

DUH Feed Radar: Deforestation-free animal feed!

Palm oil and soy from sustainable, deforestation-free cultivation without environmental pollution and human rights violations

Table 1: Legend for the evaluation of company information on existing provisions or intentions, to use sustainably certified and deforestation-free as well as European animal feed in livestock farming.

Evaluation criteria	
	It is stated that there has already been a switch to 100% sustainably certified palm oil or soy feed or alternatively completely to European feeds.
	A cut-off date is given for the use of only sustainably certified palm oil or soy feeds or for the complete switch to alternative European animal feeds. (Deadline for sustainable palm oil no later than 1.1.2022 and for sustainable soy no later than 1.1.2023).
	It is stated that sustainably certified palm oil or soy or European animal feeds are endorsed or partly used – without specifying a cut-off date for the switch to 100%.
	It remains intransparent whether a switch to exclusively sustainably certified palm oil and soy feed or the increased use of alternative European animal feeds is being pursued and implemented.
	The company responded to DUH's request and contributed information.

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Table 2: Evaluation of the existing provisions or intentions of 68 companies along the animal products supply chain to switch to palm oil and soy feeds from sustainable, deforestation-free cultivation and to use alternative European feeds.

Companies		Positions on the use of 100% sustainable palm oil and soy feed:		Positions on the use of alternative, European feed:	
		Concerning sustainable palm oil	Concerning sustainable overseas soy	Substitution of palm oil with e.g. rapeseed or sunflower oil	Replacement of overseas soy with e.g. European soy, field bean, lupin
<i>Feed producers, *partly only processing and trading companies (12 companies)</i>					
Deutsche Tiernahrung Cremer					
BEWITAL agri					
Agravis Raiffeisen					
Heinrich Nagel			No use of soy components		No use of soy components

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GS agri	✉	●	●	●	●
Hauptgenossenschaft Nord	✉	●	●	●	●
H. Bröring	✉	●	●	●	●
PHW Gruppe (incl. Mega Tierernährung and Wiesenhof)	✉	●	●	●	●
BayWa	✉	No palm oil products are traded	●	No palm oil products are traded	●
Cefetra Group (Baywa subsidiary)	✉	●	●	●	●
Volac Wilmar Feed Ingredients Holdings Limited	✉	●	Soy is not processed or traded	●	Soy is not processed or traded
ADM Animal Nutrition		●	●	●	●
<i>Meat processing (partly incl. animal husbandry) (7 companies)</i>					
Danish Crown	✉	●	●	●	●
Wiesenhof (subsidiary of the feed producer PHW Group)	✉	●	●	●	●
Tönnies		●	●	●	●
Westfleisch	✉	●	● (Second query round, status January 2022)	●	●
Rothkötter Gruppe (incl. Rothkötter Mischfutterwerke)		●	●	●	●
Sprehe Feinkost		●	●	●	●
Vion N.L.		●	●	●	●
<i>Poultry industry (small selection of laying hen farmers and egg product manufacturers) (8 companies)</i>					
Biovum incl. Eggerhof (BioRegio business)	✉	The feed contains no palm oil	No use of overseas soy	●	●
Vriesen-Hof	✉	The feed contains no palm oil	●	●	●
Gutshof-Ei	✉	The feed contains no palm oil	●	●	●
Geflügelhof Onken		●	●	●	●

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Hühnerhof Heidegold		●	●	●	●
OVOBEST Eiprodukte		●	●	●	●
Eifrisch Vertriebsgesellschaft		●	●	●	●
Schukarle-Hof		●	●	●	●
<i>Dairy industry (incl. dairies and dairy farming) (10 companies)</i>					
Hochland Deutschland	✉	Feed used contains no palm oil	Feed used contains no soy	●	●
Friesland Campina Germany	✉	Feed used contains no palm oil	Feed used contains no soy	●	●
Arla Foods	✉	●	●	●	●
Zott	✉	●	●	●	●
Deutsches Milch Kontor		●	●	●	●
Hochwald		●	●	●	●
Fude & Serrahn Milchprodukte		●	●	●	●
MEGGLE		●	●	●	●
Bayernland		●	●	●	●
Unternehmensgruppe Theo Müller		●	●	●	●
<i>Food retail (> 1 billion sales in 2018) (18 companies)</i>					
Lidl Deutschland	✉	●	●	●	●
Kaufland	✉	● (Checking the active conversion, status January 2022)	● (Switch of some goods from 1.1.22, concretization expected for 2023, status January 2022)	●	●
ALDI incl. ALDI NORD and ALDI SÜD	✉	●	●	●	●
REWE Group incl. Penny	✉	●	●	●	●

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EDEKA	✉	●	●	●	●
Netto	✉	●	●	●	●
Metro-Gruppe (incl. Rungis express)	✉	●	●	●	●
dm	✉	Feed used contains no palm oil	Feed used contains no soy	●	●
Rossmann	✉	●	●	●	●
Globus	✉	●	●	●	●
Bartels-Langness-Gruppe (incl. famila, MARKANT, Citti)		●	●	●	●
Transgourmet Deutschland (part of the Coop Group)	✉	●	●	●	●
Norma	✉	●	●	●	●
Bünting (incl. Combi, famila, Markant Nordwest)	✉	●	●	●	●
tegut...	✉	●	●	●	●
Dennree Gruppe (incl. Dennis BioMärkte)	✉	Feed used contains no palm oil	●	●	●
Dohle (incl. Hit and other Dohle members)		●	●	●	●
Müller (Drugstore)		●	●	●	●
<i>System gastronomy and fast food (13 companies)</i>					
Block Gruppe	✉	●	●	●	●
McDonald's Corporation	✉	●	●	●	●
Ikea Deutschland	✉	●	●	●	●
Autobahn Tank&Rast	✉	●	●	●	●
Nordsee	✉	●	●	●	●

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Yum! Brands Restaurants Int. (e.g. KFC, Pizza Hut)	✉	● (On the part of KFC new commitment to the 100% target – so far without a binding target date, as of January 2022)	●	●	●
Subway	✉	●	● (New commitment to the 100% target – so far without binding target date, Status January 2022)	●	●
Burger King		●	●	●	●
FR L'Osteria		●	●	●	●
Vapiano		●	●	●	●
Lufthansa Service Gesellschaft		●	●	●	●
Domino's Pizza Deutschland		●	●	●	●
Valora Foodservice Deutschland (e.g. Backwerk, Ditsch)		●	●	●	●