

Samworth Brothers Soy Statement

Samworth Brothers has committed to ensure that all physical shipments of soy to the UK are deforestation and conversion free (DCF), fully implemented immediately where possible and no later than 2025. We have become a signatory of the UK Soy Manifesto to deliver on this commitment.

This commitment is to be implemented with a cut-off date of January 2020 or earlier (upholding pre-existing or emerging sectoral or biome-wide cut-off dates already in place e.g., the Amazon Soy Moratorium) and covers both legal and illegal deforestation.

This applies to all soy supplied to the UK market (both direct and embedded), including all own brand products where applicable. It also applies to both UK and non-UK direct suppliers of soy (or products containing soy or embedded soy) to ensure a level playing field. We are committed to encourage third party suppliers to make similar commitments in line with the Manifesto.

In addition, we are working to build a more detailed transition plan in 2023. It is our intention to include the following within scope of the transition plan:

- 1. Soy footprint and measurement** - we have engaged a third part to help us calculate our soy footprint.
- 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.

Samworth Brothers is committed to annual reporting on progress towards this commitment, to improving traceability and supporting more transparent reporting across all supply chains. We have recently measured our soy footprint and initial results for 2022 show 31% certified or verified. As this is the first year of reporting we are looking to work with our suppliers further in the months to come to build further on this data set.