

How does it measure up? The UK Soy Manifesto compared with industry best practice through the Retail Soy Group Roadmap.

Retail Soy Group Roadmap	UK Soy Manifesto	Rating
Credible commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut-off date for 2020 • Legal and illegal deforestation covered. • All high-risk biomes covered. 	Credible commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut-off date January 2020 • Legal and illegal deforestation covered. • All high-risk biomes covered. 	
Group-level responsibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies to suppliers at their group level irrespective of specific commodity supply chains. 	Group-level responsibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Applies to soy supplied by the individual company for the UK market only. 	
Commercial action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of conduct and contractual systems with clear requirements to cover the same scope as these principles. 	Commercial action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signatories will 'ask' or 'seek' direct supplier commitments to no deforestation-conversion soy with a cut-off date of January 2020. 	
Transparency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transparency of importer/trader a condition of supply on an annual basis, at the minimum. • Disclosure from supermarkets of proportion of suppliers implementing equivalent policies. • Traders required to provide 100% of direct and indirect sourcing origin disclosure to farm level. • 100% direct and indirect sourcing verified as deforestation- and conversion-free. 	Transparency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transparency is a requirement for entry to the UK market although little detail provided on what this means in practice. • No disclosure requirement on proportion of suppliers implementing equivalent policies. • Supermarkets to provide size of soy footprint, location and proportion verified deforestation and conversion-free. • Traders to provide total sourcing data, volume and risk but not origin disclosure or verification. 	
Providing alternatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set targets to increased meat-alternative sales and plant-based protein. 	Providing alternatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognises the need for a transition to plant-based diets, although beyond the scope of the UK Soy Manifesto 	
Implementation period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended 'by 2023' 	Implementation period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'As soon as possible but no later than 2025' 	