

Deforestation and Land Use Change Policy

Where referenced as Frank Roberts & Sons, this policy refers to Roberts Northwich, Roberts Ilkeston and Roberts Winsford.

As a responsible corporate food manufacturer, Frank Roberts & Sons recognises the direct and indirect impacts we have on global ecosystems such as forest, grassland and savannahs. These impacts come mainly through purchasing deforestation-linked commodities in our supply chains such as **palm oil, soy, cocoa and card**. Ensuring that these ingredients are sourced sustainably and are not linked to deforestation, or conversion of other important habitats will result in increased biodiversity, reduced greenhouse gas emissions and improved social justice.

Frank Roberts & Sons are committed to:

- Achieving no-deforestation across our primary deforestation-linked commodities with a target date end of 2025 in line with SBTI FLAG guidance.
- Achieving 100% segregated supply chain for primary deforestation-linked commodities.
- Supply chain certification and traceability.
- Educating stakeholders and staff on the topic of deforestation and climate change.
- Complying with all relevant deforestation legislation, such as the EUDR and Environment Act.

We have already made some progress in ensuring that certain commodities we purchase are deforestation free.

- All our palm oil is RSPO certified, ensuring environmental sustainability and social responsibility.
- Our soy suppliers are signatories of the UK Soy Manifesto, which is working towards ensuring “all physical shipments of soy to the UK are deforestation and conversion free (cut-off date of 2020 at the latest), fully implemented immediately where possible and no later than the end of 2025.”
- The cocoa powder we purchase is UTZ/Rain Forest Alliance certified.
- All cardboard packaging that we use to transport our products is FSC certified.

For more information, please see our sustainability report.



Signed:

Date: 03/12/2024

Will Harrop, Head of Sustainability and the Environment

