

Trader Purchasing Control Systems

The table below provides links to major European importer policies, purchasing controls, and their performance in their delivery. It is update periodically as new information is made available.

Overall alignment with minimum RSG Model Policy Trader Control System Route				ADM	Bunge	Cargill	Cefetra	LDC
				Mostly Aligned	Aligned	Mostly Aligned	Aligned	Exceeding
Area	Criteria	Description	Alignment					
DCF commitments	DCF commitment in place	DCF commitment being delivered and must be in place and aligned with the Accountability Framework initiative (Afi)	Expected	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available
	High risk area cut-off date	High risk area cut-off date of 31 Dec 2020 or earlier.	Preferred	01-Jan-25	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-25	01-Jan-26	31-Dec-20
	Amazon cut-off date	Amazon cut-off date (2008) in policy.	Preferred	01-Jan-25	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-25	Does not source from Amazon	31-Dec-20
	Universal cut-off date	Universal cut-off date before 31 Dec 2029.	Expected	High risk areas	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-29	31-Dec-29	31-Dec-20
	Target date	Deforestation and conversion free supply chains committed to by 2025 in Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay, and 2030 at the latest for the rest of the world.	Expected	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-25
	Scope	Applies to all purchases, regardless of customer market	Expected	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available
MRV & Compliance	Risk assessment scope	Assessment covers all direct and indirect purchases.	Expected	Available	Available	Available	Available	DCF Methodology
	Public DCF methodology	Details of how DCF supply chains are monitored and reported on is publicly available.	Expected	Soft Commodities Forum methodology	Soft Commodities Forum methodology	Soft Commodities Forum methodology	NEW POLICY	DCF Methodology
	Indirect supply traceability	Monitoring required to farm-level, or to the first point of aggregation where third party assurance has been provided that all supply to that point has been verified DCF.	Expected	Area-based risk monitoring	Farm monitoring in priority regions	Risk-based farm mapping	NEW POLICY	DCF Methodology
	Reporting of high-risk area DCF performance is independently assured	High risk area DCF performance is independently assured using the Soft Commodities Forum methodology and risk assessment framework	Expected	Soft Commodities Forum methodology	All company KPIs assured	Soft Commodities Forum methodology	NEW POLICY	DCF Methodology
	Purchasing controls are in place to prevent non-compliance	Purchasing controls in place to prevent non-compliance	Expected	Available	Available	Available	NEW POLICY	DCF Methodology
Reporting	Semi-annual progress disclosure	Full company commitment compliance reported semi-annually	Preferred	Annual – CDP + Company	Annual – CDP + Company	Annual - CDP + Company	Annual	Semi-Annual Company + CDP
Performance	Amazon sourcing	>98% of Amazon sourcing (direct and indirect) compliant with 2008 reference date, and independently verified	Expected	Amazon Soy Moratorium (pre-2026)	Amazon Soy Moratorium (pre-2026)	Amazon Soy Moratorium (pre-2026)	Does not source from Amazon	Amazon Soy Moratorium (pre-2026)
	Cerrado sourcing	>98% of Cerrado sourcing (direct and indirect) compliant with 31 Dec 2020 reference date, and independently verified	Expected	97.7% (2023-24)	98.6% (2023-24)	93.0% (2023-24)***	NEW POLICY	99.7% (2023-24)
	Companywide sourcing	>98% of company sourcing (direct and indirect) compliant with company DCF policy, and independently verified.	Preferred*	Argentina: 100% Brazil: 100% Paraguay: 100% Uruguay: 100%	96.9% (2025)**	99% (2024)	NEW POLICY	98%**

Notes

This table presents research outcomes using publicly available information only. It will be updated periodically as new information is placed in the public domain.

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***Companywide sourcing** performance is considered preferred, rather than expected, as the scope, DCF assessment methodologies, direct farm verification and assurance of figures varies between businesses. These figures are not comparable.

****2020 cut-off** or reference date used in companywide sourcing performance assessment.

*****Cargill** notes that they are in the process of reverifying their 2023-2024 performance.