

UK Soy Manifesto Progress Report

In the latter half of 2022 Samworth Brothers became a signatory to the UK Soy Manifesto and since this we have created our Soy Statement which can be viewed [here](#).

Soy Footprint and Claims

In early 2023 we worked with 3Keel, sustainability experts in this space to help us calculate our soy footprint. As this is the first year of reporting we are looking to work with our suppliers further in the months to come to build on this data set. This will allow us to track progress.

From work completed to date our soy footprint is 34,869 tonnes and is broken down by the following origin:

Not disclosed	31,051
Multi-origin, not incl. South America	39
Multi-origin, incl. South America	1,518
Europe	104
Brazil	880
Argentina	1,277

Our initial results suggest that 0.1% is physically verified Deforestation and Conversion Free. We are measuring this via certification and suppliers that comprise this group had the following certificates in place: ProTerra - Segregated. In addition, a further 3% is from an area at lower risk of deforestation and conversion.

An additional 31% is supporting the transition to deforestation and conversion free supply chains. We are measuring this via certification. Suppliers that comprise this group had the following in place: ProTerra- Mass Balance, RTRS - Mass Balance, RTRS Credits, Cargill Triple S, CRS - AMB, and RTRS - Regional Credits, Other. See percentage splits below for certification and credits:

Cargill Triple S	3.5%
CRS - AMB	0.6%
Other	0.1%
ProTerra - Mass Balance	0.8%
ProTerra - Segregated	0.2%
RTRS - Credits	46.2%
RTRS - Mass Balance	23.6%
RTRS - Regional Credits	25.0%

Supplier Engagement

We have included information about the Soy Manifesto in our Responsible Sourcing Charter, this is available to all suppliers via our technical system and on our company website. We are then further engaging key suppliers to discuss this. This will therefore be shared with suppliers in all markets.

From our initial survey of the supply chain 32% are signatories to the UK Soy Manifesto with a further 8% of suppliers having a verified Deforestation and Conversion Free commitment in line with the Soy Manifesto (committing to use only deforestation and conversion free soy by 2025). Soy Manifesto Signatories make up 65% of our current footprint.

In 2023 we intend to engage further with our key suppliers on this subject as part of our Responsible Business Programme and ask suppliers to make deforestation and conversion free commitments. We have participated in the Soy Transparency Coalition for several years.

Future plans

Our future plans for 2023 are outlined below:

1. Soy footprint and measurement - we engaged a third party to help us calculate our initial soy footprint. We are aware that we need to work with suppliers to improve data quality and will continue to engage suppliers with this in the next year.
2. Review options to close gap - we will look to understand areas we can influence and gaps we can close.
3. Broader industry discussions - we will use insights gained from the process above to understand where we can build advocacy across industry and support the adoption of mass market solutions.