OUR COMMITMENT

Through our global non-deforestation policy, we have a public commitment to reaching deforestation-free value chains worldwide by 2023, the latest deadline in the industry. Bunge decided to set this goal in 2015, as the conversion of native vegetation is actively impacted and supported by indirect supply. We aim to build value chains that are traceable, verifiable and have a positive impact for all.

OUR PROGRESS

Since 2015, when our non-deforestation policy was launched, we have made significant progress in strengthening governance and control of the value chain origins, both direct and indirect, from high-risk regions.

MONITORING

The database covers 10% of the total soy area in the Chaco region and has progressed in the Brazilian Cerrado, from 6% in 2015 to 95% in 2020.

TRACEABILITY

Soy volumes are classified as traceable when Bunge has information such as the Rural Environmental Registry (CAR) number, GPS coordinates, or completion details of the property where the soy was produced.

We have 100% traceability to origins for direct purchases in Brazil and in regions at risk of deforestation in the Chaco region of Argentina and Paraguay.

OCCUPATION CRITERIA

Bunge monitors the occurrence of deforestation on direct supply farms, and blocks farms that do not comply with environmental or labor legality. In its grain purchase process in Brazil, the Company uses daily consultations of IBAMA’s public list of embargoes (legal deforestation) as well as the list of the Labor Inspection Secretariat (forced labor analogous to slavery).

Additionally, in the Amazon biome, Bunge is a signatory to the Soy Moratorium and the Green Protocol for the Cerrado (set of guidelines for sustainable soy cultivation). In this biome, we also have the most extensive monitoring in the sector, capable of identifying changes in land use, soy planting on each of the monitored properties, and its monitoring of direct purchases in high-risk areas at 100%.

Our monitoring system is a powerful tool and also a re-evaluation of the producer in relation to the progress of our actions in the Palm Oil supply chain every quarter.

SECTOR INITIATIVES

We act collaboratively and actively in the sectors that use our products. Through initiatives, Bunge promotes the implementation of the Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Principles and Criteria, encourage effective sector collaboration and develop initiatives that balance environmental, social and economic interests.

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