforestation
- Protection of water resources
- Compliance with labour laws, local environmental legislation and land title
- Good Agricultural Practices

All 2 Sisters soy meal is produced in line with the listed standards utilising the FEMAS Module for Responsible Procurement of Agricultural and Natural Products and the supporting FEMAS Responsible Procurement Brazilian Soya Schedule or equivalent standards.

100% of 2 Sisters soy meal in our Poultry Feed is covered by three zero deforestation sourcing standards, Cefetra CRS¹, Cargill Triple S² and ADM v2 RS³, all basis Area Mass Balance or Mass Balance. The scope covered by these standards extends beyond deforestation to include human rights, and they are independently audited or verified.

In collaboration with our customers and suppliers, 2SFG aims to achieve 100% mass balance zero deforestation soy meal certified to the Cefetra CRS, Cargill Triple S or ADM v2 standard by 2025.

These standards additionally require compliance with the Soya Moratorium, ensuring no use of land in the Amazon biome that has been deforested since 2006. Furthermore, the standards have cut off dates for legal and illegal deforestation and conversion of 2015 or earlier.

Supply chain transparency

We are working with suppliers as they build towards greater transparency across soy meal supply chains. We require each of our soy meal suppliers to provide information on origin of soy to subnational level. Our customers are at the heart of everything we do, and we will continue to support our retailer brands and products by meeting their goals for soya and ensuring we report progress on their brands directly.

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Alternative proteins

2SFG commits to investigate the use of replacement protein sources to soya and consider increasing their use in our poultry feed wherever viable. We will explore options available to reduce the overall quantity of soy meal in the poultry diet.

Supporting Information

Brazil / Paraguayan Soy versus other origins

Over many years 2SFG experience has been that Brazilian / Paraguayan soybean meal has been of superior quality to alternative sources. This has been mainly on the basis of higher protein values coupled with lower levels of crude fibre. Both of these attributes add considerable nutritional value to the product.

In addition to this, and equally as important, this type of low fibre product minimises digestive disturbances in growing chickens. This leads to drier droppings and improved litter conditions, providing an improved environment in which to rear the birds. Benefits are seen not only in the health and performance of the birds but also in terms of welfare, with levels of hock burn and foot pad dermatitis being reduced.

References

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