

# B Corp Certification - Disclosure Questionnaire Documentation

## Disclosure Questionnaire category: Animal Products and Services

### 1. Business Model Description

#### 1.1 Overview of Company Activities

Wood Foodservice Ltd is a foodservice provider that sources, handles, and distributes food products to commercial clients. This includes the sale of animal-derived products such as meat, eggs, and dairy. The company does not operate slaughter facilities, farming operations, or veterinary services; its role is limited to procurement, processing (where applicable), storage, and distribution.

#### 1.2 Rationale for Disclosure

Because the company sells animal-derived products, Wood Foodservice Ltd falls under B Lab’s “Animal Products & Services” disclosure category. Companies active in this space may have elevated risks related to environmental sustainability, animal welfare, supply chain ethics, and biodiversity.

### 2. Nature of Involvement with Animal Products

#### 2.1 Types of Animal Products Sold

Wood Foodservice Ltd distributes the following categories of animal products:

- Meat products (beef, pork, poultry)
- Dairy products (milk, cheese, yogurt, cream)
- Eggs and egg-derived ingredients
- Incremental secondary products (buttered blends, animal-based fats, stocks etc.)

#### 2.2 Processing & Transformation Activities

- Limited on-site processing, such as storage and distribution.
- No slaughtering, breeding, or primary production of animals.

#### 2.3 Geographic Scope of Supply Chain

- Suppliers primarily based in the UK and EU.
- Periodic sourcing from global suppliers depending on product availability and client needs.

### 3. Risks & Practices (Environmental & Social)

#### 3.1 Identified Environmental Risks

Animal agriculture is associated with:

- Greenhouse gas emissions (methane, nitrous oxide)
- High water and land use
- Deforestation and biodiversity loss upstream
- Nutrient runoff and manure-related pollution

#### 3.2 Identified Social & Ethical Risks

- Potential animal welfare violations at farm or slaughter levels
- Supply chain transparency limitations

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- Worker welfare risks in agricultural and processing facilities

### 3.3 Mitigation Strategies

Wood Foodservice Ltd manages these risks through:

- Supplier qualification requirements, including animal welfare compliance
- Preference for certified animal welfare schemes, including:
  - RSPCA Assured
  - Red Tractor
  - Global Animal Partnership
  - Pasture-raised or cage-free certifications (where applicable)
- Annual supplier performance reviews
- Gradual integration of plant-based alternatives to reduce environmental exposure

## 4. Policies & Management Systems

### 4.1 Animal Welfare Policy

The company maintains and is expanding an animal welfare sourcing policy that requires:

- Compliance with local animal welfare legislation
- No use of suppliers with known violations
- Preference for higher-welfare standards and traceability initiatives

### 4.2 Sustainable Procurement Policy

Key elements include:

- Prioritizing low-impact agriculture and regenerative suppliers
- Criteria covering environmental, social, and ethical considerations
- Traceability requirements for higher-risk product categories

### 4.3 Internal Governance and Oversight

- Sustainability and Compliance teams oversee supplier vetting
- HACCP and GMP-based operational controls
- Third-party audits where available
- Documentation of chain-of-custody and traceability information

## 5. Stakeholder Impacts

### 5.1 Impact on Animals

As a distributor of animal-derived goods, the most significant impacts occur upstream. Wood Foodservice Ltd works to influence animal welfare positively through supplier expectations and certification preferences.

### 5.2 Impact on Environment

The environmental impact is primarily indirect, embedded in the production of the animal-derived goods. To reduce impact:

- The company increases plant-based offerings

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- Engages suppliers using lower-emission systems
- Monitors emerging environmental footprinting tools (e.g., PAS 2050, GHG Protocol)

### 5.3 Impact on Workers & Communities

- Supplier audits include worker safety and ethical compliance
- The company avoids suppliers with documented labour violations
- The company supports local and regional supply chains where possible

## 6. Transparency & Public Accountability

### 6.1 Public Disclosures

The company commits to increasing transparency by:

- Publishing annual sustainability updates
- Disclosing progress on responsible and certified sourcing goals
- Making available information on supplier expectations

### 6.2 Data & Recordkeeping

Wood Foodservice Ltd maintains records regarding:

- Supplier audits and or 3<sup>rd</sup> party certifications
- Food safety and welfare compliance documentation
- Traceability logs for priority products

## 7. Future Commitments & Continuous Improvement

Wood Foodservice Ltd plans to:

- Expand the share of certified higher-welfare products
- Strengthen sustainable procurement criteria
- Improve supply chain mapping and traceability
- Increase the diversity and quantity of plant-based protein offerings
- Formalise in future KPIs with the supplier for animal welfare and environmental performance

## 8. Company Statement of Accuracy

To the best of the company’s knowledge, this information is accurate as of **11/25/2025** and reflects Wood Foodservice Ltd’s involvement in animal products and services consistent with B Lab’s Disclosure Questionnaire requirements.

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