



DISCLOSURE MATERIALS

Certified B Corporations must complete a Disclosure Questionnaire to identify potentially sensitive issues related to the company (e.g. historical fines, sanctions, material litigation, or sensitive industry practices).

This component does not affect the company's score on the B Impact Assessment. If the company answers affirmatively to any items in the Disclosure Questionnaire and B Lab deems them to be material, the company must:

- 1) Be transparent about the disclosure issues identified on the company's public B Impact Report
- 2) Describe how the company has addressed this issue.
- 3) Demonstrate that management systems are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future.

In all cases, the Standards Advisory council reserves the right to refuse certification if the company is ultimately deemed not to uphold the spirit of the community.

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to background checks by B Lab staff. Background checks include a review of public records, news sources, and search engines for company names, brands, executives/founders, and other relevant topics.

Sensitive issues identified through background checks may or may not be within the scope of questions in the Disclosure Questionnaire, but undergo the same review process and are subject to the same possible review by the Standards Advisory Council, including ineligibility for B Corp Certification, required remediation, or disclosure.

This document contains a copy of the company's completed Disclosure Questionnaire and related disclosure documentation provided by the company.



DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE

Company Name: Alimentos Balanceados Crecer (A B Crecer)

Date Submitted: 06/05/2023

Industries & Products	Yes	No
Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any the following. Select Yes for all options that apply.		
Animal Products or Services		✓
Biodiversity Impacts		✓
Chemicals		✓
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		✓
Disclosure Alcohol		✓
Disclosure Firearms Weapons		✓
Disclosure Mining		✓
Disclosure Pornography		✓
Disclosure Tobacco		✓
Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries		✓
Fossil fuels		✓
Gambling		✓
Genetically Modified Organisms		✓
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out		✓
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations		✓
Monoculture Agriculture		✓
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials		✓
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending		✓
Water Intensive Industries		✓
Tax Advisory Services		✓

Supply Chain Disclosures	Yes	No
Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's significant suppliers.		
Business in Conflict Zones		✓
Child or Forced Labor		✓
Negative Environmental Impact		✓
Negative Social Impact		✓
Other		✓

Outcomes & Penalties	True	False
Please indicate if the company has had any formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following practices or policies. Check all that apply.		
Anti-Competitive Behavior		✓
Breaches of Confidential Information		✓
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		✓
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		✓
Company has filed for bankruptcy		✓
Consumer Protection		✓
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		✓
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		✓
Labor Issues		✓
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		✓
Litigation or Arbitration		✓
On-Site Fatality		✓
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		✓
Political Contributions or International Affairs		✓
Recalls		✓
Significant Layoffs		✓
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		✓
Other		✓

Practices	True	False
Please indicate if the following statements are true regarding whether or not the company engages in the following practices. Check all that apply. If the statement is true, select "Yes." If false, select "No."		
Animal Testing	✓	
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		✓
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		✓
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		✓
Company workers are prisoners		✓
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		✓
Confirmation of Right to Work		✓
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		✓
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		✓
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		✓
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		✓
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		✓
No signed employment contracts for all workers		✓
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		✓
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		✓
Sale of Data		✓
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		✓
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		✓
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		✓
Workers paid below minimum wage		✓
Workers Under Bond		✓
Other		✓



B Corp Certification - Disclosure Questionnaire Documentation

PROVIDED BY: Alimentos Balanceados Crecer (A B Crecer)

UPDATED AS OF:

06/05/2023

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Animal Testing
TOPIC	The company voluntarily tests on animals
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	<p>A balanced animal feed manufacturing company, Alimentos Balanceados Crecer is dedicated to formulating, producing and selling balanced feed to animal producers (e.g. sheep). Although animal testing is not required by law in the jurisdiction where the company produces and sells its products, the company carries out testing to a minimum in order to generate original information demonstrating the modality of use and measuring production results, contributing to the improvement of animal production, particularly in Patagonia.</p>
SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In 2022 the percentage of products that were tested on animals represented 0.011% of the company's annual revenue
IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDERS	Animal testing and experimentation is widely used to develop and test the safety of new healthcare and/or food products. Many of these experiments can cause pain to the animals involved or reduce their quality of life in other ways.
IMPLEMENTED MGT PRACTICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The company has a Policy on Animal Testing where it commits to conducting noninvasive testing methods and use of alternative methods where possible. AB Crecer reported that there are alternative methods to study foods without the use of animals, such as digestibility, gas production, and proteins, but these methods depend a lot on the conditions where they are tested and make it difficult to extrapolate the results to productive aspects. In this sense, in vitro studies are complementary to animal studies. The company tests the amount of food on animals to a minimum and only does so when it is required to generate original information and with the aim of contributing to the improvement of animal production and welfare, particularly in Patagonia. The information generated is public and is communicated through presentations and publications in AAPA (Argentine Association of Animal Production) in most cases. The animal testing carried out to test the feed is carried out by an accredited institution called INTA (Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria). AB Crecer has a signed agreement with INTA and provides food to carry out the testing. INTA currently has a CICUAE in each region (Regional Committee for the Care and Use of Experimental Animals) where it endorses each work with the use of animals. Trials or tests are not performed as part of a product development process. For their formulation, the available and approved raw materials are considered and combined in such a way as to cover the requirements or needs of the animals. Given that the specific tests are carried out to demonstrate results or find solutions that facilitate the production and care of their clients' farm.
REPORT	<p>Product Testing Policy:</p> <p>http://balanceadoscrecer.com/ContentManager_Data/ckeditor_files/images/Poli%CC%81tica%20prueba%20de%20Productos%20Creder.pdf. More information about INTA: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/inta</p>